

GENDERED FAMILIES

I. Gender Socialization

A. What is socialization?

B. How does it happen?

- Social Learning Perspective
 - Instrumental conditioning
 - External/internal reinforcement
 - Modeling/observational learning

C. Are male and female children socialized differently?

- No
- Yes
 - Different Expectations
 - Before birth
 - At birth
 - Announcement cards
 - Treated Differently
 - Attractiveness/Achievement
 - Emotional Behavior
 - Household Chores

D. Toy studies

Why important?

What do they tell us?

E. Raising Gender Aschematic Children

How?

Helpful?

CHANGES IN MARITAL ROLES

I. Changes in Marital Roles: The Division of Household Labor

A. Trends in the Division of Family Labor

B. Explanations for Division of Family Labor

1. Time Constraints

2. Sex Role Attitudes

3. Resources

4. Doing Gender

C. Implications for relationships

1. Relationship Quality

2. Individual Well-Being