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## 4. Chapter: Unit 07: Aggression and Helping

### 1. Unit 07: Aggression and Helping Questions

#### 4.1.1. Aggression is considered to be instrumental if it:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Aggression is considered to be instrumental if it:

Please choose only one answer:

- makes the perpetrator feel guilty.
- is used to achieve some other goal.
- causes harm.
- is solely intended to hurt someone's feelings.

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#### 4.1.2. Diffusion of responsibility occurs when witnesses to an emergency:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Diffusion of responsibility occurs when witnesses to an emergency:

Please choose only one answer:

- do not recognize that a situation is actually an emergency.
- decide that the costs of helping are too great to become involved.
- do not know how to help the person in need.
- equally divide the theoretical responsibility for helping among the number of onlookers.

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### 4.1.3. Frustrating situations tend to:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Frustrating situations tend to:

Please choose only one answer:

- be unrelated to subsequent aggressive behaviors.
- irritate people more than anger them.
- remind people to keep their emotions in check.
- increase aggression.

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#### 4.1.4. Helping behavior is probably NOT related to which of the following ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Helping behavior is probably NOT related to which of the following factors?

Please choose only one answer:

- Whether the person in need is a blood relative
- Whether the helper has been reinforced for prior helping behavior
- Whether the person in need appears to be a legitimate victim of a crime
- Whether the witness and the person in need speak the same language

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#### 4.1.5. If a lifeguard at the beach hesitates before jumping in to save som...

Author: Saylor Foundation

If a lifeguard at the beach hesitates before jumping in to save someone who may or may not require help getting back to the beach safely, the lifeguard would be said to suffer from:

Please choose only one answer:

- evaluation apprehension.
- new employee nervousness.
- incompetence on the job.
- an anxiety disorder.

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#### 4.1.6. Social learning theory suggests that:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Social learning theory suggests that:

Please choose only one answer:

- we learn aggressive behavior much like we learn many other things, by watching other people do it and be reinforced for it.
- we learn not to be aggressive by being punished directly for our aggressive actions.
- watching someone else be punished for being aggressive has no effect on our own levels of aggression.
- aggression is innate, or something we are born with.

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#### 4.1.7. Which of the following scenarios is NOT an example of indirect aggr...

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Which of the following scenarios is NOT an example of indirect aggression?

Please choose only one answer:

- Spreading false rumors about someone
- Posting an unflattering photo of someone on a social media site
- Blaming an innocent person for starting a false rumor about a third party
- Intentionally hitting someone hard during a game of touch football

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#### 4.1.8. The basic definition of aggression involves:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The basic definition of aggression involves:

Please choose only one answer:

- causing harm, even if by accident.
- physical behaviors only.
- feelings of anger.
- engaging in an action with the intent to cause harm.

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## 4. Chapter: Unit 04: Social Influence

### 1. Unit 04: Social Influence Questions

#### 4.1.1. Conformity can best be described as:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Conformity can best be described as:

Please choose only one answer:

- demanding that others do what you say.
- granting someone's request.
- following an order.
- going along with the crowd.

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#### 4.1.2. In his classic study on conformity, Asch asked participants to make...

Author: Saylor Foundation

In his classic study on conformity, Asch asked participants to make a series of perceptual judgments after hearing numerous other people say obviously incorrect answers out loud. He was most interested in learning:

Please choose only one answer:

- whether or not the participant would say the correct answer.
- whether or not the participant felt uncomfortable during the study.
- if the participant questioned his or her own ideas of what was correct.
- if the participant would quit the study before it was done.

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### 4.1.3. Milgram found that participants were less likely to obey when:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Milgram found that participants were less likely to obey when:

Please choose only one answer:

- another participant questioned the legitimacy of what was going on in the study.
- the study was conducted in a professional environment at the university.
- the experimenter was dressed like a professional scientist.
- they were unable to see the learner face-to-face.

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#### 4.1.4. Milgram's classic study on obedience used which of the following pa...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Milgram's classic study on obedience used which of the following paradigms in order to test level of obedience?

