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When there are more than a few hundred people living in a community, it is impossible for each one to know all the others personally. Thus, the personal relationships that hold a neighborhood together are lacking in a city. Those who live in a city are, to be sure, dependent on other people for their daily needs since they
5 cannot be self-sufficient, but they are less dependent on particular individuals. Moreover, ⁽¹⁾although he may know more people than the country dweller, the *urbanite knows a much smaller percentage of those he sees daily and knows them less well.

In addition, city people often deal with strangers or with people whom they do
10 not know very well or whom they have known only a short time. ⁽²⁾Although the city dweller's dealing with people whom he does not know very well gives him, on the one hand, a certain degree of freedom that he would not have if he were dealing with family and friends in a small town, he loses, on the other hand, the sense of security that comes from living in a close-knit community. This sense of insecurity
15 and of being in a social void can lead an individual to disregard the approved ways of behaving. Some may fall into immoral, even criminal, practices. ⁽³⁾Tourists and visitors, often experiencing a sense of freedom that goes with being among strangers, do things they would not dream of doing at home. In the same way, the city man, because he does not know any of the people he sees on the street, may misbehave.
20 On the other hand, by not feeling close to any intimate group, he grows more rational and sophisticated.

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