

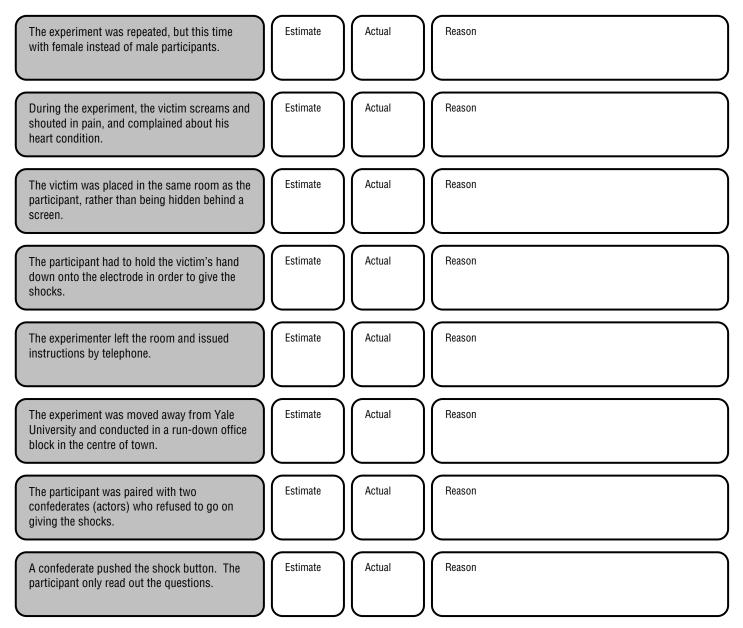
Factors influencing obedience

This activity will help you to...

- Identify factors that make obedience more or less likely
- Explain how such factors affect people's willingness to obey an authority
- Draw conclusions from the results of psychological research

Variations on the Milgram study

In the original Milgram experiment, 65% of the participants were prepared to give the maximum 450v shock. Milgram carried out a number of variations on his experiment. For each variation, suggest whether the obedience rate would have been higher or lower. Be ready to explain your answer.



Why do you think participants in the Milgram study were prepared to obey or disobey? Which factors do you think swayed them one way or the other?