

Attribution

I. Understanding Kelly's Covariation Model

Attraction – What causes it?

I. What did you think was important for attraction

II. Role of Physical Attractiveness

- A. Computer dating study with heterosexual couples
- B. Computer dating study with gay men
- C. Long-term relationships
- D. Professional success
- E. Why does physical attractiveness matter?
 - 1. “What is beautiful is good”
 - 2. Evolutionary reasons
 - 3. Kernel of truth?

III. Proximity (propinquity)

- A. Physical distance
 - 1. Friendships in campus housing
 - 2. Friendships in the classroom
- B. Functional distance
- C. Why?
 - 1. Opportunity for interaction
 - 2. Mere exposure
 - a. 2 limitations