

Behavioral Study of Obedience

~~Stanley Milgram~~

Obedience is a psychological thing and affects all humans on different situation. It is a very important attribute of the being of everybody. We ought to have obedience for a smooth running of our daily lives. (cite)

the study about obedience and how far would it go

In 1963, Stanley Milgram, who was a psychologist at the Yale University, decided to carry out an experiment on the behavioral obedience of people. He used wars and criminal trials in his experiment. At this time, it was the world war two and Nuremberg wars in Germany that occurred and this factored in to boost his research.

He wanted to know whether the people in Germany really obeyed the authorities in place (Milgram, 1963).

It was however not easy for him undertaking the experiment. He used selected male participants. He paired a participant with another. One would assume the role of a teacher and the other would assume the role of a learner. The teacher here was his chosen participants while the learner was a person that Milgram secretly chose. Here it was a risky experiment. It involved trying an electric shock on person (Milgram, 1963).

The learner was made to hold electrodes in his hand and electrical connected to a power source and the switch placed in another room. The teacher was then taken in to that room and told to switch on the power. Being aware of the danger posed to the

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