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- Group Research Project are conducted **Collaboratively and Individually**
  - **Collaborative Work:** Developing a research question/hypothesis to study, collecting supportive literature, designing the research study, finding/creating research instruments/surveys/materials, collecting data, running data analysis, presenting your research to the class.
  - **Individual Work: Each student is responsible for writing his/her own APA Format paper for their group's research.**
- Students will be put into groups to conduct a collaborative research study.
- Research projects will be based on an agreed upon topic of interest.
  - They can be replications of current research or based on an original idea.

GROUPS

- Research projects MUST be Experimental.
  - (1) The Independent Variable (IV) must be manipulated, (2) Controlling for Extraneous (i.e., Confounding) Variables, (3) Randomly Selecting Participants
- Projects will be scored on creativity, strength of the design, effort, amount of data collected (approx. 30 subjects per experimental/control group).
- Individuals who fail to fully contribute to their group project, as assessed by the instructor and anonymous peer ratings on the last day of class, will be penalized.