Moral perspectives

What is price of obedience?

Psychological experiments held at Yale University last year demonstrated by the Psychological experiments and proceed will obey authority, or official point of physically injuring another person. Dr. Stanley Milgram describes the experiments and recounts their results in a fascinating and rightening book. "Obedience to Authority of the began his experiments and the proceedings of the process of the psychological process."

thority. Before he began his experimenta-tion. Milgram asked social scientists to predict what they thought the re-sults would be. They all under-stimated the degree to which ordinary folk would follow authority, even to the point of compromising their con-science.

the point of compromising their conscience. The experiments were not complicated They typically involved three persons and a "shock maching" One person was the experimenter, or the authority figure. Another their constitutions of the experimenter of the authority figure. Another their constitutions of the experimenter. The third party, the subject of the experiment. was the "teacher."

THE SCOCK MACHINE looked authorized for a superior suggest shock. Through strong from suggest shocks through strong from suggest shock and the suggest shock and the suggest shock and the subject a set of assigned words. The "teacher" was to submit to the subject a set of assigned words. The legamer was to respond with the proper answer. In the gave the wrong arswer, and he did so frequently as part of the experiment, the "teacher sponded incorrectly, he would receive a stronger shock, according to the instructions that the "teacher" received.

Milgram carried numerous experiments with several variations on the



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main theme. Yet regardless of the variation, an amazing number of subjects inflicted shocks up to the 456-woll level—even when the "learner" screamed, wept, complained of his heart, and pretended to be unconscious. Over all, about two-thirds of the subjects obeyed the experiment

MILGRAM SUMMARIZED his appalling results. The study demonstrated just to what extent ordinary people will go in hurting someone else, even though they have no personate the study of the same personal p

Getting it together

Marital misery is bad for kids

A sad but extremely common state of affairs: "I've been so lonely and miserable in my marriage. If it weren't for the children, we would have been divorced 10 years ago." It's sad to think of so many individuals bring a life of minimal love and happiness. But it's even more pathetic when you realize how meaningless such a sacrifice actually is believe they are given you will be a common they are giving something precious to their children. They feel they are protecting them from the traumas of losing a stable family atmosphere. They are buying economic security for their kids at the expense of their own happiness.

their kids at the expense of their own happiness. Sounds like a worthy cause, doesn't it. But it isn't. It's based on a wrong assumption that children must have uninterrupted economic and emotional security in order to develop and flourish. Associated with this is the belief that parents must protect their children from the traumas of major changes in their lives.

WE TEND TO THINK of kids as if they were fragile tropical plants ex-tremely vulnerable to the slightest im-balance in their environment. But it's not true. Small human beings are a lot more resilient than we think. In fact, they grow most strong when they are ex-

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posed to a certain amount of challenge and bruisses.

This is not to say that children don't suffer when parents spill up. But, in terms of the long-range effects, they are harmed much more by non-traumatic, on-going negative factors in their family environment.

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AT TIMES, I'm honestly perpiexed when I see parents who have maintained separate bedrooms and separate lives throughout most of their marriage in order to tolerate a miser-able relationship. Why haven't they gotten a divorce, or even sought cour-seling" "Because of the children."

real effects of their marriage on their kids. Somehow they believe that their children will suffer more from kiving with divorced parents than from living with divorced parents than from living with miserable married parents. But the fact is that children of divorces can be much happier and more healthy than they were with a "whole" family. When kids are harmed the word of divorces it is not the fault of the divorces it is not the fault of the control of the divorces it is not the fault of the control of the depends on the very some factors that were harmful in the miserable marriage.

If mother and father still can t function as cooperative coparents after

marriage.

A GOOD RULE of thumb is that the children of divorces will adjust to their new circumstances as well as their parents do. So the best thing a divorced parent can do is to use the divorced parent can do is to use the divorced parent can do is to use the divorced parent for a new happier life.

Being an unhappy person, whether married or divorced is not dong any favors for your children. If you are cally interested in the welfare of your kids, you should try to give them what they need most: parental models of happy, loving adults.

Instead of using your children as an excuse for not rocking the boat, make them one of the reasons for rocking it Instead of 'vf it weren't for the children,' you should be saying. "For the sake of the children, I'm going to do whatever it takes to be in a successful, loving relationship."

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