

Introduction to Social Psychology

Social Psychology · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. What is the term for a group of people living together in an organized way with shared laws and traditions?

- A) Culture
- B) Society**
- C) Company
- D) Team

2. Which term describes the tendency to change one's behavior to match the actions of a group?

- A) Conformity**
- B) Independence
- C) Conflict
- D) Isolation

3. What is the primary way that humans communicate complex information to others?

- A) Language**
- B) Telepathy
- C) Silence
- D) Staring

4. What is a 'social norm'?

- A) A type of mirror
- B) A scientific experiment
- C) A shared expectation for behavior**
- D) A famous psychologist

5. What is the psychological term for a person's evaluation of their own worth?

- A) Self-esteem**
- B) Self-doubt
- C) Self-image
- D) Self-control

6. Which of these is considered a 'non-verbal' way of communicating feelings?

- A) Writing a letter
- B) Body language**
- C) Reading a book
- D) Sending an email

7. What is a 'stereotype'?

- A) A personal secret
- B) A scientific law
- C) A fixed, oversimplified belief about a group**
- D) A specific type of friendship

8. What is 'empathy'?

- A) Being very loud
- B) Ignoring others
- C) The ability to understand and share the feelings of another**
- D) A type of puzzle

9. What does the 'bystander effect' suggest happens in large crowds?

- A) People are more likely to help
- B) People are less likely to help**
- C) People dance together
- D) People become experts

10. What is an 'in-group'?

- A) A group you belong to**
- B) A group you dislike
- C) A type of garden
- D) A group of animals

11. What is the main goal of 'cooperation'?

- A) To compete for a prize
- B) To work together toward a common goal**
- C) To argue about rules
- D) To ignore others

12. Which term describes the 'first impression' people form when meeting someone?

- A) Long-term memory
- B) The primacy effect**
- C) Peer pressure
- D) Social isolation

13. What do we call a person who is the focus of a study or experiment?

- A) A researcher
- B) A participant**
- C) A critic
- D) A spectator

14. What is 'socialization'?

A) The process of learning how to behave in society

- B) Throwing a party
- C) Being shy at school
- D) Learning a new sport

15. Which of these is a positive social behavior that helps others?

A) Prosocial behavior

- B) Aggression
- C) Social loafing
- D) Conformity

16. What is 'altruism'?

A) Disliking strangers

B) Selfless concern for the well-being of others

- C) Following the crowd
- D) Talking loudly

17. What is a 'role' in a social context?

A) A type of bread

B) The part a person plays in a group

- C) A school subject
- D) A musical instrument

18. What is 'peer pressure'?

A) A weather pattern

B) The influence from members of one's own group

- C) A scientific machine
- D) A type of exercise