

“Ethics”

Milgram's experiment was studying the question of whether or not people would go along with physically hurting another person while under authoritative pressure. The benefit of Milgram's experiment was to gauge whether people will suppress their morality when taking orders from authority. Although he successfully proved his hypothesis there were ethical problems with his experiment, the drawback being that people believed they were hurting someone and even when told they hadn't they still have to deal with the fact that they had in their minds hurt another human being. It's tough to design another accurate experiment that doesn't have the same drawbacks, personally I think there is little reason to do this experiment in the first place. The correlation between authoritative pressure and people's morality can easily be seen in instances of war when perfectly moral people are ordered to kill other people. Basically my plan would be that there is an ethical way to do this experiment in a controlled situation so why not just take practical instances from real life and apply them to your hypothesis.