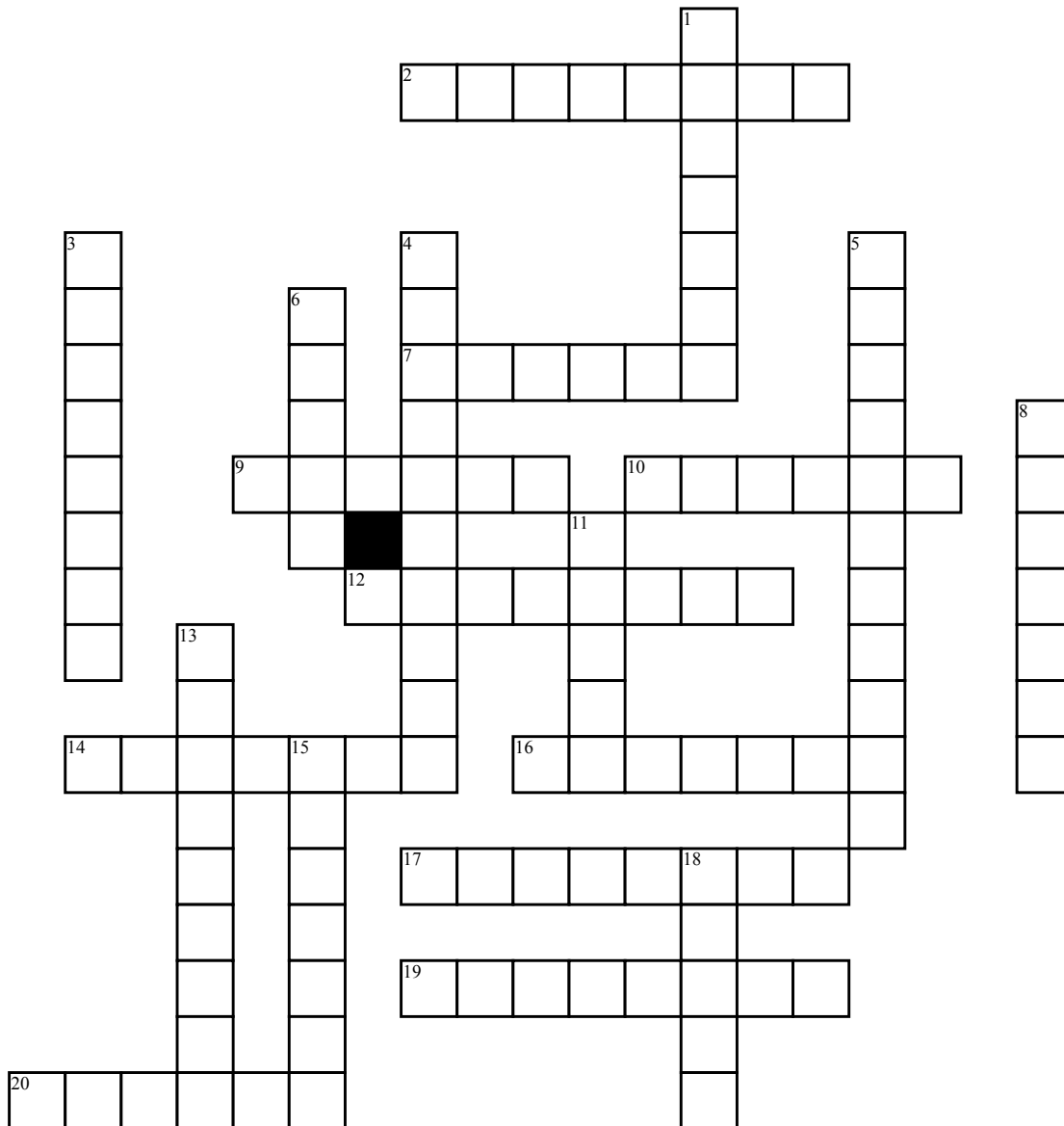


CH 8: Marriages in Individual and Societal Perspective



Across

- 2. The tendency for women to marry men of higher status is called the mating _____.
- 7. African Americans remain to be _____ believers in the value of marriage.
- 9. One of the primary factors which works to influence the relationships of older couples.
- 10. Approximately _____ percent of U.S. men and women will marry at least once before the age of 40.
- 12. In every state except for _____, you must be at least 18 years of age to marry without parental consent. In this state, you must be at least 19 years of age.
- 14. The gender imbalance reflected in the ration of available unmarried men and women is called the marriage _____.
- 16. The belief that marriage is endangered is the marital _____ perspective.

- 17. One _____ of engagement is to signify a commitment to marriage and help define the goal of the relationship, being marriage.
- 19. The tendency to choose a mate whose personal or group characteristics are similar to ours.
- 20. How many states in the U.S. allow first cousins to marry?

Down

- 1. An ancient ritual which works to symbolize a couple's commitment to each other
- 3. As children are _____ from the family, the parental role becomes increasingly less important in daily life.
- 4. The belief that marriage is changing, but is still highly valued is the marital _____ perspective.
- 5. These kinds of marriages begin with a high level of emotional intensity that slowly lessens over time. Obligation and resignation may hold thee couples together, along with their history.

- 6. Today, both men and women are marrying at _____ ages.
- 8. A typical psychological issue during engagement that surfaces when you are about to marry, and is characterized as a general uneasiness.
- 11. _____ theory reflects the gratification felt when finding a partner who feels or thinks the way we do.
- 13. One background factor which works to predict the success of a marriage is level of _____.
- 15. Requires us to marry outside of certain groups - such as, outside of our own family or sex.
- 18. The parental _____ theory suggests that we choose a partner similar to our opposite-sex parent