

Soc 212 ---Key Term Study Guide 2

Limerance
Passionate love
Companionate love
Human immune deficiency virus (HIV)
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
Extramarital sex
Non-marital birth ratio
Selection effect
Sexual identity
Sexual monogamy
Cohabitation
Companionate marriage
Communication State [Active Listening and Leveling]
Courtship
Individualized marriage
Institutional marriage
Power
Authority
Flextime
Responsive workplace
Role overload
Spillover
Single parenting
Androgynous behavior
Authoritarian style of parenting
Authoritative style of parenting
Permissive style of parenting
Norm
Value
Moral Development (Premoral hedonism; public conformity morality;
and principled morality)

All Cherlin graphs and figures *****
All Class Handouts---Focus Questions or Quizzes
All Assigned Panel Questions

Short Essays

- 1) As discussed in class explain the natural progression of love in American society from the stage of “limerance” to “passionate love” to “companionate love”.
- 2) When did the idea of a sexual identity develop?
- 3) Are people’s living arrangements going beyond the traditional boundaries of family?
- 4) What is the nature of the teenage pregnancy “problem”?
- 5) What is marriage like today?
- 6) As discussed in the Dr. Phil program, what are the two keys to a successful marriage? And what is the single best predictor of divorce according to Dr. Phil?
- 7) What is the role of cohabitation in the American family system?
- 8) How has marriage changed over the past century?
- 9) What is the history of courtship and dating?
- 10) How has married women’s work changed over the past half-century?
- 11) How has the amount of housework and childcare done by husbands and wives changed over the past half-century?
- 12) What are some of the strains that working parents can experience?
- 13) What are the main goals of socializing children and how do parents differ in the ways that they fulfill their role?
- 14) What barriers must parents overcome in socializing their children?
- 15) How has the well-being of American children changed over time?
- 16) How does the socializing of children vary by ethnicity and class?
- 17) In the video “In the Land of the Giants”, explain what exactly the narrator means when he says that the family ties that bind us together in dependence are the same ones that make children able to become independent persons later in life. Contrast the American Goldsten family, the Japanese families, and the Russian Poppov family in terms of what each transmits to their children as primary values.