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Definition of social psychology



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∞ Kurt Lewin -Social psychology is the study of how people construct thoughts, feelings, and beliefs within a social context. Kurt Lewin (1890–1947) is widely regarded as the "father of modern social psychology".

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✧ Gordon Allport's classic definition describes social psychology as the scientific study of how an individual's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors are influenced by the actual, imagined, or implied presence of others.

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☞ According to the American Psychological Association (APA), social psychology studies the influence of interpersonal and group relationships on behaviour, uncovering how social groups, identity, and interaction shape our decisions and actions.