

- (1) Urban Life --will be on exam for sure
  - (1.1) Ferdinand Tönnies
    - (1.1.1) Gemeinschaft
      - (1.1.1.1) close ties through kinship and tradition
    - (1.1.2) Gesellschaft
      - (1.1.2.1) social relations - based on individual self-interest
  - (1.2) Emile Durkheim
    - (1.2.1) Mechanical solidarity
      - (1.2.1.1) common feelings/moral bonds
    - (1.2.2) Organic solidarity
      - (1.2.2.1) specialization and interdependence
  - (1.3) Georg Simmel
    - (1.3.1) The blasé attitude
      - (1.3.1.1) Social survival
  - (1.4) Robert Park and Louis Wirth
    - (1.4.1) Urban organization
      - (1.4.1.1) ethnic communities, commercial centers, industrial districts
- (2) Environmental Terms
  - (2.1) Environmental racism
    - (2.1.1) Environmental hazards are greatest for poor people
  - (2.2) Ecologically sustainable culture
    - (2.2.1) Meets the needs of the current generation without threatening the environmental legacy of future generations
- (3) Chapter 16 Social Change
  - (3.1) Traditional, Modern and Postmodern Societies
- (4) Studying Collective Behavior
  - (4.1) Social movements
    - (4.1.1) Organized activities
    - (4.1.2) Encourage or discourage social change
  - (4.2) Collective behavior
    - (4.2.1) Large number of people
    - (4.2.2) Spontaneous
    - (4.2.3) Violation of social norms
- (5) Studying Collective Behavior
  - (5.1) Collective behavior
    - (5.1.1) Wide-ranging
      - (5.1.1.1) VEISHEA
    - (5.1.2) Complex

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- (5.1.2.1) Private-Public
- (5.1.3) Often transitory
- (6) Collectivity
  - (6.1) Two types
    - (6.1.1) Localized
      - (6.1.1.1) Close physical proximity
    - (6.1.2) Dispersed or mass behavior
      - (6.1.2.1) Influenced, although separated
- (7) Collectives Differ From Groups
  - (7.1) Collectives
    - (7.1.1) Limited and temporary
    - (7.1.2) No clear social boundaries
    - (7.1.3) Little sense of unity
    - (7.1.4) Weak and unconventional norms
    - (7.1.5) Often destroy/act spontaneously
- (8) Crowds: Temporary - Common Focus - Members Influence One Another
  - (8.1) Herbert Blummer - 4 types, we add a 5<sup>th</sup>
    - (8.1.1) Casual
    - (8.1.2) Conventional
    - (8.1.3) Expressive
    - (8.1.4) Acting
    - (8.1.5) Protest
- (9) Theories of Crowd Behavior: Contagion, Convergence, Emergent Norms
  - (9.1) Contagion theory (Gustave Le Bon)
    - (9.1.1) Hypnotic influence
    - (9.1.2) "Collective mind"
    - (9.1.3) Ignore inhibitions
    - (9.1.4) Crowd = "a life of its own"
  - (9.2) Critical evaluation
    - (9.2.1) Intentions/decisions of specific individuals?
    - (9.2.2) Maybe not irrational?
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