

TOPIC: MATE SELECTION

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

Endogamy: Marrying _____ a social category.

Exogamy: Marrying _____ a social category.

Homogamy: Marrying someone _____

to oneself → class, race, education, etc.



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

- ◆ 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.