

College Research Paper Introduction Paragraph

Modern theories tend to associate misbehavior and intentional actions that harm others with personal characteristics. The psychologists and doctors in a survey predicted that only a small portion of people (about 1-3%) would intentionally harm someone after they've been told to do so.

A good example of this phenomenon is a recent war trial, as the result of which Adolph Eichmann had claimed he was only following the given orders. The author wanted to verify this statement. Is it possible people can cause harm to others only because of their obedience? Can people betray their moral convictions if they were ordered to do so?

During the experiment, we will see whether someone can continue administering painful electric shocks that harm another person simply because he or she is told to do so. It is expected that very few will continue and that most of the participants will not obey the order.