

Research and Facts About Marriage

Predicting our Choice of Spouse in our 2nd marriages

Howard Markman's study

- ✚ **Markman followed all the couples who got divorced in his longitudinal study of newlyweds.**
- ✚ **They all remarried.**
- ✚ **He did an assessment of new marriages, in comparison to the old marriages.**
- ✚ **Can you predict what the new spouse is like, based on what the old spouse is like?**
- ✚ **The common view is that people replicate the same error: Not true**
- ✚ **Women:** the new spouse was almost opposite.
- ✚ **Men:** No pattern. Completely random.