

Chapter 8 Objectives;

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1. Describe the correlation between level of intimacy, length of time, and sexual activity.
2. Explain how power / gender equity affects sexual behavior.
3. Discuss gender differences in attitudes toward love and sex cross-culturally.
4. Contrast attitudes toward love and sex by sexual orientation.
5. Discuss celibacy and asexuality, including their prevalence.
6. Summarize the research comparing heterosexual and homosexual families.
7. Explain Lee's 6 styles of love, including the characteristics of a mutually satisfying relationship.
8. Explain Sternberg's triangular theory of love.
9. Differentiate 8 kinds of love, according to Sternberg.
10. Compare infant-caregiver attachment with adult attachment styles.
11. Discuss the science of love, including the brain structures and hormones involved.
12. Evaluate the experience of jealousy by gender and relationship status.
13. Discuss the motivations and concerns of extradyadic involvement.
14. Describe responses to extradyadic involvement by relationship type.
15. Differentiate open relationships, swinging, and polyamory.
16. Describe the components of intimate love.
17. Describe communication differences by race/ethnicity.
18. Describe nonverbal communication patterns cross-culturally.
19. Evaluate the halo effect.
20. Describe communication patterns in new relationships and by sexual orientation.
21. Explain how sexual scripts change in established relationships.
22. Explain three obstacles to sexual discussions.
23. Explain how self-disclosure, trust, and feedback are keys to good communication.