

Gender, Sex and Culture
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Quiz #3

The Nature of Romantic Love

1. T/F Fisher regards *attraction* and *attachment* to be pan-human components of romantic love.
2. What is *limerence*? What sensations are associated with it?
3. What is PEA?
4. What happened when MAO inhibitors were administered to people suffering from lovesickness?
5. What is oxytocin? Under what conditions can it increase?
6. T/F When people are intensely in love they cannot name the faults of their beloved.
7. How long does romantic passion last?
8. What makes it difficult to keep alive?
9. What chemicals are related to *attachment*?
10. What does Fisher consider the third stage of romantic love?
11. How do the four phases of romantic love function as a *reproductive strategy*?
12. T/F In non-industrial societies it is rare to not marry.
13. According to this article, what percent of Americans manage to marry at least one time?
14. T/F Monandry is rare in human societies.
15. What is monogyny?

16. How common is polygyny? How often is it considered the preferred form of marriage?
17. T/F Divorce rates can be correlated with economic independence.
18. What four divorce patterns does Fisher consider panhuman?
19. What is serial monogamy? When does Fisher believe it began in the human species?
20. What might be the genetic benefits of serial monogamy?
21. T/F Remarriage following divorce is most common amongst men and women in their peak reproductive years.
22. Under what conditions are couples most likely to stay together?
23. T/F Monogamy occurs in only 3 percent of all mammals.
24. What does the four-year itch refer to?
25. T/F What makes up a *love map* is largely cultural.