Experiment

Researchers carried out a natural experiment measuring the stress levels of ten participants who continued to live near a volcano even after an eruption. These were compared with the stress levels of ten participants who lived outside the danger zone of a volcanic eruption. Stress levels were measured on a ten point scale with 1 being low stress and 10 being high stress.

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|  | Inside danger zone | Outside danger zone |
| Mean stress level score | 8.2 | 3.1 |

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