

# Published Research on the Maharishi Effect by Type and Level

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## SUMMARY

This list of 92 scientific papers<sup>1</sup> and books documents the Maharishi Effect—the effect of individuals or groups practicing the Transcendental Meditation and/or TM-Sidhi program on conflict-related variables and other social and economic indicators.

Thirty-eight research papers have been published in peer-reviewed journals or professional conference proceedings. An additional 18 papers have been published in research anthologies, and there are four papers on physiological variables associated with the Maharishi Effect. Twenty-eight theoretical and review papers, along with four books complete the list, with a total of 24 international peer-reviewed journals having published

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<sup>1</sup> Many of these scientific papers have been reprinted in *Scientific Research on Maharishi's Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi Programme: Collected Papers*, volumes 1–8, which contains 3,732 pages of original research.

research on the Maharishi Effect since 1981, although the first published studies appeared in 1977. We updated this list of research papers on the Maharishi Effect in early December 2023 in preparation for, and to coincide with, the World Peace Assembly held in Hyderabad, India from 29 December 2023—12 January 2024. The reason for updating the list was that the Assembly to be attended by 10,000 participants would attract attention and we wanted scientists and educators who would be asked to speak about the Maharishi Effect to have the most complete information available. We now make our reverse chronological list available to a wider readership through the *Journal of Maharishi Vedic Research Institute*.

Research on the Maharishi Effect scales to all levels of human collective organisation, the larger the group of Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi group the larger the population it influences by reducing stress and improving the quality of life, according to the 1% and  $\sqrt{1\%}$  formulas.

**City Level.** The 13 studies on the city level have shown that the Maharishi Effect reduces crime and improves the quality of life on all levels of urban life, ranging from small Midwestern towns in the US to large cities, like Washington D.C., to the largest standard statistical metropolitan areas with populations over 10 million.

**State or Regional Level.** The seven studies on state or regional levels found that the Maharishi Effect reduced crime and improved the quality of life on broad quality of life indices in Iowa, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Puerto Rico.

**National Level.** There have been 28 studies conducted on the country level, which have shown the Maharishi Effect reduces conflicts and political tensions, improves economic conditions and the quality of life in diverse geopolitical and ethnic group with differing economic and political structures, including Cambodia, Canada, Israel, Lebanon, Holland, Perú, (the former) Soviet Union, United Kingdom, and the United States.

**International Level.** The eight studies on the world level have found increased communication between countries, reduced conflict and increased educational and cultural exchanges in trouble spot countries as well as worldwide, and softening of relations between the superpowers.

**The Unified Field Level.** Research on the Maharishi Effect provides the strongest experimental evidence for a unified field of Natural Law, the transcendental level of nature's functioning which, when enlivened, is responsible for the Maharishi Effect. The research shows that enlivening the unified field at the transcendental basis of the mind impacts every level of individual being, in all age groups, across all ethnicities and races, as

well impacting every level of collective organisation of human society, from small communities to the entire world, confirming the existence of an all pervasive, infinite field at the basis of creation from where all forms and phenomena in the universe emerge. We have not been able to find any other explanation for this body of research except that it works on the level of the unified field. Nor have the many reviewers and critics of these studies been able to provide an alternative explanation for the results of this body of research.

In order to present the 93 documents on the Maharishi Effect in this list, we have organised them first by venue of publication, second in reverse chronological order, and third with a designation of whether the study was conducted at the city level, state or regional level, national level, or international level.

We invite the reader to help us find an alternative explanation for the Maharishi Effect, and if such an explanation cannot be found, then help us create permanent groups for every major city, for every state, for every country, for every continent, and for the entire world so that we can all live together in peace, creativity, prosperity, and love.

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