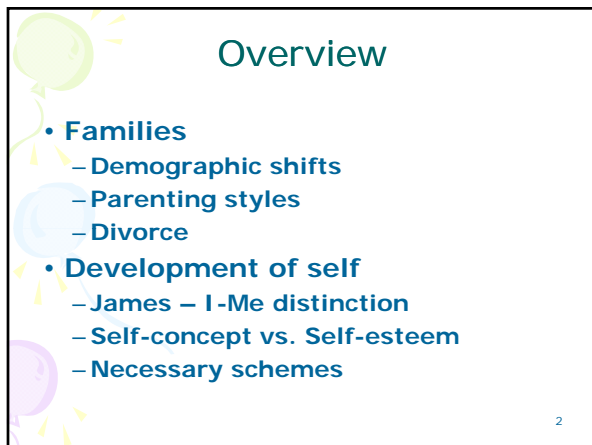


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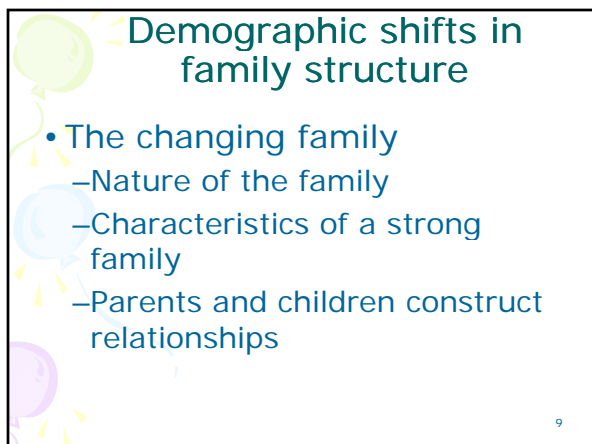
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Overview

- **Families**
 - Demographic shifts
 - Parenting styles
 - Divorce
- **Development of self**
 - James – I-Me distinction
 - Self-concept vs. Self-esteem
 - Necessary schemes

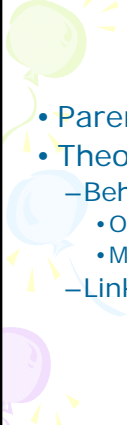
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Demographic shifts in family structure

- **The changing family**
 - Nature of the family
 - Characteristics of a strong family
 - Parents and children construct relationships


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Parenting driving development

- Parenting behavior
- Theories of effective parenting
 - Behavioral
 - Operant Conditioning
 - Modeling
 - Links to developmental outcomes

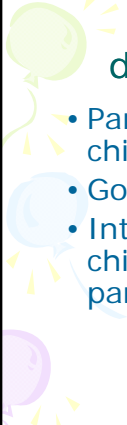
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Parenting driving development (cont.)

- Baumrind's parenting styles
 - Parenting behavior
 - Demandingness
 - levels of control & maturity demands
 - Responsiveness
 - clarity of communication & nurturance
 - Authoritarian parents
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 - Permissive (Indulgent) parents
 - Disengaged/Uninvolved (Neglectful)

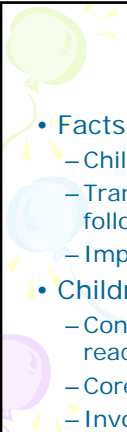
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Parenting driving development (cont.)

- Parenting behavior and children's characteristics
- Goodness of fit
- Interaction between a child's temperament and parenting behavior

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Divorce

- Facts about divorce
 - Children’s adjustment to divorce
 - Transition period in the first year following divorce
 - Impact of parental conflict
- Children’s reactions to divorce
 - Conditions that affect children’s reactions to their parents’ divorce
 - Coregulation
 - Involvement of fathers

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Emergence of self

- The development of self
 - Self-concept
 - Self-esteem
 - Constructing a sense of self
 - Factors contributing to a sense of self?

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