

Tiwi Marriage

1. Polygyny ideal
 - a. goal- get as many wives as possible
2. Spouses often widely separated in age
 - a. younger males (30) usually 1st marry an older widow
 - b. elderly males marry young, virgin wives
 - before she's conceived
3. A female at birth is already married
4. No word/term to describe unmarried female
5. No children born out of wedlock-illegitimacy rate is 0%
 - Unique among world's societies

Trobriander Marriage

1. Couple sit in front of groom's dwelling and bride's mother brings yams eat together=makes marriage official.
2. Next day, groom's sister brings new bride 3 long skirts= sexual freedom over
3. Child sexuality permitted and encouraged
4. Do not regard premarital sex shameful or repugnant
5. A lot of freedom in sexuality
 - allowed to masturbate freely
6. Attitude toward repression of sex/premarital sex is different from ours.