

# Individual reactions to breaking social norms:

#### Staring



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Before doing our experiment we presumed that

there would be less people laughing, and some

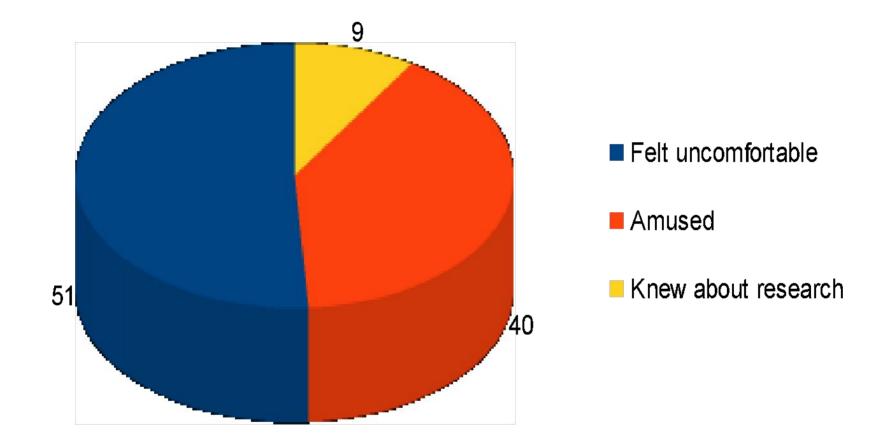
subjects would probably show hostile behavior.

For our experiment we used Cafeteria, Living wall lounge, Pine Hall and Linden Hall, choosing people at random. Here is how it went.









28 subject took part in our experiment, 11 males and 17 females, aged 15-18

## CONCLUSION

**Our results were:** most subjects would report feeling uncomfortable, nervous, tense, as if there was something wrong with them. There were a lot of people laughing, most of them nervously.



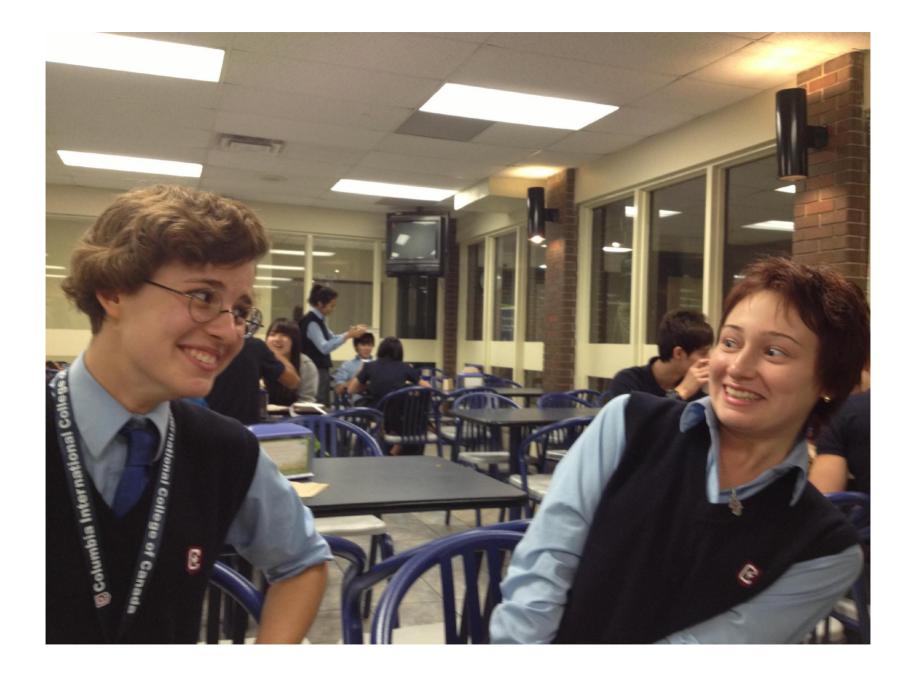
If it was someone we knew they would feel less uncomfortable than people who didn't. There were the small percentage of people who knew what we were doing. A different response came from people sitting in groups and alone, the lone subject would get anxious very fast, while a group would start asking questions and laughing. Triggering the bystander effect.

#### REACTIONS





#### WERE DIFFERENT



### Thank you for listening



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