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Exercise A6, 9/28/04

Essay on Human Mind

In Module A, we discussed many family/mind/social problems (practical problems), which are significant in our lives. One possibility discussed in class is that “attachment” is an important element in many problems. We also raised many questions (possible research problems) related to those problems in class and in supporting notes. If we can find answers to these questions through some research activity, we may get closer to solving the practical problems.

Task: Write an essay on human mind. Be flexible and creative about what you discuss in your essay. However, try to address the following points:

1. Identify multiple (research) questions that are interesting to you and also relevant to deeper understanding of “attachment” and/or its social consequences.
2. Identify the costs of not being able to answer your questions. In doing this, pay attention to how answering a question (as a research problem) could lead to solving a practical problem.

Note: An “essay” does not need to follow the research-paper organization/formatting. We will discuss your problems in the next class meeting.

Instructions/Notes:

1. Follow the general take-home exercise guidelines (as in Module A).□
 2. No requirements on font selection/size, line space, margin, the number of pages, or organization/formatting. Apply your common sense.
 3. If you worked in a group (not necessarily the designated group) for this exercise, list the names of the group members.
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Survey: Time spent between classes: _____

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