Please choose only one answer:

- A teacher-learner paradigm in which the teacher was to deliver electric shocks to the learner for answering questions incorrectly
- A conformity paradigm in which other participants embarrassed and humiliated the learner every time he or she gave an incorrect answer
- A two-study ploy in which a person first completed a survey study to assess how obedient he was and then participated in an experiment that evaluated how disobedient he would be
- A bogus pipeline apparatus that was used to lead participants to think Milgram could detect if they were lying about their answers

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#### 4.1.5. Research on helping behavior suggests that people tend to help people:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Research on helping behavior suggests that people tend to help people:

Please choose only one answer:

- who are perceived as physically attractive.
- who seem to deserve blame for their situation.
- even when they are in a hurry.
- if they are intrinsically religious.

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#### 4.1.6. The concept of diffusion of responsibility means that:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The concept of diffusion of responsibility means that:

Please choose only one answer:

- if a person is in a hurry, he or she is less likely to help someone else in an emergency.
- unless a person feels responsible for helping, they never intervene.
- for some reason bystanders tend to divide the responsibility for helping in an emergency equally amongst all of the witnesses.
- the person who is standing closest to someone in need is the most responsible for helping in an emergency.

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#### 4.1.7. The primary conclusion from Zimbardo's prison study was that:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The primary conclusion from Zimbardo's prison study was that:

Please choose only one answer:

- people resist feeling degraded in simulated prison environments.
- powerful situations tend to overwhelm individual personalities.
- guards in simulated prisons were able to resist humiliating prisoners.
- simulated prisons do not evoke any of the same behaviors that real prisons do.

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#### 4.1.8. Which of the following examples best reflects normative social infl...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following examples best reflects normative social influence?

Please choose only one answer:

- An adolescent girl wears cowboy boots with a dress because all of her friends are doing the same thing
- A child learns to ride a scooter because he wants to be able to travel to a friend's house faster
- A toddler wears the flowered shirt her mother bought for her because she likes to look at the design
- An adolescent boy buys a new iPod so that he has enough storage room to hold all of his music files

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## 4. Chapter: Unit 08: Selected Applications of Social Psychology

### 1. Unit 08: Selected Applications of Social Psychology Questions

#### 4.1.1. A human factors specialist would MOST likely study:

Author: Saylor Foundation

A human factors specialist would MOST likely study:

Please choose only one answer:

- how the arrangement of specialty keys on a computer keyboard leads to unintended mistakes while people type.
- how fast people drive in bad weather conditions.
- whether blind people can learn to navigate a maze based on their hearing alone.
- how robots can be programmed to solve a chess game.

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#### 4.1.2. All of the following situations probably increase general levels of...

Author: Saylor Foundation

All of the following situations probably increase general levels of stress EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- living very close to a busy airport with lots of loud air traffic.
- living next door to people who play loud music late into the night.
- living close by a popular café that sometimes becomes quite crowded at the lunch hour.
- living near a construction site that has frequent and unpredictable high levels of noise.

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#### 4.1.3. An industrial-organizational psychologist would be MOST interested in:

Author: Saylor Foundation

An industrial-organizational psychologist would be MOST interested in:

Please choose only one answer:

- factors affecting company profits, such as the availability of cheap labor overseas.
- how comfortable a fireman's helmet is.
- what variables increase employee motivation.
- how a competitor company advertises their products.

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#### 4.1.4. As a health psychologist, Dr. Smith is interested in stress. Dr. Sm...

Author: Saylor Foundation

As a health psychologist, Dr. Smith is interested in stress. Dr. Smith would be LEAST likely to study the stress levels of college student participants:

Please choose only one answer:

- after the death of a loved one, such as a grandparent.
- during and after a major life transition, such as starting college.
- with regard to how much debt a typical graduate carries.
- when studying for final exams.

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#### 4.1.5. Environmental psychologists are concerned with all of the following...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Environmental psychologists are concerned with all of the following EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- how the lack of available pay phones in airports affects stranded travelers.
- whether the layout of the lobby in a new building that will house a stress-reduction clinic is pleasant.
- if an artificial view of green space (e.g., a painting) can reduce stress levels for employees who work in cubicles.
- how to encourage children to adopt behaviors that limit damage to environment.

