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**What are the characteristics of a productive and successful community at the start of the
21st century?**

[A group paper in a shared google doc where everyone has editing privileges.

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All items in quotations are direct quotes by the author.]

this isn't even due for two more weeks why are we starting noowwwwww

-family as community

Changing definitions of community

What is a family? *Fewer children and more divorces*, traditional family structures no longer apply, families have different shapes now, step parents, half siblings, etc.

Some kind of metaphor family \neq tree, family = bush

People they love do not necessarily love each other

No longer sufficient to define family as immediate blood relatives, have to change that definition to encompass that

Also, are all families communities? Families are not necessarily the best/healthiest unit of community (domestic violence, abuse, etc.)

anyone do the econ hw

yea i'll send u pics hold up

GUYS CAN WE PLEASE FOCUS

No

This paper sucks

Tru lyfe . what does a community even produce?? Six seasons and amovie??

Hello. I did some research and essentially found that *social connectedness is one of the most powerful determinants of our well-being*. I'll insert some links with data regarding the effect of socio economics, especially social capital in relation to poor health. Essentially, being a member of a group (any group) has significant positive impacts on the individual's health, both physical and mental. Being isolated and not part of a community leads to higher rates of disease among individuals. Therefore, any community is a productive and successful community because it promotes the health and happiness of its members.

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ffs rob do u haveto make us all look bad

Where do u even find that kidn of data

Sorry.

It was just some quick research.

Yeah ooooookay

We should talk about like

ImmigRAation YES TRUE PREACH and how like you form new groups based on your like ethnic groups and regionalism!!! Like we could talk about like where you are from != where you belong! *we can rebuild and remake ourselves and our communities over and over again*

I was born at the crossroads, like, how being multiethnic leads to **this ties back to my family**

bush argument!! BUSH DID 9/11 OH MY GOD MENGY SHUT UP

But to build off mengy **i want to believe** shut UP, you can build a community pretty much anywhere, and have the major common uniting factor of hte community be the exact place/region that you're in? Like when I went to DArtmouth for the accepted student's day

Way to name drop.

HE SPEAKS

Sorry.

Don't apologize for talking Rob, it's a google doc it'll get deleted in the final draft. Lori, go on.

Okay, so, there's a pretty small but tight-knit group of native americans up at dartmouth. And none of us were from the same tribe, like, at all, but we were a community because we chose to be? Does that make sense? *We all felt disconnected from the mainstream student body so we went and forged our own group.* And that's like, an important part of a successful community, is that all of the members have CHOSEN to be a part of the group. We had the shared sense of being outsiders at Dartmouth, which made us into a community? So like, in our paper, we could maybe argue that communities of choice are like a necessity? You can be in a community

based on where you live and are from, but the most successful commun I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT THIS UP ABOVE

I agree with Lori, the choice to be in a community manifested quite a bit in my research. *Social engagement actually has an independent influence on how long we live.* Choosing to be a community member can actually help you out, while forced isolation can yield negative consequences. I have some charts and statistics that could tie in nicely with your argument.

ANYWAYS so like lori is right about the communities of choice but also sometimes joining/forming a community can be built off of where you live. Like, I moved to Brooklyn not strictly to become part of that ocommunity but like, i could have avoided it if i had really wanted to. So you can become a part of a community without even really trying and that's still just as important as the communities you form intentionally.

Wouldn't the native groups up at dartmoth Dartmouth D A R T M O T H also just be like a product of their location? Well yeah but you don't have to go there and/or join the group exactly but you did choose to do that so then geography and who you are is then ALSO important in the formation of communities and would be tied to their success check and MATE binch!! Plus this goes with what i was TRyING to talk about earlier with like ethnic groups as communities of ppl with similar backgrounds + how the lines of ethnic groups get blurred esp as an american phenomena, like you even said how you guys weren't form the same tribes and that wasokay bc you were still all native american?? Ya feel? You had the same like outsider experience but

You were all integrating into dartmoth **DARTMOUTH** **D A R**

T M O T can you believe gogle

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Comic sans is an insult to good taste.



