

STRATIFICATION – Social Class and Diversity

- Introduction

- Theories of social class: Marx & Weber.

Unequal distribution of money, wealth, and power - Some comparisons.

- What produces inequality?

- division of labor/specialization

- evaluation and ranking

- reward distribution

Consequences of social class -- Social Institutions:

Health care

Family

Politics and Government

Economy

Education

Religion

1. **Gender** _____ a. Male _____ b. Female
2. **Race** _____ a. White _____ b. Black _____ c. Hispanic _____ d. Other
3. **Health**
_____ a. Excellent _____ b. Good _____ c. Fair _____ d. Poor
4. **Political behavior**
_____ a. Repub. _____ b. Dem. _____ c. No Affiliation _____ d. Not registered
5. **Marital status**
_____ a. Married _____ b. Single _____ c. Divorced _____ d. Single parent
6. **Religious affiliation**
_____ a. Protestant _____ b. Roman Catholic _____ c. Other
7. **Educational achievement**
_____ a. Have obtained or will obtain college degree.
_____ b. High school diploma/technical degree.
_____ c. Some high school.
_____ d. No high school education.
8. **Parents Social class**
_____ a. Upper _____ b. Middle _____ c. Working _____ d. Lower
9. **Physical appearance**
_____ a. I am physically attractive.
_____ b. I am somewhat physically attractive.
_____ c. I am somewhat physically unattractive.
_____ d. I am physically unattractive.
10. **Housing**
_____ a. I own my own home.
_____ b. I live with my family, which owns a home.
_____ c. I rent my home.
_____ d. I currently have no home
11. **Criminal behavior**
_____ a. I have never been arrested for a crime.
_____ b. I have been arrested for one crime.
_____ c. I have been arrested for two crimes.
_____ d. I have been arrested for more than two crimes
12. **Child-rearing practices**
_____ a. Children should be taught to be responsible for their own conduct.
_____ b. Children need to express themselves.
_____ c. Children should be seen and not heard.
_____ d. Children should obey adults and stay out of trouble.
13. **Values and attitudes**
_____ a. Most of what happens to me is my own doing.
_____ b. I only control about 1/2 of my life events.
_____ c. Much of the time I can't understand why things go the way they do for me.
_____ d. My life is totally controlled by external forces.

Stratification and Race

Minority groups

Prejudice

Discrimination

Patterns of interaction:

Genocide

Segregation

Assimilation

Pluralism

Race and Ethnicity in the US:

WASPS – Old and Real Old money

African Americans – Net Worth

Latinos – Immigration and Labor

Asian and Native Americans – What we bring. What the Heck? Casino politics

Stratification, Age, Sex, Gender

I. Aging is Sexist

A. Interactionist perspective. Age is a label. Sexuality? Film and article

Stratification, Sex, Gender, and Violence

I. Opening images and issues

The Name Game

II. Gender Inequality in U.S. Society

Defending masculinity and femininity

III. Gender Inequality in the Workplace

Pay, equity, career trajectory

IV. Gender Inequality and Violence:

Gender and Gender symmetry of violence

V. Feminist Understanding of Gender Patterns in Violence

Content Alert. These images and ideas may evoke difficult memories.

Objectification and the “P” Word

The Witness Chair: Date rape

The Copy Room: Sexual harassment

Green Lights