

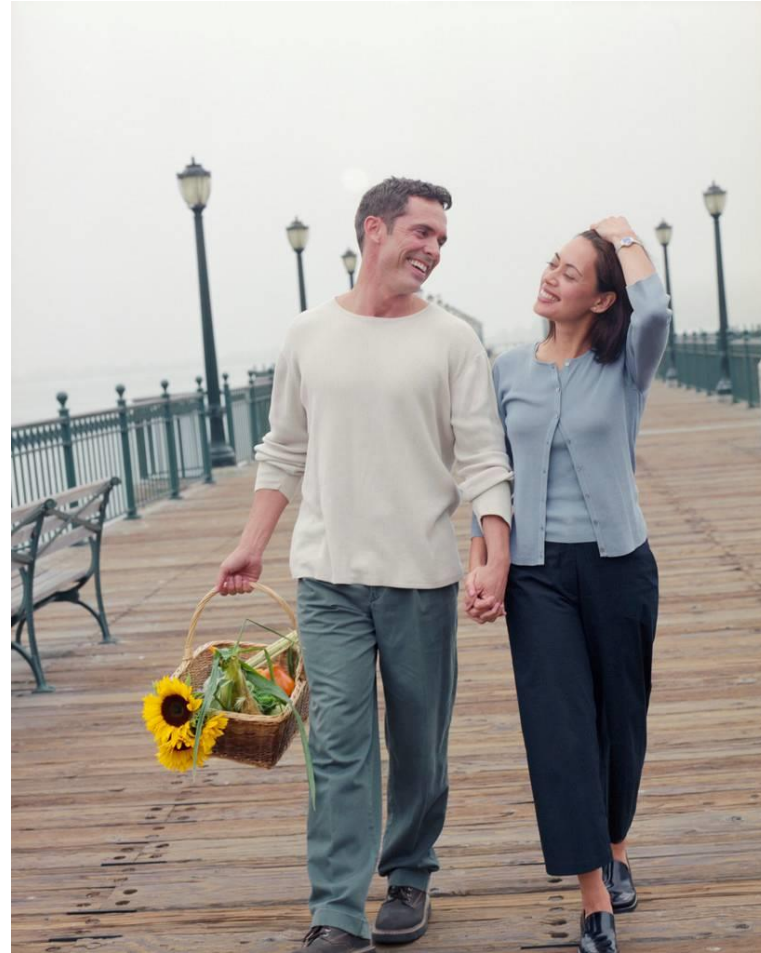
# Groups Within Societies

- Groups break down into two major groups in society
  - Primary
  - Secondary



# What makes up society?

- Groups
  - Can be as small as 2 people
  - Can be as large as a nation



# What makes a group?

- 4 things make a group
  - 2 or more people
  - Interaction amongst members
  - Members have shared expectations
  - Members must share a common identity



# An Aggregate

- Same as a group, BUT
  - Lack organization
  - Do not plan interaction
    - Passengers on an airplane
    - People waiting for a bus
- Can be considered a social category
  - way of classifying people according to a shared trait or status



# Size of Groups

- Dyad
  - 2 people who share power in group
    - If 1 person leaves, group does not exist anymore
- Triad
  - 3 people who share power in group
    - More definite than 2 person group



# How big can a small group be?

- Small enough where each individual can talk to each other face to face.
- Big if they share an identity



# Organization of groups

- Formal Structures have

- Structure
- Goals
- Activities

- Informal Group have

- No structure
- No rules



# Types of Groups

- Primary Groups
  - Small groups who interact over a long period of time on a direct and personal basis
    - Very intimate
    - Very intense
  - Examples
    - Families
    - Couples





# Types of Groups

- Secondary Group
  - Interaction is impersonal
  - Interaction is temporary
  - Very casual
  - Individuals in group can be replaced
- Examples
  - Classrooms
  - Political party



# Group Leaders

- Leaders
  - People who influence the attitudes and opinions of others
- Instrumental leaders
  - Task oriented person in group
- Expressive leaders
  - Emotion-oriented person in group

# In-Groups and Out-Groups

- In-groups
  - A group that a person identifies with and is part of
    - In-groups separate themselves by using symbols
      - Clothing
      - Language/slang
      - drawings
- Out-group
  - A group that a person does not identify with



# E-Community

- Groups of people who interact strictly on the internet.
  - Video games
  - Political blogging
  - Video streaming
    - You Tube
  - Online webpage
    - Myspace
    - Facebook



# Social Networks

- Web of relationships that is formed by the sum of a person's interactions with other people
  - Have no clear boundaries
  - Have no rules
  - Have no sense of identity for most part