

**psychology**[saɪˈkɒlədʒi] *n*

1. психология
2. психика, особенности характера, душевный склад
3. психологический трактат

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**psych-ology** **AW** [psychology psychologues] **BrE** [saɪˈkɒlədʒi] <sup>ˈ</sup> **NAmE**[saɪˈkɑːlədʒi] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

1. **uncountable** the scientific study of the mind and how it influences behaviour
  - **social/educational /child psychology**
- compare** ↑pop psychology
2. **singular** the kind of mind that sb has that makes them think or behave in a particular way
  - the psychology of small boys
3. **singular** how the mind influences behaviour in a particular area of life
  - the psychology of interpersonal relationships

Word Origin:late 17th cent.: from modern Latin **psychologia** (see ↑**psycho-**, ↑**-logy**).Example Bank:

- The answers we give will reflect our own psychology.
- Watching the shoppers at the sales gave her a first-hand insight into crowd psychology.

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**psychology** **W3 AC** /saɪˈkɒlədʒi \$ -'kɑːlə- **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (plural **psychologies**)[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑psychology, ↑psychologist; **adverb**: ↑psychologically; **adjective**: ↑psychological]

1. [**uncountable**] the study of the mind and how it influences people's behaviour
  - **educational/social etc psychology**
  - experts in the field of developmental psychology
2. [**uncountable**] the mental processes involved in believing in something or doing a certain activity
  - **psychology of**
  - research into the psychology of racism
3. [**uncountable and countable**] what someone thinks or believes, and how this affects what they do:
  - the psychology of three-year-olds
  - mob psychology
  - You have to use psychology to get people to stop smoking.

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