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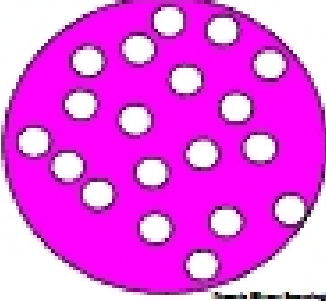
Inter-Group Conflict

Graphical Representation

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Structure Constrains Action

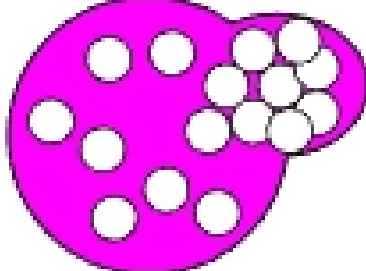


Individual actors cannot easily move outside the boundaries of their social structure, although they can make choices to move within the structure.

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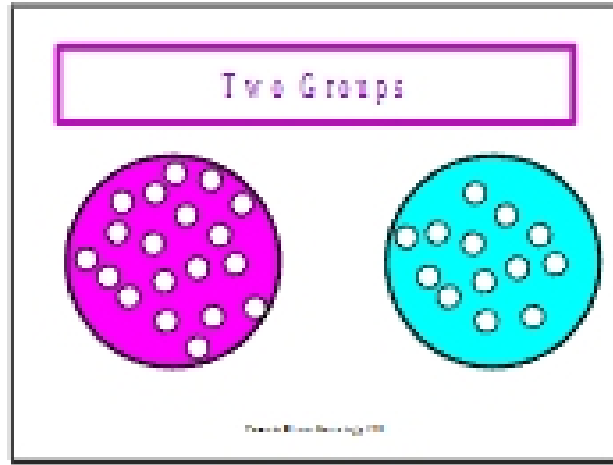
Collective Action Can Change Structure



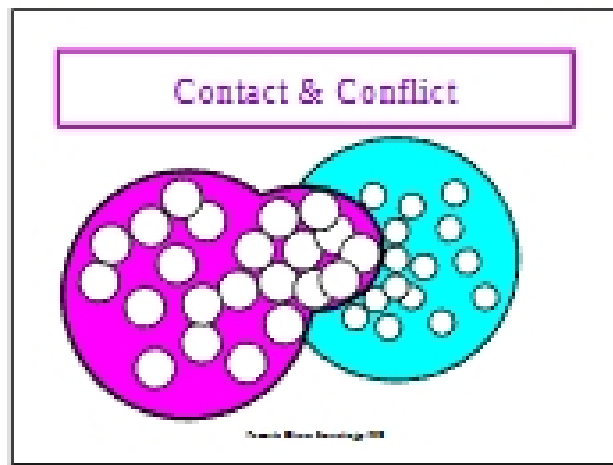
Groups of people acting together can exert enough force to change a social structure. "Collective agency."

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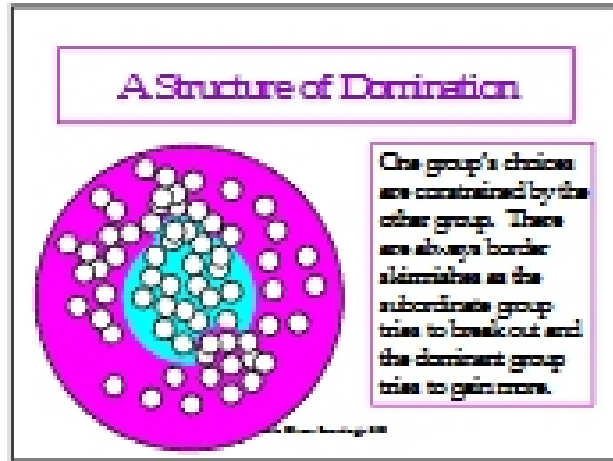
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Structures of Domination Take Different Forms

- Sometimes the dominants police boundaries, try to keep groups separate and unequal (e.g. slavery, segregation)
- Sometimes the dominants try to cross boundaries, assimilate and integrate subordinates (cultural dominance)
- Sometimes the dominants try to eliminate the subordinates entirely (genocide or relocation)

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Structures of Resistance Take Different Forms

- May try to become dominant, if possible (revolution)
- May try to escape
- May try to become part of dominant group (assimilate, integrate)
- May try to maintain separation under more favorable terms
- May use persuasion, legal challenges, disruption, or violence
- Different members of the group may use different strategies

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Group Formation

Racial Formation

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