**Assignment**

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From the three movies which were uploaded on our smart, I decided to write about Stanford prison experiment. This movie is based on a real psychological experiment, which was conducted in the previous century.  
  
 The idea of research/experiment was pretty simple, psychologists wanted to test if persons would tend to change their personality or if their characteristics would stay same in case they would have some power in their hands, such experiment needed a close attention towards people, so researchers locked eighteen college students in a modeled prison, where they split them into two groups, prisoners and guards and as I have mentioned earlier they wanted to know if guards would become more aggressive, in case if they saw their self in a dominant position. This experiment had to last for two weeks, until some unexpected ethical issues arose.

For the first days experiment was showing expected results, but time by time as some tangible aggression was visible, which made some ethical issues and dilemmas for researchers, which needed to be resolved, for the whole time psychologists walked on a narrow line of prisoners mental health and their own interests. Sometimes Zimbardo and his own team saw some cruel actions taken by guards against prisoners, but they choose not to interfere in order not to threaten the success of research, despite of actual unfair things which were going on.