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Two or more people who are committed to each other and who share intimacy, resources, values and decision-making responsibilities comprise a _____.

According to Waite and Gallagher, "Not being married can be _____ to your health."

Children generally fare better when their parents are _____.

The most common stressors couples and families face are _____.

The most commonly used illegal drug in the United States is _____, with approximately 48.2 million users in 2019.

Those who use the internet to lure children into participation in sexual behavior are known as _____.

In her book, *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*, Elizabeth Kolbert (2014) chronicles the five previous mass extinction events triggered by natural causes, and compares them to the accelerated, widespread extinctions during our present time caused by the _____ of human beings.

As business commentators and politicians point out, we live in a(n) _____ economy.

_____ is the emotional and legal commitment of two people to share emotional and physical intimacy, various tasks, economic resources, and values.

_____ is the body and mind's reaction to life.

Most people need intimate relationships with other people. Intimacy is sharing with another person all of the following *except*

financially.

intellectually.

physically.

emotionally.

According to a research team at Indiana University led by sociologist Brian Powell, _____ are people who hold onto a more narrow definition of family.

moderates

extremists

exclusionists

inclusionists

Any definition of family should be broad enough to encompass a range of family structures, dynamics, and

values.

resources.

functions.

goals.

Which of the following statements is true about contemporary families?

They include families with disabled parents and children.

They include same-sex parents.

They include foster care families.

All of these answers are correct.

In the context of the research conducted by a team at Indiana University led by sociologist Brian Powell, which of the following statements is true?

Most Americans do not consider a husband and wife without kids to be a family.

Three-quarters of Americans consider an unmarried man and a woman living together as a family.

About a third of Americans consider a gay male couple as a family.

Most Americans do not consider unmarried couples with children as a family.

According to the Pew Research Center (2016), identify an accurate trend about marriage and family.

More than 4 in 10 American adults have at least one step relative in their family—either a stepparent, a step or half-sibling, or a stepchild.

There has been a rise in marriages and a decline of new families over the past half-century.

The American public is strongly united in its judgments about sweeping changes in the structure of the American family.

The marriage rate has risen and the marriage age has declined.

In the context of trends in marriage and cohabitation in the United States, identify an accurate statement.

The percentage of U.S. adults who are currently married has increased modestly in recent decades.

More than half of Americans say cohabiting couples can raise children just as well as married couples.

Younger adults are more likely to see societal benefits in marriage.

Non-engaged cohabiters with a college degree are less likely to see cohabitation as a step toward marriage.

In the context of trends in divorce in the United States, identify an accurate statement.

The percentage of divorced persons is higher for males than for females, because divorced women are more likely to remarry than divorced men.

Among those who remarry, women tend to remarry sooner than men.

Teenagers have higher divorce rates than the rest of the population.

The divorce rate for the religiously committed remains higher than the divorce rate for the nonreligious.

In the context of trends in remarriage in the United States, identify an accurate statement.

Asian men and women in the United States are most likely to have married three or more times, while non-Hispanic white men and women are the least likely.

The proportion of adults that had married only once has increased since 1996, from 50 percent to 54 percent of men and 54 percent to 60 percent of women.

According to the National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (2013), until recently the majority of remarriages followed a divorce rather than the death of a spouse.

States with a lower share of ever-married adults who had remarried are concentrated in the Northeast and Midwest, while Southern and Western states generally have a higher share.

What is the median age at first marriage for men and women?

32 for men and 30 for women

25 for men and 23 for women

30 for men and 28 for women

26 for men and 23 for women

Which of the following statements is true about married people?

They are happier than single people.

They are happier than widowed people.

They are happier than cohabiting people.

All of these choices are correct.

According to Linda Waite and Maggie Gallagher (2000), which of the following statements is true about the impacts of marriage?

Married couples find their sexual relationship more satisfying physically and emotionally than singles.

Married men typically engage in more risky behavior, including drinking, smoking, and drug use, than single men.

Nonmarried women have a 50 percent lower mortality rate than married women, and nonmarried men have a 250 percent lower rate than married men.

Cohabiting couples tend to monitor each other's health more closely than married partners.

Which of the following is *least* likely to be a factor associated with the failure of a second marriage?

the presence of children

communities with a high poverty rate

a low proportion of college-educated residences in the neighborhood

women who reported their children were wanted

Identify a true statement about trends in divorce in the United States.

The majority of people who divorce do not remarry.

Nearly half of married couples get divorced.

Remarriage rates have increased over the years.

The percentage of divorced persons is higher for males than for females.

Which of the following is *not* an impact of marriage?

Married people live longer.

Married people are happier.

Married people have less sex.

Married men are more successful.

Identify a true statement about trends in remarriage in the United States.

About half of all men and women aged 15 and over had married only once.

The proportion of adults that had married only once has increased since 1996.

Asian men and women in the United States are most likely to have married three or more times.

The majority of recent marriages are second marriages for both spouses.

Identify a true statement about trends in family structure in the United States.

Mothers are spending more time in childcare now than in the past.

Women are less likely now to become mothers than they were a decade ago.

Fathers are spending less time in childcare now than in the past.

The share of people living alone has been declining steadily.

With the emergence of women in traditionally male roles, particularly in positions of power, _____ are being redefined.

salaries

work schedules

gender roles

men's rights

The leading cause of preventable death in the United States is

- alcohol.
- illegal drugs.
- heart disease.
- smoking.

