

# **Attraction, Social Attraction, and Social Exclusion (Rejection)**

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# Social Rejection

❑ Children are rejected by their peers for three main reasons(Juvonen & Gross, 2005)

- I. Aggressive children are rejected.
- II. Some children withdraw from contact with others, and they in turn are rejected by others.
- III. Related to the other two, deviance leads to rejection.

# Social Rejection

- ✓ Much deviance involves breaking the rules.
- ✓ The hand is cut off because stealing in general undermines trust and degrades the whole fabric of social relationships.
- ✓ A further reason that groups may reject deviants lies in the so-called **bad apple effect**(Colman , 1982)
- ✓ **Bad apple effect** the idea that one person who breaks the rules can inspire other people to break the rules also

# Social Rejection

- ✓ The threat of being expelled/rejected does seem to be an important force in producing good behavior.
- ✓ The link between rejection and deviance has been confirmed in research on families.
- ✓ Common bad behaviors were seen as justifying expelling someone from the family are rejection, abandonment, disloyalty, sexual abuse.