

## QUESTIONS FROM WEEK 9 READINGS

SocSci200, Spring 2000

### **PETERSEN/WEITZMAN DEBATE**

What is the main argument of Lenore Weitzman's book, "The Divorce Revolution?" What is Petersen's critique of this argument, and what is his critique based on?

### **FURSTENBERG**

Furstenberg and Cherlin argue that divorce and remarriage fundamentally alter how families work and that stepfamilies face unique problems. Cite evidence from this reading about how stepfamily patterns differ from first-marriage patterns in two ways.

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