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1. Research demonstrates that people look more like their spouses after many years of marriage.

The statement is true. The study provides evidence that the verbal behavior of couples becomes similar after many years of marriage. The longer periods of cohabitation, regular communication and interaction contributes to improved understanding between the partners and change their behavioral patterns. Thus, spouses start completing each other's phrases and imitating each other.

2. In Dr. Sheena Iyengar's Ted talk, she described a research study in which Anglo-American and Asian-American children solved anagrams in one of three different conditions: (1) the children chose the markers they used for themselves, (2) the markers were chosen for the children by their teacher, or (3) the markers were chosen for the children by their parents. In which condition did the children solve the most anagrams?

Answer:

When the Anglo-American children made the independent decisions, their performance improved. However, the achievements of the Asian American student were not similar. The latter performed better when their parents were responsible for making choices. The numerical data showed that the results of Anglo-American kids was significantly better when making the choices on their own as the value reached 2.5 times. For the Asian-Americans, the score value was lower reaching 1.2 times but also significant.

3. Which core social motive underlies the other four?

-enhancing self

-controlling

-trusting others

-belonging

-understanding

Answer:

The fourth variant “belonging” is correct. The basic cause for such choice is predetermined by the strong relations with model of community formation. The individual tends to get a sense of belonging to the particular group under that impact of the influencer. Community membership becomes associated with the harmony in choice-making and transformations of the worldview. Ultimately, the individual feels closer to a particular social group.

4. Trauma caused by other people, such as rape, poses the gravest threat to which core social motive?

-enhancing self

-trusting others

-belonging

-understanding

-controlling

Answer:

The second option 'trusting others' is a correct solution in the current case. When a person is confronted with trauma, the belief that the unconditionally kindness of others is destroyed. Moreover, optimism is lost making the individual lose motivation and belief in the trustworthiness of all members of the environment. Ultimately, the reasons to trust are also lost.