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#### 4.1.6. Research on juries and decision-making suggests that:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Research on juries and decision-making suggests that:

Please choose only one answer:

- most jury members can put away their personal biases during deliberations.
- jury members are not affected by extraneous factors during deliberations, such as a desire to just finish the process and be done.
- attractive defendants are treated more leniently than unattractive ones.
- small juries are almost always better than big ones.

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#### 4.1.7. Social psychologists who focus on legal applications have discovered...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Social psychologists who focus on legal applications have discovered that many eyewitnesses are:

Please choose only one answer:

- reluctant to testify in court.
- much less accurate than most people believe.
- prone to accepting bribes.
- resistant to leading questions.

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#### 4.1.8. Health psychologists would be MOST interested in which of the follo...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Health psychologists would be MOST interested in which of the following?

Please choose only one answer:

- Testing the endurance of professional athletes when they are given vitamin supplements
- Learning how advertisement of antidepressants on TV affects sales
- Finding out if children who are physically active in sports have a lot of injuries
- Evaluating whether or not an anti-smoking campaign targeted towards adolescents actually decreases their smoking behaviors

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## 4. Chapter: Unit 06: Interpersonal Relationships and Attraction

### 1. Unit 06: Interpersonal Relationships and Attraction Questions

#### 4.1.1. An adult whose attachment style is characterized by clingy behavior...

Author: Saylor Foundation

An adult whose attachment style is characterized by clingy behavior and a fear of rejection would be classified as having what type of attachment style?

Please choose only one answer:

- Secure
- Insecure
- Avoidant
- Indifferent

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#### 4.1.2. Our understanding of how anxiety and the need for affiliation corre...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Our understanding of how anxiety and the need for affiliation correlate would suggest that which of the following threatening scenarios is LEAST threatening?

Please choose only one answer:

- Being trapped in an elevator with a flashlight
- Being trapped in an elevator with a book to read
- Being trapped in an elevator alone
- Being trapped in an elevator with another person

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### 4.1.3. People in communal relationships tend to:

Author: Saylor Foundation

People in communal relationships tend to:

Please choose only one answer:

- keep track of every input and output by each party to make sure everything stays equal.
- be harshly critical if one party goes through a period of time where he or she temporarily needs more support than usual.
- live in communes where all members pool all of their resources.
- give and take without keeping track of every exchange because they figure that it will all probably balance out in the end.

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#### 4.1.4. Self-verification theory would suggest that:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Self-verification theory would suggest that:

Please choose only one answer:

- people who think poorly of themselves may develop relationships with people who treat them poorly.
- people who think well of themselves are equally likely to develop relationships with people who treat them poorly or with people who treat them well.
- people who think poorly of themselves are attracted to people who treat them well.
- people who think well of themselves are unaffected by negative treatment from others.

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#### 4.1.5. The physical attractiveness stereotype suggests that attractive peo...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The physical attractiveness stereotype suggests that attractive people have many positive qualities. However, research only supports a difference between attractive people and less attractive people on which ONE of the following dimensions?

Please choose only one answer:

- Social skills
- Intelligence
- Happiness
- Friendliness

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The physical attractiveness stereotype Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/the-physical-attractiveness-stereotype-saylor-foundat-social-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.6. Which of the following descriptions BEST describes a person with a ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following descriptions BEST describes a person with a secure adult attachment style?

Please choose only one answer:

- Tory, who thinks the happiest way to journey through life is to only rely on yourself
- Jamal, who considers romantic relationships to be fictional creations that are depicted in books and movies for pure entertainment
- Chris, who thinks that happy and healthy relationships can and should be a part of life
- Erin, who thinks that all relationships should be tit-for-tat where each party gives and takes in exactly equal measures

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following descriptions BEST Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

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#### 4.1.7. Which of the following is NOT true with respect to close relationships...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is NOT true with respect to close relationships?

