

I. At least one slide is missing from the beginning; I started late. Probably two or three slides are missing from the beginning, but I don't know for sure.

II. Basic Concepts

A. Marriage

1. Past definition

- a. Legally sanctioned, economic cooperation, normative sexual activity, child bearing, expect to be long-lasting

2. Current definition

- a. Legal relationship, usually economic cooperation, sexual activity, and childbearing

B. Nuclear family

1. "Conjugal family"

2. One or two parents + their children

C. Extended family

1. "Consanguine families"

2. Parents + children + other kin

III. Marital Patterns

A. Endogamy

1. Same social category

B. Exogamy

1. Different social categories

2. Can help form alliances

C. Serial monogamy

1. More than one, but only one at a time

D. Marriage partners

1. Monogamy = one other person

2. Polygamy = several people

3. Polygyny = several females

4. Polyandry = several males

IV. Why divorce? (9 of 10 will marry; 5 will stay married, 4 will divorce again)

A. Increased individualism

1. Lack of investment of self in the other
2. New and better
3. Addicted to romance

B. Women feel less dependency

C. Want it all without the responsibility

D. Anxiety and stress

1. Bad financial management
2. Lack of making relationship priority

E. Change in attitude about divorce

1. Divorce is an option
2. Access to legal system

V. Divorce as a process

A. Emotional divorce

B. Legal divorce

1. Dissolution of legal contract

C. Psychic reorganization

1. Sense of loss, personal failure, loneliness

D. Community reorganization

E. Economic reorganization

F. Parental reorganization

1. Custody

VI. Remarriage

A. 50% of all marriages nationwide are remarriages

1. Men more likely

B. Blended families

1. Define who is part of the nuclear family

2. Children reoriented themselves
3. Chance for divorce is high

VII. Residential Patterns

A. Patrilocality

1. With or near the husband's family

B. Matrilocality

1. With or near the wife's family

C. Neolocality

1. Setting up house apart from both families

VIII. Stages of family life

A. Courtship

1. Arranged marriages versus romantic love

B. Settling in

1. Ideal versus Real marriage

C. Childrearing

1. Transforming children from assets to liabilities

D. Later life

1. Great sources of well-being