

Discussion Questions: Homophily

- 1) How does social space play a role in creating peer relationships?
- 2) What is the importance of testing sociality, selective mixing, and triad closure on social tie formulation?
- 3) How do the authors use networks to better understand homophily?
- 4) Utilizing the tenets of Focus theory; would conducting similar experiments as TOC but looking at ideology rather than party show the same results?
- 5) Why does victimization carry a social stigma that violent offending does not?
- 6) Why does violent offending bring people together but not victimization?