Please choose only one answer:

- Having close relationships helps people deal with stress.
- Close relationships tend to help people cope with physical illnesses.
- People who have close relationships tend to make healthier choices.
- People form lasting close relationships only with others who treat them kindly.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is NOT true with Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

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Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.8. Based on the role of proximity in forming relationships, which of t...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Based on the role of proximity in forming relationships, which of the following hypothetical relationships is LEAST likely to develop?

Please choose only one answer:

- A friendship between Tammy and Thalia, who sit next to each other in one of their classes
- A romantic relationship between Kara, who lives in Miami, and Todd, who is the lead singer of a band and who lives in Australia
- A romantic relationship between Kim, who participates in an online dating service, and Andrew, who read her online profile and invited her to meet for coffee at a restaurant close by
- A friendship between Brady and Pat, who play tennis at the same club and frequently run into each other on the courts

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Based on the role of proximity in forming Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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## 4. Chapter: Unit 03: Attitude and Attitude Change

### 1. Unit 03: Attitude and Attitude Change Questions

#### 4.1.1. All of the following are basic components of an attitude EXCEPT:

Author: Saylor Foundation

All of the following are basic components of an attitude EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- affective or emotional reactions to the attitude object.
- memories of the first encounter with the attitude object.
- cognitions or beliefs about the attitude object.
- actions or behaviors directed toward the attitude object.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [All of the following are basic components Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/all-of-the-following-are-basic-components-saylor-foundat-social-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/all-of-the-following-are-basic-components-saylor-foundat-social-quest?pdf=1505>

#### 4.1.2. Ambivalent attitudes:

Author: Saylor Foundation

Ambivalent attitudes:

Please choose only one answer:

- include both positive and negative components.
- predict behavior very well.
- tend to be very weak.
- are not easily accessible in memory.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Ambivalent attitudes: Saylor Foundat @The Social Psychology PSYCH](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/ambivalent-attitudes-saylor-foundat-the-social-psychology-psych?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/ambivalent-attitudes-saylor-foundat-the-social-psychology-psych?pdf=1505>

### 4.1.3. An attitude best predicts behavior when:

Author: Saylor Foundation

An attitude best predicts behavior when:

Please choose only one answer:

- the attitude has been activated recently.
- the attitude is very weak.
- a person has not thought about the attitude object recently.
- it is comprised of both positive and negative beliefs.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [An attitude best predicts behavior when: Saylor Foundat @The Social](#)

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<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/an-attitude-best-predicts-behavior-when-saylor-foundat-the-social?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.4. Effort justification would lead a person to like an athletic team m...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Effort justification would lead a person to like an athletic team more after having gone through:

Please choose only one answer:

- an easy initiation in order to join.
- no initiation in order to join.
- a simple application process in order to join.
- a difficult initiation in order to join.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Effort justification would lead a person Saylor Foundat @The Social](#)

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#### 4.1.5. In Festinger's classic experiment on cognitive dissonance, the inde...

Author: Saylor Foundation

In Festinger's classic experiment on cognitive dissonance, the independent variable was:

Please choose only one answer:

- how much the participant was paid to lie (\$1.00 or \$20.00).
- how much the participant reported enjoying the task.
- the time it took for each participant to complete the task.
- the ratings of how well the participant lied to another participant.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [In Festinger's classic experiment on Saylor Foundat @The Social Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.6. Which of the following examples best reflects how classical conditi...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following examples best reflects how classical conditioning might be used to shape an attitude?

Please choose only one answer:

- A teacher gives her students stickers whenever they perform well on a task
- The manufacturer of a stuffed animal toy includes access to a website with games related to the toy for anyone who purchases it
- A father rewards his son with money every time his son takes out the trash
- The owner of a kitchen gadget store makes sure the store always smells like freshly baked cookies

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following examples best Saylor Foundat Social Psychology](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/which-of-the-following-examples-best-saylor-foundat-social-psy-2565983?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

<http://www.quizover.com/question/which-of-the-following-examples-best-saylor-foundat-social-psy-2565983?pdf=1505>

#### 4.1.7. Which of the following is the best description of cognitive dissonance...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following is the best description of cognitive dissonance?

