

KEY STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY

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Name of study (if any)	<i>Stanford Prison Experiment</i>
Topic of study	<i>How actions effect attitudes</i>

What was the aim of the study?

What was the hypothesis?

What was the IV?

What was the DV?

Was there a control and experimental condition? If so, what were they?

This study does not fit any of the classic definitions of research models. It is a simulation / field study / observation study

What was the population the research aimed to apply the results to?

Who was the sample population?

Which of the 7 main ethical considerations were violated, how were they violated? (List as many as appropriate.)

How might the researchers have defended this study if the research was questioned by an IRB?

How might the researchers revise the study to satisfy IRB concerns?

Explain (in narrative style,) what happened during the study, including any interesting highlights of the “story” of the study.

What were the results?

What conclusions can be drawn from the study?