

# Remembering (and Replicating) the Milgram Experiments

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Fifty years ago, Stanley Milgram's famous [obedience experiments](#) showed that ordinary people would harm others when instructed to do so by an authority figure. The experiment was recently replicated on the Discovery Channel's series [Curiosity](#) with the help of psychological scientist Jerry Burger. Watch this video to find out what went through the mind of a participant who said no and refused to shock another person.

For more on the Milgram experiment, tune in to CNN at 7:30 am on Saturday December 10 or Sunday December 11 to watch [Sanjay Gupta's](#) interview with Jerry Burger and Thomas Blass, both APS Members.