



People are less likely to offer help when they are in a group than when they are alone.



Why Do People Help?



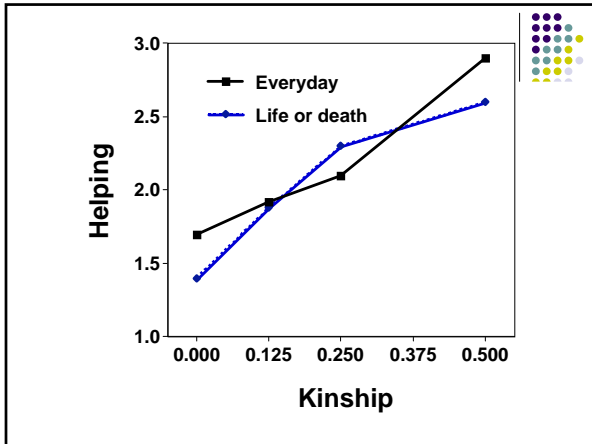
Burnstein et al. (1994)

Predictor variables:

- Everyday vs. life or death helping
- _____

Response variable:

Helping



Our genes predispose us to care for relatives in whom they reside



An organism helps another because it expects the favor to be returned in the future.



Auguste Comte (1875)



- Two different motives for helping:
 - _____,
in which the helper wants something in return.
 - _____,
in which the helper expects nothing in return.

Theory



True empathy motivates people to reduce **other people's** distress.

Empathy is feeling what another person is feeling.

Theory



People help in order to relieve the distress they feel when they see someone suffer

Two Routes to Helping

