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1. Exercise, Fitness and Weight Loss: A Qualitative Analysis of Two Strategies Kearil Abraham & Brittany Anderson (PSY)

This study is a qualitative case study of two fitness goals: exercising for fitness, and running a 7 minute mile. Each researcher kept a daily journal of how their exercise and eating habits affected their performance and weight. Goals were a 10 pound weight loss and ly s(t) 8 ((s(o)() 1 (o) -3 (f) -1 ((a (t) 8 () d(in) -4 -3) 4 (t) -3 (5 (n) 4) 1 (o(1) 4 (i) 7(g) 4) 1

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loss of American lives. The survey of student attitudes about torture seeks to find relationships of several factors to either positive or negative attitudes about torture.

11. How the Effect of Color Enhances Memory
Stacie Call, Heather Gustafson, & Talia Victoria (PSY)

We examined whether color had an influence on memory. Forty-

16. Evaluating Parenting Program Effectiveness Using Multiple Demographics Cindy Conlon, Rebecca Kiszkiel, Kristina Cappello, Melinda Kern, & Latreece Perry (SOC)

The purpose of the study was to examine the role that demographics play in child abuse and rehabilitation outcomes. Since child abuse and rehabilitation cannot be measured using only one variable, our study included multiple demographics. Participants in the study were both males an

better results in terms of weight loss and fitness success than if they were to work alone. Similarly, frequency of religious attendance may also increase if it occurs with friends and family, like exercise. The study included a sample of college students who were surveyed through email. The students were asked numerous questions, though the variables regarding the frequency of attendance and whether the respondent attended with someone or attended alone were examined closely for this study. The study found that there is a significant relationship between the variables of attending with someone and frequency of attendance. Individuals will attend religious service more frequently than individuals who attend alone.

21. Histrionic PD in DSM-V Lauren M. DeLisi & Jessica A. Casey (PSY)

Using two case studies, Marilyn Monroe and Lindsey Lohan, we used DSM-IV-TR criteria to diagnose the two celebrities with Histrionic Personality Disorder (HPD) and then investigated how they fit into the American Psychiatric Association's proposed DSM-

did not stop to make conversation, while holding an open notebook. She looked like she was either going to or coming from a class, and she discreetly recorded her observations in the notebook at the end of the hallway, after passing the people by. The students' responses were classified as negative, positive, or indifferent. Seventy-

29. Descriptions of Dispositions for Assessment in Pre-Service Teacher Education Field Experiences

Pattie Johnston, Gina M. Almerico, Deanna Henriott, & Mykel Shapiro (EDU)

Assessing the dispositions of pre-service teachers who are in field internship experiences has been gaining attention by those persons responsible for the education and training of pre-service teachers. Disposition indicators have already been validated by researchers so that now raters know what to rate. There is an amorphous quality to the validated indicators which suggests a need for clearer descriptions of each indicator so that ratings agreements are enhanced among raters. The purpose of the current study was to expand previous disposition assessment efforts by operationally defining the validated indicators so that the construct represented by each indicator is better understood by raters and ratees. Researchers strived to develop a greater understanding of dispositions being assessed in teacher field education programs by identifying descriptors which clearly focus on the conceptual meaning of a given disposition. Through a search of related literature and a series of interviews conducted by the research team, an instrument with more indicator clarity and description was developed to measure candidate dispositions in the field/clinical experience for teachers in training.

30. Physiological and psychological effects of morning exercise Jordan Joy (PSY)

This was an eight week qualitative self-

exist with other countries, it is not reported. I have concluded that trade as well foreign direct investments are not the main causing factors of child labor.

39. Adolescent Use of Analogies on a Non-Word Language Task Jackie McKewon & Kelsey Brenneman (PSY)

The current study addresses the use of analogies in the continued reading development of adolescents based on previous research that investigated children's analogy use. Participants were presented with a non-word language task and asked to read the words aloud after viewing a clue word. The strategies used by participants to decide on non-word pronunciation and pronunciation errors were recorded. There was a marginal interaction found between gender and error rate on the non-word task, but no other significant effects or interactions between strategy choice and error rate were found. The results of this study compared to the research done with children show implications that analogy use as a reading strategy continues to be utilized as reading ability develops.

40. Generosity or greed? Tobias Nielsen (PSY 200)

The experimenter dropped a coin, seemingly without knowing he had dropped it, and awaited the response from a random passer-by on the University of Tampa campus. A research assistant nearby recorded the gender, formality of clothing, and response of the participant. The experimenter wore formal or informal clothing. Fifty-six participants were observed. There was no significant difference in giving the money back when comparing the formal and informal dress of the experimenter. Females gave the money back much more often than males. The dress of the participant did not seem to have any effect. The results of the current experiment supported the ideas that women are more helpful and/or generous than men and that the formality of one's attire does not influence how one is treated

43. Nuclear Weapons and Latin America: Establishing Non-Proliferation Norms through Regional Treaties

though he is only a slight match with the prototype. The DSM-

significant role in food and consumption patterns; within the Asian region it would be fish. In this paper I will research fish consumption within Asian cultures and relate it to economic trends. I argue that there are alternative aspects at work, in conjunction with the economy, to impact and effect fish consumption in the Asian region. I will conduct a qualitative analysis of countries in Asia (Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan) with varying levels of development using the Most Dissimilar Systems (MDS) and compare and contrast the economy, its effect on fish