

MOTIVATION

Physiology of hunger

Keys' research
Cannon's research
Body chemistry
 Insulin up, glucose down
 Hypothalamus stimulation
 Lateral—hunger increases
 Orexin produced
 Ventromedial—hunger declines
Hormones
 Ghrelin—hunger increases
 PYY—suppresses hunger
Proteins
 Leptin—decreases hunger
 Orexin—increases hunger

Psychology of hunger

Neophobia (avoidance of unfamiliar food)
Eating disorders
 Anorexia nervosa
 At least 15% underweight
 Continue to view self as fat
 Bulimia nervosa
 Binge-purge pattern
 Not necessarily low weight
Obesity (30% in US)

Theories of motivation

Instinct theory (evolutionary)
 - fixed patterns, unlearned
Drive-reduction theory (Clark Hull)
 Object is homeostasis
 - Pulled by incentives (external)
Arousal theory
 Yerkes-Dodson Law
 Easy task—high arousal
 Difficult task—moderate
Maslow's hierarchy of needs
 Physiological at base, then safety, belonging & love, esteem, self-actualization, transcendence
 Need to belong
 Ostracism—activates anterior cingulate cortex (also activates with pain)

Achievement motivation

Flow
I/O psychology
Personnel psychology
 To avoid the interviewer illusion
 Structured interviews
 360-degree feedback
Grit (determination, breeds success)
Theory X vs. Theory Y
Task leadership vs. social leadership
Great person theory
Transformational leadership

Physiology of sex

Kinsey report
Masters & Johnson research
 Sexual response cycle
 Excitement—plateau—orgasm—resolution (refractory period)
 Sexual disorders
 Premature ejaculation
 Erectile dysfunction
 Orgasmic disorder
Hormones
 Estrogen / androgens (testosterone)

Psychology of sex

External stimuli
 Habituation occurs
 Decreased satisfaction w/sexual partners
Gender roles/gender identity
Sexual orientation
 Estimated 3-4% men, 1-2% women
 But could be higher (response bias)
 Identical twin studies support genetic basis
 Hypothalamus differences (LeVay)
 Anterior commissure differences
 Fraternal birth order effect
 Same sex attraction in animals (6-10%)
 Finger length/fingerprint ridges (7th/16th week of development)