

Practicing the Methods of Psychology

1. Case Study

2. Interview

3. Naturalistic Observation

4. Laboratory Observation

5. Survey

6. Ψ l Tests

7. Correlation Studies

8. Experiment

Scenarios	Best Method
1. I seek lots of data in order to make predictions	
2. I am used best when combined with other methods since all I can do is offer insights based upon perceptions	
3. I find out cause and effect	
4. I may be the most famous since you take fake versions of me on social media	
5. I get to ask lots of people the same questions and gather the data to reach general conclusions	
6. I find one individual and do intensive work on them	
7. I like to people watch and take notes—but I do this in the habitat of my subjects where they cannot see me	
8. I examine people in situations that I get to manipulate, but I cannot determine cause and effect	
9. My goal is to obtain as much information on one person in order to gain insights that I can use to better understand the person	
10. An example of me is when I put people in a room and make it look like there is a fire so I can see how they react	
11. Sometimes when I use this method, people may think of me as a nosy reporter	
12. Every semester, students ask their psych teachers if they can give an IQ test to see how “smart” they are. Little do they know is that IQ is only the beginning of me	
13. I have the greatest level of control in my method—my method is the toughest to do, but is very important	
14. I am all about how strong relationships are—but I am never outside of negative one to positive one	
15. Once you know how to use my method, you will probably not get bored waiting in line at the grocery store or any other public place	
16. I am the method used when studying little children in developmental psychology—I can set up situations to see how the kids react—ask the teacher about the marshmallow study	
17. I am the King of research methods, but because people are so complex, it is often difficult to use me	
18. When I say “there is a link” between two ideas, people often misunderstand and assume the link is causal—it’s not	