Please choose only one answer:

- A state of psychological wonder in which a person ponders the origins of his or her beliefs
- A heightened sense of public self-consciousness in which people worry about other people's impressions of their competence
- A temporary state of depressed arousal, during which a person ruminates over negative life events
- An uncomfortable state of psychological arousal that occurs after a person has acted in a manner that is inconsistent with the person's beliefs

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following is the best Saylor Foundat Social Psychology](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.8. Which of the following scenarios best illustrates Bem's self-percep...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following scenarios best illustrates Bem's self-perception theory?

Please choose only one answer:

- A ten-year-old girl decides she must like broccoli because she ate it at dinner the night before
- An eleven-year-old girl is happy after she learns she has been selected for the school soccer team
- A nine-year-old boy quits chewing gum because he has a toothache
- An eight-year-old boy wants to get his hair cut the same way as his father's because he thinks it looks handsome

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following scenarios best Saylor Foundat Social](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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## 4. Chapter: Unit 05: Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination

### 1. Unit 05: Stereotypes, Prejudice, and Discrimination Questions

#### 4.1.1. After a tug-of-war competition, the teacher allows the winning team...

Author: Saylor Foundation

After a tug-of-war competition, the teacher allows the winning team to slice a giant watermelon and distribute portions to everyone. The teacher notices that the winning team members tend to give smaller slices to the losing team members than they give to their own team members. This tendency best illustrates:

Please choose only one answer:

- ingroup derogation.
- outgroup favoritism.
- outgroup derogation.
- ingroup favoritism.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [After a tug-of-war competition the teacher Saylor Foundat Social](#)

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Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.2. One effective strategy to decrease prejudice involves:

Author: Saylor Foundation

One effective strategy to decrease prejudice involves:

Please choose only one answer:

- encouraging everyone to focus on their differences.
- promoting competition between groups so that they can establish a legitimate hierarchy.
- encouraging people to seek justice for prior transgressions by outgroup members.
- promoting feelings of empathy for outgroup members.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [One effective strategy to decrease prejudice Saylor @The Foundat](#)

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#### 4.1.3. One of the most significant changes in prejudice over the past 100 ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

One of the most significant changes in prejudice over the past 100 years is that:

Please choose only one answer:

- racism is no longer a problem in the United States.
- pay equality has been achieved for men and women in the workforce.
- prejudice has taken on a more subtle form.
- prejudice has gone away entirely.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [One of the most significant changes in Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/one-of-the-most-significant-changes-in-saylor-foundat-social-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.4. Research indicates that if you tell an African-American student tha...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Research indicates that if you tell an African-American student that a test is diagnostic of ability and you make the student's race salient before the test, the student's performance tends to:

Please choose only one answer:

- go down.
- stay the same.
- go up.
- match that of the average European-American student.

Check the answer of this question online at [QuizOver.com](http://www.quizover.com):

Question: [Research indicates that if you tell an Saylor Foundat @The Social](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/research-indicates-that-if-you-tell-an-saylor-foundat-the-social?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.5. Tammy is about to take a math test. Before she begins she reflects ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Tammy is about to take a math test. Before she begins she reflects on the stereotype that women are not as good at math as men are and then she worries that she might accidentally confirm this negative stereotype. This worry distracts her during the exam and her performance suffers because of it. This scenario best illustrates the power of:

Please choose only one answer:

- stereotype threat.
- self-fulfilling threat.
- stereotypic prophecy.
- circular logic prophecy.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Tammy is about to take a math test. Before Saylor Foundat @The Social](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/tammy-is-about-to-take-a-math-test-before-saylor-foundat-the-social?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.6. The just world belief is the belief that:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The just world belief is the belief that:

Please choose only one answer:

- bad things happen to people who somehow deserve them.
- good things happen to people based on luck.
- bad things happen to people at random.
- bad things happen to everyone, even good people.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The just world belief is the belief that Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.7. Which of the following measures of prejudice is most subject to sel...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following measures of prejudice is most subject to self-presentation concerns?

