

Check Your Understanding

Internal Threats to Validity



What Internal Threat to Validity?

11 Types of Threats

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| • History | • Study of young children lasts one year |
| • Selection | • Study lasts 2 weeks |
| • Maturation | • Are groups equal b4 study begins? |
| • Pretesting | • Control group aware of intervention |
| • Instrumentation | • Ps change behavior during study |
| • Treatment replications | • Lowest performing school selected for the study |
| • Attrition | • Researcher delivers the intervention |
| • Statistical regression | |
| • Treatment diffusion | |
| • Experimenter effects | |
| • Subject effects | |