Which of the following is *not* one of the suspected reasons for the high divorce rate in the United States?

- marrying for the wrong reasons
- entering marriage with unrealistic expectations
- challenges of a marriage
- adultery

According to Madigan, et al., 2018, one in _____ teens will receive unwanted sexual solicitation on the internet.

- three
- one hundred
- ninety
- nine

The World Economic Forum studied 146 nations and found that only _____ have had a female head of government or state for at least one year in the past half-century.

- thirteen
- eighty
- seventy-two

fifty-six

"Truck drivers are generally males" is an example of
a gender gap.
gender typing.
a gender role.
gender identity.

One recent study shows that _____ of parents have made efforts to monitor and regulate their teen's internet use.

52 percent
61 percent
33 percent
21 percent

How can the impersonal forces of urban living be countered?
by creating village-like social structures in the neighborhood
by creating village-like social structures in the workplace
by creating village-like social structures in religious institutions
All of these choices are correct.

Villages today are also being created
in rural areas.
in small towns.
on ranches.

in cyberspace.

Identify a true statement about the use of alcohol in the United States.

Among drivers in fatal motor-vehicle traffic crashes, women are almost twice as likely as men to have been intoxicated.

Women consistently have higher rates of alcohol-related deaths and hospitalizations than men.

Moderate drinking is defined as up to two four drinks per day for women and up to five drinks per day for men.

Most people younger than age 21 who drink report binge drinking, usually on multiple occasions.

You are surprised when at the doctor's office a young man comes in and introduces himself as your nurse. This error in your thinking is an example of

a gender gap.

gender mainstreaming.

a gender role.

gender identity.

Which of the following is a proposition developed by researchers about strengths in a family?

Not all families have strengths, but all families are strong.

Structure, not function, is the most important in a family.

Strengths are often developed in response to challenges.

Strong families think a lot about their strengths.

Nearly_____ percent of all the poor people in this country are children.

five

ten

seventeen

twenty

The social environment consists of all of the following *except*

the mass media.

the internet.

changing gender roles.

self-esteem.

Betty Friedan, a pioneer in the latest wave of the feminist movement, says, "People's priorities—men's and women's alike—should be affirming life, enhancing life, not ____."

greed

money

marriage

death

All the factors in society, both positive and negative, that impact individuals and their relationships comprise one's

social environment.

microsystem.

locus of control.

marriage.

Marriage by its nature is a ____ institution.

multifaceted

legal

dynamic

traditional

_____ in American households and communities is defined as access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life.

Food affordability

Food security

Nutritional sufficiency

Food availability

Besides occurring in couple relationships, intimacy occurs in parent–child relationships.

relationships with extended family.

relationships with those who take the place of family.

All of these choices are correct.

According to Carlfred Broderick, marriage is the least common living arrangement for adults.

true

false

Contemporary families are more varied today than ever.

true

false

There are many more single-parent families today than in 1970.

true

false

Most people in the United States want to marry, and most couples who do so see marriage as a lifelong commitment do not plan to divorce.

true

false

The relationship between money and family strengths is strong.

true

false

Emotionally, cohabiting couples feel more connected to each other than married couples.

true

false

Married people, especially women, are more likely to experience domestic abuse than cohabiting and separated women.

true

false

Children from homes where the parents are married tend to be more academically successful, more emotionally stable, and more likely to assume leadership roles.

true

false

The family strengths perspective is a worldview or orientation toward life and families that is positive and optimistic, grounded in research conducted among thousands of couples and families globally.

true

false

The decline in the number of stay-at-home mothers since the 1970s has shown a reversal in recent years.

true

false

People who are cohabiting are typically more willing than married couples to be financially responsible for their partners.

true

false

Those who have experienced violence, including child abuse, bullying, or sexual violence have an elevated risk of suicide.

true

false

The social environment shapes people much more than they can shape the social environment.

true

false

The greater the change, the higher the level of stress.

true

false

Almost 50 percent of all families in the United States match the so-called traditional model of family, with a dad at work and a mom at home with the kids.

true

false

Many observers have argued that our fast-moving and competitive social environment is not directly responsible for the high rate of marital dissolution and the increase in single-parent families and stepfamilies.

true

false

Gender roles are not being redefined even though women are now well represented in the workforce.

true

false

Women are the true pioneers of the gender revolution.

true

false

Religious issues are the most common stressors couples and families face.

true

false

Twenty-five percent of the children in this country now live in poverty.

true

false

Most people who drink excessively are alcoholics or alcohol dependent.

true

false

When they are combined, technology and materialism decrease people's level of stress in all areas of life.

true

false

The University of Southern California research team reported that the percentage of people who say they spend less time with household members since being connected to the internet nearly tripled during one 3-year period.

true

false

Which of the following is true of current laws on same-sex relations worldwide?

Same-sex relations between two consenting adults are no longer a criminal act in most nations.

At least six United Nations member states implement the death penalty on consensual same-sex acts.

The death penalty is a punishment for same-sex relations in only two nations worldwide.

In 26 countries, the penalty for same-sex relations varies from 1 to 2 years in prison.

Answer Key

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family

hazardous

married

financial issues

marijuana

pedophiles

overpopulation

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Marriage

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