

## PROSOCIAL & ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR

### ASOCIALITY: DEGREES OF

Asociality, that is, the disregard for duties to society at large, and in particular the lack of concern for public goods, comes in degrees: (a) utter selfishness, or caring only for oneself; (b) family selfishness, i.e. caring only for self and family; (c) family and friends selfishness, i.e. caring only for self, family, and close friends. It has been noted that certain societies, such as the traditional Spanish and Latin American ones, are characterized by asociality of degree (c), whereas the advanced European societies, just as the primitive African, Asian and Latin American villages are characterized by socially responsible behavior, that cares for public property.

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