

Name that Method

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<p>1. Professor Xavier is interested in understanding the relationship between self-esteem and social anxiety. She selects a sample of students from WalaWala University's freshman class and measures them on their self-esteem and levels of social anxiety. She then looks at the relationship between those two variables.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>	<p>6. Dr. Jones wishes to investigate the effects of a new training program on employees' job performance. He has one group of employees trained by the new method, and he has another group of employees trained by the old method. One week after training, employees from both groups are evaluated on their job performance. Dr. Jones hopes that employees who were trained using the new method will have higher performance ratings.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>
<p>2. Researchers at University X are interested in studying relationships among employees at Factory Y. These researchers decide to go and observe the interactions of coworkers in the plant.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>	<p>7. A group of researchers wishes to study the organizational culture of successful corporations. They decide to go in and observe the day to day interactions in these organizations.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>
<p>3. Professor Smith wishes to study the effects of food deprivation on learning in rats. In one group of rats, Dr. Smith drastically reduces their food supply. In a second group, the rats are allowed to eat as they normally would. Professor Smith attempts to teach all of the rats to run a maze. He pays close attention to which group of rats learns the maze more quickly.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>	<p>8. Dr. W is interested in the relationship between therapist use of certain types of influence strategies and clients' satisfaction with the progress of their therapy. Dr. W asks clients what types of strategies their therapists have used with them and how happy they have been with the outcome of their therapy. Dr. W hopes that positive types of strategies such as asking the client to compromise will be related to higher levels of client satisfaction with their therapy.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>
<p>4. Dr. Roberts and her colleagues wish to study the aggressive behavior of elementary school children. They decide to go to a local school playground during recess and observe the children at play. Dr. Roberts' research group believes that any naturally occurring aggressive behavior is most likely to appear when children are at play.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>	<p>9. A group of researchers is interested in the effects of caffeine on test performance. Subjects in one group are asked to refrain from ingesting caffeine 8 hours prior to the study. Subjects in the other group are given 5 cups of coffee prior to beginning the study. During the study all subjects are asked to take a basic achievement test. The researchers hope that the group who does not ingest the caffeine will perform better on the test.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>
<p>5. A group of researchers from a child advocacy group wishes to examine the relationship between exposure to televised violence and later aggressive behavior in children. These researchers ask the children's parents to report how much television their child watches and what types of programs their child has watched in the recent past. They also ask whether or not the child has been exposed to violent television programming. Next the researchers go to the school each child attends and observe that child in the classroom and on the playground for a week. The researchers will then examine their data to see if there is a relationship between exposure to televised violence and aggressive behavior in children.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>	<p>10. Dr. Watusi is interested in studying peer influence among high school students. He decides to go to several local high schools and observe students over the course of several weeks. He will make note of their clothing choices, hairstyles, and group activities.</p> <p>_____ Method</p>