

Chapter I Objectives

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Chapter I – Perspectives on Human Sexuality

1. Discuss the impact of media portrayals of sexuality on contemporary attitudes about sex, including in mainstream media, the Internet, music industry, and magazines.
2. Contrast media portrayals of men and women and its effects.
3. Evaluate media representation of LGBT individuals.
4. Discuss sexting, including who's doing it, motivations, and issues to consider.
5. Discuss cross-cultural variations of sexuality (Mangaia, Dani, Victorian Americans, Ancient Greece, and Sambians).
6. Identify the impact of the sexual revolution on contemporary attitudes toward sexuality.
7. Summarize attitudes about alternative gender concepts, including transgender, transsexual, and two-spirits, cross-culturally.
8. Differentiate five definitions of "normal" sexual behavior.