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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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been fully informed of the possible effects on them” (p. 34).

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Supporting data appear in a study by Wong (cited in Marconi &

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Ferguson and Hawkins (1998) did not anticipate the “evident hostility”
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