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INTERPERSONAL ATTRACTION

Aim

To examine, if according to Sternberg's Theory, more time spent in a relationship results in the decrease in Romantic love.

Research Objectives

The above aim will be accomplished by fulfilling the following research objectives:

- To develop a deeper understanding of Sternberg's Triangular Theory of Love and interpersonal attraction.
- To study if there is a correlation between the duration of a relationship and the level of Romantic love.
- To study the effects of gender on the trends in Intimacy, Passion and Commitment.

Hypothesis

- In dating couples, the passion aspect of Romantic love fades with the time spent in the relationship.
- Commitment increases with time in dating relationships.
- There are gender differences in the trends of passion, commitment and intimacy found over the course of a relationship.

Review of Literature:

The following literature review describes studies that examine interpersonal attraction when it comes to romantic relationships, and how it evolves over time and distance.