Please choose only one answer:

- The implicit association test
- A survey that asks about racial attitudes
- Behavioral observations
- Physiological measures

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following measures of prejudice Saylor Foundat Social](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.8. Using stereotypes to guide judgments is considered problematic beca...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Using stereotypes to guide judgments is considered problematic because:

Please choose only one answer:

- stereotypes are universally negative, which means that anyone who is a member of a stereotyped group is always viewed negatively.
- stereotypes often contain inaccurate or incomplete information.
- once a person learns the content of a stereotype, he or she automatically becomes prejudiced.
- stereotypes are always based on false information.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Using stereotypes to guide judgments is Saylor Foundat @The Social](#)

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## 4. Chapter: Unit 02: The Self and Person Perception

### 1. Unit 02: The Self and Person Perception Questions

#### 4.1.1. A self-schema:

Author: Saylor Foundation

A self-schema:

Please choose only one answer:

- helps a person sift through information encountered during the day that may be relevant to the self.
- is exactly the same as the self-concept.
- appears to be genetically determined.
- does not typically include information related to gender.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [A self-schema: Saylor Foundat @The Social Psychology PSYCH301 Quest](#)

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<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/a-self-schema-saylor-foundat-the-social-psychology-psych301-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.2. A woman compares her ideal self to her actual self and finds that t...

Author: Saylor Foundation

A woman compares her ideal self to her actual self and finds that the two do not match well. She feels disappointed and sad. This is an example of:

Please choose only one answer:

- self-handicapping.
- self-discrepancy.
- how emotions are kept separate from the self-concept.
- self-serving bias.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [A woman compares her ideal self to her Saylor Foundat @The Social](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.3. All of the following examples depict useful nonverbal cues in socia...

Author: Saylor Foundation

All of the following examples depict useful nonverbal cues in social situations EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- the amount of eye contact an employee makes when talking to a supervisor.
- a witness to a crime who is fidgeting nervously by wringing his or her hands while on the stand.
- the actual words a person uses when greeting a stranger.
- a job candidate who taps his or her feet throughout an interview.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [All of the following examples depict useful Saylor Foundat Social](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.4. An increase in self-awareness tends to lead people to:

Author: Saylor Foundation

An increase in self-awareness tends to lead people to:

Please choose only one answer:

- reduce cognitive dissonance.
- act in ways that violate social norms.
- discount the role of social norms in determining behavior.
- act in accordance with their values.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [An increase in self-awareness tends to Saylor Foundat @The Social](#)

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#### 4.1.5. The Fundamental Attribution Error is the tendency people have to:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The Fundamental Attribution Error is the tendency people have to:

Please choose only one answer:

- attribute other people's behavior to situational (external) causes without considering potential dispositional (internal) influences.
- always make biased attributions.
- attribute their own behaviors to whatever influence seems the most flattering.
- attribute other people's behavior to dispositional (internal) influences without considering possible situational (external) causes.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The Fundamental Attribution Error is the Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

Flashcards:

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#### 4.1.6. The self-concept differs from self-esteem in that the former:

Author: Saylor Foundation

The self-concept differs from self-esteem in that the former:

Please choose only one answer:

- includes evaluations of self-worth.
- defines how much a person likes him or herself.
- does not include evaluations of self-worth.
- is affected by others, such as parents, whereas the second is not.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [The self-concept differs from self-esteem Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

Flashcards:

<http://www.quizover.com/flashcards/the-self-concept-differs-from-self-esteem-saylor-foundat-social-quest?pdf=1505>

Interactive Question:

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#### 4.1.7. Which of the following examples best illustrates a downward social ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following examples best illustrates a downward social comparison?

Please choose only one answer:

- When an actress who does not get a part in a play compares her performance with the superior performance of an actress who was chosen for the play
- When a student compares her perfect math test score to the failing score of a friend who is known to struggle with math
- When one twin compares his fingerprints to his brother's to find out if they are identical
- When an older boy compares his height to a younger girl to see if he is taller

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following examples best Saylor Foundat Social Psychology](#)

Flashcards:

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#### 4.1.8. Which of the following examples best illustrates self-handicapping?

Author: Saylor Foundation

Which of the following examples best illustrates self-handicapping?

