

What is the difference between friendship and a friendly relationship between you and strangers?

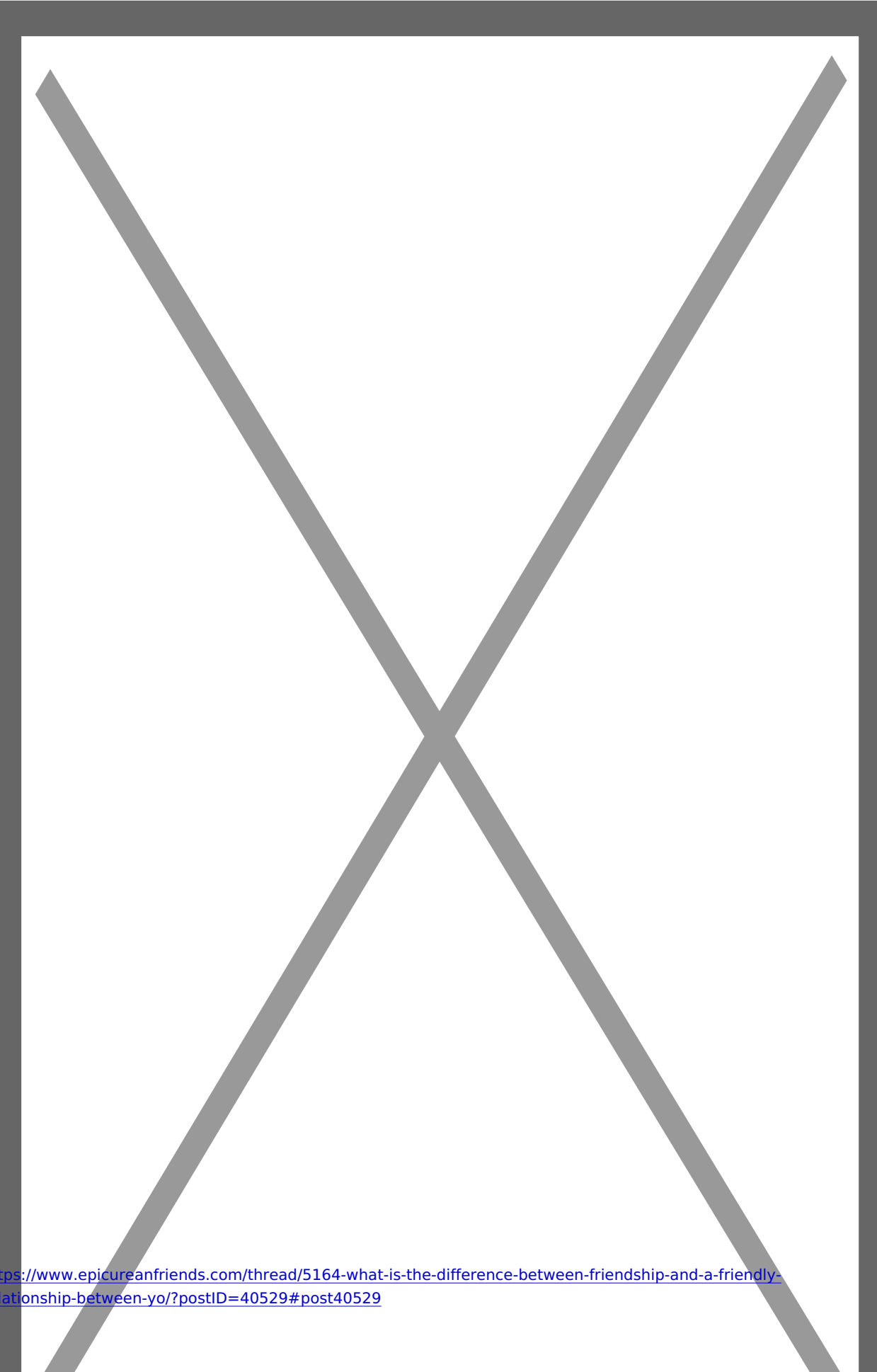
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What is often translated as „friendship“ is greek „philia“

Like in the word „philosophy“

It is a kind of love or attitude to others, so has a much broader meaning than having a few friends:

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