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One critic of Milgram's experiments said that the subjects "should have been fully informed of the possible effects on them" (Baumrind, 1968, p. 34).

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Baumrind (1968) said that the subjects in Milgram's study "should have been fully informed of the possible effects on them" (p. 34).

3. A work with two authors

Pepinsky and DeStefano (1987) demonstrate that a teacher's language often reveals hidden biases.

or

One study (Pepinsky & DeStefano, 1987) demonstrates hidden biases in teachers' language.

4. A work with three to five authors

Pepinsky, Dunn, Rentl, and Corson (1993) further demonstrate the biases evident in gestures.

5. A work with six or more authors

One study (Rutter et al., 1996) attempts to explain these geographical differences in adolescent experience.

6. A work with a group author

An earlier prediction was even more somber (Lorenz Research, 1997).

7. An anonymous work

One article ("Right to Die," 1976) noted that a death-row inmate may crave notoriety.

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At about age seven, most children begin to use appropriate gestures to reinforce their stories (Gardner, 1973a).

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Two studies (Herskowitz, 1989; Marconi & Hamblen, 1990) found that periodic safety instruction can dramatically reduce employees' accidents.

10. An indirect source

Supporting data appear in a study by Wong (cited in Marconi & Hamblen, 1990).

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Ferguson and Hawkins (1998) did not anticipate the "evident hostility" of participants (par. 6).

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