- Normally people would not go that crazy
- The internet
  - trollololol
  - youtube comments

Social Loafing and Social Facilitation

Social Facilitation
- The presence of others will increase the likelihood that the most dominant response for a particular behavior will be shown
  - You practice, you’re prepared, you’ll even better!
  - You aren’t practiced, not prepared, you’re probably screwed!
- Why?
  - Arousal (Nervous Energy)
    - Heart rate, breathing, adrenaline
  - Some claim only happens when you know you’re being evaluated/judged
    - In front of friends might not make a difference

Social Loafing
- When a group collectively works toward a common goal and individuals are not monitored or evaluated
- Less effort toward a group task
- Why?
  - Their contribution isn’t worth the effort
- How to stop it
  - Make the task more challenging
  - Giving individuals separate grades

Agents of Socialization
- A life-long process where we learn about social expectations and how to interact with others
- Everything we consider “normal”
  - Walking, talking
  - Social Norms
- Things that help us discover things in our social world

Family
- Most important
- How kids are raised impacts how they interact with others

Schools
- Learning social skills from interactions with their teachers and other students
- Obeying authority
- Be successful is patience
- Being interested when we aren’t