

TOPIC: MATE SELECTION

◆ Mate selection involves many factors, including love, attraction, and social _____.

Endogamy: Marrying _____ a social category.

Exogamy: Marrying _____ a social category.



Note: Even within exogamy, we see some level of homogamy.

Homogamy: Marrying someone _____ to oneself → class, race, education, etc.



◆ In different regions, marriage can also take on different structures:

Monogamy:

Marriage between _____ people.



Polygamy: Marriage between _____ than 2 people.

Polygyny: A marriage with multiple _____.

Polyandry: A marriage with multiple _____.

EXAMPLE

Answer the following questions about mate selection.

1. Which is homogamy more similar to, endogamy or exogamy? _____
2. What are three ways in which a partnership could exhibit homogamy?

3. Why may people be drawn to more homogamous partnerships?

PRACTICE

Which of the following statements regarding polygamy are true?

- I. Polyandry refers to a marriage with multiple husbands.
- II. Polyandry is more common than polygyny.
- III. Certain religions allow polygamy under the condition that the multiple partners are adequately provided for.

- a) I & II. b) I & III. c) II & III. d) I, II, & III.