

MANAGING DIFFERENCES: CONFLICT AND AGGRESSION  
Interpersonal Relations

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- I. Interdependence Theory
  - A. Correspondence of Outcomes
  - B. Exit-Voice-Loyalty-Neglect
  - C. Accommodation
  
- II. Analyzing Couples' Interactions
  - A. Q28, Is Fighting with My Partner a Bad Sign?
  - B. Gottman's Structural Model of Marital Interaction
  - C. Direct vs. Indirect Strategies – read in Bradbury & Karney, p. 336
  
- III. Making Meaning during Intimate Conflict
  - A. Reactivity Hypothesis
  - B. Gottman et al.'s (1976) Talk Table
  
- IV. Seeing Broader Patterns of Behavior in Couple's Arguments – Demand-Withdraw Pattern
  
- V. Attachment Theory and Couple Conflict – read in Bradbury & Karney, p. 340-341
  
- VI. Q20, What is Cheating, and What are its Consequences? – read in Lewandowski et al. (2011)
  
- VII. Physical Aggression
  - A. Intimate Terrorism
  - B. Q23, Why do some people stay in bad or abusive relationships? Rusbult et al. (1998)
  - C. Common Couple Violence
    - 1. Characteristics of Common Couple Violence
    - 2. Explaining Common Couple Violence
      - a. Sociocultural perspective – read in Bradbury & Karney, p. 354
      - b. Interpersonal perspectives
      - c. Intra-individual perspectives – Finkel & Eastwick “yoga study”

**Optional Readings from Lewandowski et al.**

- Q21 *Why do people cheat in relationships?*
- Q22 *Isn't a little jealousy a good thing?*