

LEARNING CHECK

1. Why might a researcher do an experiment with three or more groups instead of only two groups?

A: We can learn more information about the population by making more comparisons. The more groups that there are in an experiment, the more comparisons that we can make.

2. What is the independent variable in Eskine's (2012) experiment?

A: Type of food that participants were exposed to

3. What are the groups that were created from the manipulation of this independent variable?

A: Organic food, comfort food, and control food

4. What is the dependent variable in Eskine's (2012) experiment?

A: Moral evaluations of actions in the vignettes

5. How was the dependent variable operationalized?

A: By using a response range of 1 (*not at all morally wrong*) to 7 (*very morally wrong*). Moral judgment scores were averaged across the six vignettes.