

## QUESTIONS FROM WEEK 3 READINGS

SocSci200, Spring 2000

### **RINDFUSS and VANDENHEUVEL**

Is cohabitation more appropriately thought of as a stage in the mate selection process leading to marriage, or as an alternative form of being single? Defend your answer by discussing at least three research findings from this article that support your view.

### **CARRINGTON**

Carrington finds that despite an image of egalitarianism projected by and about lesbian and gay families, the majority of the lesbian families he studied followed a "specialization" pattern, where one person specializes in domesticity and the other in paid work. Discuss the factors that might lead one partner in lesbian and gay families to gravitate toward domesticity.

*You should be able to answer these in 1 to 2 paragraphs or 3 to 10 sentences.*