Helping Behavior Discussion Questions
Time for application

• In small groups:

• Think back on the video depicting Mamoudou Gassama rescuing the child off the balcony
  • One by one, assess whether each of the social psychological explanations for helping behavior that we’ve talked about could have contributed to his helping behavior
  • Decide which of the explanations your group thinks fits best
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• In small groups:

• Once again, think back on the video we watched at the beginning of class showing Mamoudou Gassama’s rescue. Apply the five-step model of helping behavior to this situation.
  • How did he make it through all these barriers?