

GCSE Psychology
Revision topics and useful revision sites.

<https://learndojo.org/gcse/aqa-psychology>
<https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/gcse-psychology-aqa>
<https://quizlet.com/gb/content/gcse-psychology-revision>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajXWMGxN9b4>

Revision List:

Topic	RAG	Topic	RAG
<p><u>Social influence</u> <u>Paper 2</u> <u>Conformity</u> Identification and explanation of how social factors (group size, anonymity and task difficulty) and dispositional factors (personality, expertise) affect conformity to majority influence. Asch's study of conformity</p>		<p><u>Research Methods</u> Formulation of hypotheses Types of variables. Sampling methods- opportunity, systematic, stratified, random. I</p>	
<p><u>Obedience</u> Milgram's Agency theory of social factors affecting obedience including agency, authority, culture and proximity. Explanation of dispositional factors affecting obedience including Adorno's theory of the Authoritarian Personality</p>		<p><u>Designing research</u> Quantitative & qualitative methods: experimental method- Lab, field natural. Experimental designs- repeated measures, matched pairs, independent groups. Interviews, questionnaires, case studies, observation including categories of behaviour and inter-observer reliability. Strengths and weaknesses of the above.</p>	

<p><u>Pro-social behaviour</u> Bystander behaviour: identification and explanation of how social factors (presence of others and the cost of helping) and dispositional factors (similarity to victim and expertise) affect bystander intervention. Piliavin's subway study</p>		<p><u>Correlation</u> An understanding of association between two variables and the use of scatter diagrams to show possible correlational relationships. The strengths and weaknesses of correlations. Computation of formulae is not required</p>	
<p><u>Crowd & collective behaviour</u> Pro-social and antisocial behaviour in crowds: identification and explanation of how social factors (social loafing, deindividuation and culture) and dispositional factors (personality and morality) affect collective behaviour.</p>		<p><u>Research procedures</u> The use of standardised procedures, instructions to participants, randomisation, allocation to conditions, counterbalancing and extraneous variables (including explaining the effect of extraneous variables and how to control for them)</p>	

		<p><u>Data handling</u></p> <p>The difference between aualitative & quantitative data. Primary & secondary data.</p> <p>Computation Recognise and use expressions in decimal and standard form: use ratios, fractions and percentages, estimate results, find arithmetic means and use an appropriate number of significant figures. The interpretation & display of data. Construct and interpret frequency tables and diagrams, bar charts, histograms and scatter diagrams for correlation The characteristics of normal distribution</p>	
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