Human Relationships by the Numbers

1. One-to-one, Dyad

2. One-to-one-to-one, Triad

3. Team, Group, Network, Community

4. One-to-many, Public Speaking

5. Many-to-one, Interview, Q&A
Mediated Human Relationships

1. One-to-mediator-to-one, Telephone, Post Office, 2-step flow, gossip

2. One-to-mediator-to-many, Telephone, Post Office, 2-step flow, gossip

3. Many-to-mediator-to-many (hidden sender), Mass Media

4. Many-to-mediator-to-many (obvious sender), Chats

Legend
1 = individual
n = unlimited number of individuals
M = mediator
→ = One way transmission
↔ = Two way interaction