Attraction, Social Attraction, and Social Exclusion (Rejection)

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Loneliness

Two kinds of loneliness

1. Temporary loneliness:
   When the people move to a new place and separated from their friends and family.

2. Chronic loneliness:
   May last for months or years.
Chronic loneliness

- The lonely do not lack social skills, though they somehow fail to use them as much as others (they can get along well with others but they don’t; Cacioppo & Hawkley, 2005)

- The main deficiency that has been established is that lonely people are poorer at figuring out other people’s emotional states (Pickett & Gardner, 2005)