

Gender, Sex and Culture
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Quiz #9

Origins of Human Sexual Behavior

1. Is monogamy natural for human beings?
2. How do anthropologists explain the origins of pair-bonding?
3. In what ways have cultures around the world sought to control the female libido?
4. What is sexual selection?
5. T/F Homo sapiens evolved to be shamelessly, undeniably, inescapably sexual?
6. What are some of the ways culture and society repress our innate sexuality?
7. What does the Sex Contract refer to?
8. What qualities make men attractive to women?
9. What is MPI?

10. T/F Ancestral men knew which children were theirs.
11. T/F Ancestral hunters shared their catches widely.
12. T/F Women have evolved to compete for scarce male investment.
13. What does the sexy son hypothesis refer to?
14. What is an EPC?
15. What is concealed ovulation?
16. What are two primates who engage in “extended receptivity?”
17. Compare and contrast the theories of Sarah Hrdy and Helen Fisher regarding concealed ovulation and extended receptivity.
18. What two primates are the most closely related to humans?
19. T/F Bonobo sexuality is focused on reproduction.
20. Which primate was regarded as the best living model of ancestral human behavior before the chimp?

21. Match to these mating patterns: (some may be used more than once)

Humans	a. monogamous
Chimps	b. polygynous
Orangutans	c. dispersed
Gibbons	d. multimale-multifemale
Gorillas	
Bonobos	

22. T/F Human foragers are more hierarchical than chimpanzees.

23. T/F Chimps do not share meat with each other.

24. T/F Humans, like chimps, tend to fight over things worth fighting for.

25. How often might an ovulating chimp mate in a day?

26. How might human origins been imagined if scientists had discovered bonobos prior to their discovery of chimpanzees?

27. T/F Males bonobos have less stressful lives than male baboons.

28. What are some of the motivators for bonobo sexual expression?

29 How are human and bonobo sexual expression alike?

30. When did the human line separate from the chimp-bonobo line?

31. How likely is it that hominid (proto-human) pair-bonding emerged four million years ago?

32. What does Flintstonization refer to?