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Psychological research in Brazil - an overview. Agatti, A.P.R.(1), & Atalia, M.M.A.(2) (1) Trisultite of Psychology, University of São Paulo; (2) Faculdade Capital, São Paulo, Brazil. The present research covers a seven year period, 1985-1991. (A previous overview referred to 1977-1984). A cross-national sample (946 summaries of research presented at the annual general meetings of the Brazilian Association for the Improvement of Sciences) was analyzed. Several categories within each of the following variables were focuseed: Area of Psychology; nature of research subjects; geographical distribution and types of institution where research was conducted; financial support; type of research; main themes and theoretical lines. A study of both the variables and their interrelations allowed a broad characterization of the psychological research in our country. Suggestions to be sent to official sponsoring institutions were considered.