CONFLICT
Conflict

Belief that one’s behaviors/goals are not compatible with the behaviors.goals of others
Factors that Influence Conflict

1. Social Dilemmas

Conflict between self-interests and group interests
## Prisoner's Dilemma

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The Prisoner's Dilemma is a classic example in game theory, illustrating the concept of strategic interaction and the tension between individual and collective rationality.
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Social Dilemma

1. Prisoner’s dilemma is an example of a social dilemma

2. When faced with a social dilemma...
   - each party personally better off when they act selfishly
   - both parties worse off as a group when they act selfishly
   - as a group, the parties would have been better off if they had acted unselfishly
Tragedy of the Commons

Wasting shared resource by acting in one’s self-interest
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1. Social Dilemmas

2. Competition

People competing for same resources believe their individual self-interests are not compatible
Peacemaking

Gordon Allport:

The Contact Hypothesis

Contact between members of different groups lessens conflict
Peacemaking

1. Mere Exposure

Different groups thrown together to “work it out”
Peacemaking

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2. Cooperation

Working cooperatively toward a superordinate goal reduces conflict
Jigsaw Classroom

Group 1: Ethnic/gender mix of 5 kids learning about pets

Child 1: Canaries
Child 2: Hamsters
Child 3: Goldfish
Child 4: Dogs
Child 5: Cats

Canary expert group
Hamster expert group
Goldfish expert group
Dog expert group
Cat expert group