**Marshmallow study**

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| ***Aim:*** | ***To find out if children can display self control.*** |
| Type of experiment: |  |
| Experimental design: |  |
| Sample: | *3-7yrs, multi-cultural, male/female, 50-100* |
| Likely sampling method: |  |
| Target population: |  |
| Ethics: | *no harm, consent (parental)* |
| Procedure: | *Standardised language in the instructions given (appropriate level), room consists of (materials) - table, chair, plate, hidden cameras/one way mirror, (marshmallow).*  *Instructions given, researcher leaves the room, time alone: 15 minutes, behaviour is recorded (observed). Researcher returns, verbal praise then 2nd marshmallow is given.* |
| ***Findings:*** | ***Age: Older the child the longer they can wait.***  ***Gender: Males defer more than females*** |
| **Conclusions:** |  |
| **Evaluation – positive:** |  |
| **Evaluation – negative:** |  |