

Sexuality & The Family

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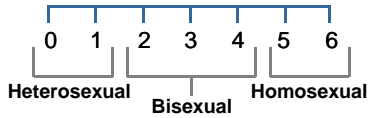
- Pay extra close attention to the section on
 - Sex and singles
 - Sex in marriage
 - Sex during middle years
 - Sex in later life

By the End of Today...

- You will be able to...
 - List and describe the 4 types of sexual orientations
 - Describe the sexual attitudes of premarital and extramarital sex in the U.S.

Sexual Orientations: Kinsey

- What he did
- Research method issues
- Sexual continuum
 - Discussion



Sexual Orientations: Heterosexuality

- Heterosexual assumption
- Family sex education

Sexual Orientations: Homosexuality

- **Nature** vs. Nurture
- Prevalence
 - Gender differences
 - Media
- Family reactions to kids
 - Heterosexual assumption
 - **"Fixing"**
 - Acceptance
- Homosexuality & Marriage
 - U.S. (State variation)
 - South Africa
 - Future?



Sexual Orientations: Bisexuality

- Variation
 - Who prefer more?
 - Timing of partners
 - Number of partners
 - Length of identity
- Male vs. female acceptability



Sexual Orientations: Asexuality

- Defined
 - Attraction
 - Arousal
 - Relationships
- Prevalence: 1 in 100



Sexual Orientations

- Nature vs. nurture debate
 - What do you think?
- Take Home Point: Most likely a bit of both

Think-Pair-Share

- Think about
 - How and when did your family discuss sex with you?
 - What affect do you think this had on your view of premarital sex
- Brainstorm with a partner
- Share what you came up with, with the class

Sexual Attitudes: Premarital Sex

- Prevalence
- Family
 - Parental knowledge
 - Timing
 - Gender socialization
 - Effects
- Peers
 - Knowledge
 - Pressure

Sexual Attitudes: Premarital Sex

- Sexual Education
 - Abstinence only
 - Safe-sex program
 - What do you think?
- Media
 - Gender socialization



Sexual Attitudes: Extramarital Sex

- Occurrence
 - Prevalence
 - Male vs. Females reasons
- Stigma
- [Swingers?](#)



Reading Rave

- Seidman
- Barbach