Please choose only one answer:

- Right before her race, Jenna told her coach that she didn't sleep well the night before so that she had a plausible excuse for not running very fast.
- Robert told his friends that he thought the calculus test was easy, only after finding out that he did well on it.
- After the film she made was praised in the school newspaper, Katrina decided that her hard work was worth the effort.
- Anthony cheated on a history test because he did not study very much, and the test was worth a large portion of his grade.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Which of the following examples best Saylor Foundat Social Psychology](#)

Flashcards:

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Interactive Question:

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## 4. Chapter: Unit 01: Introduction to the Study of Social Psychology

### 1. Unit 01: Introduction to the Study of Social Psychology Questions

#### 4.1.1. All of the following sections are commonly found in empirical journ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

All of the following sections are commonly found in empirical journal articles EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- a table showing exactly how each statistic was calculated.
- a statement articulating the hypothesis for the study.
- a review of the relevant literature.
- a description of the participants.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [All of the following sections are commonly Saylor Foundat Social](#)

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#### 4.1.2. Although social psychologists use a variety of methods, they value ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Although social psychologists use a variety of methods, they value true experiments highly because the experimental design allows the researcher to:

Please choose only one answer:

- test a causal hypothesis.
- find out if two variables are positively correlated.
- manipulate several dependent variables at the same time.
- select a group of participants at random from a population of interest.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [Although social psychologists use a variety Saylor Foundat @The Psychology](#)

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#### 4.1.3. At times, social psychologists use deception in their studies. The ...

Author: Saylor Foundation

At times, social psychologists use deception in their studies. The use of deception may be justified if:

Please choose only one answer:

- it makes participation in the study seem to be more fun.
- only undergraduates are participating, because the researcher is not obligated to always tell students the truth.
- it would help recruit more people to participate.
- the researcher does not believe that participants will give honest answers if they know what the study is about.

Check the answer of this question online at QuizOver.com:

Question: [At times social psychologists use deception Saylor Foundat @The Psychology](#)

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#### 4.1.4. Each of the following scenarios falls within the domain of social p...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Each of the following scenarios falls within the domain of social psychology EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- someone who alters his or her behavior while in front of a video camera.
- someone dependent on heroin who can be helped by methadone treatment.
- runners in a foot race who run faster when they race together rather than when they race alone against a clock.
- installation of a fake security camera to deter shoplifting, even if it isn't actually recording anything.

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Question: [Each of the following scenarios falls Saylor Foundat Social](#)

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#### 4.1.5. Research in social psychology tends to be divided into both basic a...

Author: Saylor Foundation

Research in social psychology tends to be divided into both basic and applied research. Applied research topics might include all of the following EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- how a campaign to stop the spread of HIV affects college students' sexual behavior.
- whether video games with non-violent role models promote empathy among video game players.
- whether the self-concept is affected by feedback from others.
- how advertisements during football games affect sales of the various products.

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#### 4.1.6. The purpose of assigning participants at random to experience the d...

Author: Saylor Foundation

The purpose of assigning participants at random to experience the different conditions (or levels) of the independent variable in an experiment is to:

Please choose only one answer:

- ensure that the participants are representative of the population from which they were sampled.
- distribute extraneous factors (variables) as evenly as possible among the levels/conditions.
- increase external validity.
- eliminate the need for any type of control group.

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#### 4.1.7. Which of the following statements is LEAST accurate?

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Which of the following statements is LEAST accurate?

Please choose only one answer:

- Social psychologists only observe human behavior in naturalistic settings.
- Social psychologists seek to understand the causes of social behavior.
- Social psychologists use the scientific method to study social behavior.
- Social psychologists are interested in both individuals and groups.

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Question: [Which of the following statements is LEAST Saylor Foundat Social](#)

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#### 4.1.8. Which of the following statements is MOST accurate?

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Which of the following statements is MOST accurate?

Please choose only one answer:

- Social psychology focuses primarily on group-to-group interactions.
- Social psychology can best be defined as the study of how the brain is changed by social interactions.
- Social psychologists primarily study the deviant behavior of adolescents.
- Social psychology is a discipline that studies both individuals and groups.

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Question: [Which of the following statements is MOST Saylor Foundat Social Quest](#)

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