

TOOLS FOR STUDYING INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS

Interpersonal Relations

- I. Introduction
 - A. The Advice Peddlers (read in Bradbury & Karney, pp. 40-42)
 - B. Three Kinds of Questions (read in Bradbury & Karney, pp. 44-46)
 - C. Causal Conditions: Personal, Relational, Environmental
 - D. Prediction of Relationship Phenomena
- II. Theory and Hypotheses
- III. Choosing a Measurement Strategy
 - A. Psychological Constructs, Operationalization, Construct Validity
 - B. Self-report Measures (read in Bradbury & Karney, pp. 51-58)
 - C. Observational Measures (read in Bradbury & Karney, pp. 60-64)
 - D. Multiple-method Approach
- IV. Correlational Research
 - A. Positive and Negative Correlation
 - B. Pros and Cons
 - C. Third-variable Problem
- V. Longitudinal Research (vs. Cross-sectional Research)
- VI. Experimental Research
 - A. Independent and Dependent Variables
 - B. Random Assignment
 - C. Between-participants vs. Within-participant
 - D. Main effect vs. Interaction
- VII. Archival Research (read in Bradbury & Karney, pp. 78-80)
- VIII. Statistical Analyses (read in Bradbury & Karney, pp. 86-87)