

AFFILIATION AND FRIENDSHIP

American Heritage Dictionary: Friend: A person one knows, likes, and trusts

A Favored Companion

Affiliation: Henry Murray: The tendency to be drawn to and enjoy working with and interacting with others

Bell (1981) (Brehm (1992) and Rubin (1985)

“... women’s friendships are ‘face-to-face,’ while men’s friendships are ‘side-by-side’ (Wright 1982)

Wright (1988)
Monsour (1992)
Walker (1994)
Duck and Wright (1993)

For both men and women in our culture, friendships include both expressive and instrumental dimensions.

**Cross-Gender Friendship
Same-Gender Friendship**

The Principles of Social Exchange

Principle 1: Maximize rewards, minimize costs.

Principle 2: Relationships are dynamic

Principle 3: Evaluations influence relationship development

Principle 4: Evaluations influence relationship satisfaction

Principle 5: Inequity causes distress

Interdependence Model

Thibaut and Kelley

Transformation of Motivation

Comparison Level

Comparison Level For Alternatives

Cohesiveness and Commitment Model

(Levinger)

Investment Model

(Rusbult and Buunk)