

Unit 1 Paper: Ethics

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When in Doubt:

Refer to OWL Purdue
OR
Paper Sample

You will select one of two psychological experiments-Zimbardo's Prison Experiment or Milgram's Shock Study-to evaluate/analyze the content, answering the following questions/statements within your paper:

Paragraph 1: Summarize the study (demographic info on subjects, location of study, study procedures, results), identify the independent and dependent variable & identify the operational definition

Paragraph 2: Decide whether or not the study would be considered ethical by today's standards, explaining how it is or isn't ethical. Be specific and provide clear-cut reasons as to why it is ethical or unethical.

Paragraph 3: If the study isn't ethical, what 3 changes would you make for it to fit the ethical standards? Please elaborate. Hypothesize how those suggested changes could impact the results.

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