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Social power = things like: # of ppl. it takes to get someone to do/not do something; # of ppl. that need to agree for something to be considered right/wrong/normal/not

Extra Credit (10 point) paper: What would you do differently if in the situation depicted in movie(s)? (Pick one...)

Happened in 1971; still has stuff from experiment. Was recorded with hidden camera; had uniforms for participants. (Shows prisoners along wall chanting "Prisoner 819 did a bad thing"; explained later in video.)

Guards: Can't hit them; can make them feel inferior, give them a sense of powerlessness, no privacy, lives completely controlled, et cetera... but can't hurt/harm them physically/hit them.

First prisoner picked up from house, just as an actual arrest (squad car, police officer, procedure, et cetera), neighbors weren't aware that it was just an experiment; they didn't know what was going on (other than their neighbor being arrested).

Second day: prisoners carryout a rebellion, guards retaliate, have "privilege cell", better-behaved prisoners treated better, worse-behaved prisoners treated worse.

Prisoner 8612 = led rebellion; went crazy; released, then returned.

Visitors = tricked because guards setup hot meal, cleaned everything, sent music over intercom system's speakers, and told prisoners that any complaining would result in the visit being cut short; visitors told 10 minutes total allowed visit time, all visits supervised; they complained, but still followed that rule (and thus, the guards "won", since they maintained their authority).

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Nearly 5000 mentally ill people in prison rather than a psychiatric hospital. Hospitals shut down, clients go home, to streets/homeless; most arrested for stuff that's minor, like property damage/petty theft at local convenience store/gas station; property owner calls police, they go to jail, downhill from there

In the maximum security prison shown, they had "therapy"; one prisoner had scars/gouges all over his arms; all in yellow cages w/therapist sitting in "middle" of layout (cage cells arranged "around" the therapist).

One prisoner believes people have been trying to kill him for years; describes the people he thinks are "coming after" him. Another tried to hang himself; when out-of-control, they get taken to the infirmary.

Hard (practically impossible) for prisons to provide adequate/relevant care for them; not designed as a psychiatric hospital, not trained for it, et cetera; even guards agree "they shouldn't

be here", but rather in an asylum.

Special unit had to storm the cell to get a prisoner (physically) "under control"; was then required/forced to take medication(s), until symptoms improved.

When prisoner "acts out" (example in video = spit on guard), tried by tribunal and found guilty, then sent to segregation.