

Worksheet 7: Issues and debates in context answers

1 The application of psychology to everyday life

| | Core Study | Context |
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| Links to: | Pozzulo et al. (line ups) | <i>Findings suggest social demands should be minimised to avoid influencing child witnesses. This finding could be applied to improve the reliability of witness information in real criminal cases.</i> |

2 Individual and situational explanations

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| Links to: | Milgram (obedience) | <i>Milgram's findings on destructive obedience support the situational side of the debate. The influence of situational factors (factors in the environment) such as the experimenter's formal lab coat or the prestigious setting of Yale University outweighed people's individual sense of morality.</i> |

3 Nature versus nurture

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| Links to: | Hassett et al. (monkey toy preferences) | <i>Hassett found that gendered toy preferences support the biological (nature) explanation for toy preferences. This is because preferences developed in the absence of socialisation (nurture).</i> |