

Chapter 2 Objectives

PSYC 356

Chapter 2 – Studying Human Sexuality

1. Discuss value judgements (opinion, bias, and stereotypes) and common fallacies (egocentric and ethnocentric) they relate to studying sexuality.
2. Discuss significant ethical considerations of informed consent and protection from harm when studying human sexuality.
3. Discuss the relevance of random samples, representative samples, and biased samples when studying human sexuality.
4. Explain four limitations of samples in sex research.
5. Differentiate between clinical, survey, observational, and experimental research methods.
6. Explain the purpose of the plethysmograph and strain gauge in sex research.
7. Summarize the contributions of Freud, von Krafft-Ebing, and Ellis to contemporary understanding of human sexuality.
8. Identify the impact of Richard Von-Krafft-Ebing, Sigmund Freud, Havelock Ellis, and Alfred Kinsey in understanding sexuality today.
9. Describe the research of Masters and Johnson to contemporary understanding of human sexuality.
10. Define feminism.
11. Discuss the contributions of Ulrichs, Kertbeny, Hirschfeld, Hooker, and Foucault to contemporary understanding of sexual orientation and variation.
12. Summarize significant milestones for acknowledgement and recognition of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender identities.
13. Discuss the impact of stereotypes and socioeconomics as it affects African Americans today.
14. Discuss the impact of stereotypes, diversity of ethnic groups, socioeconomics, and acculturation as it affects Latino sexuality today.
15. Discuss the diversity of ethnic groups and acculturation as it affects Asian/Pacific Islanders today.
16. Discuss the scarcity of research as it affects what we know about Middle Eastern Americans today.