

Bloomsburg University: Department of Psychology
Adolescence
Exam #2: Study Guide

This exam consists of 53 multiple choice questions, plus one from each of the presentations since the last exam.

Be sure you are familiar with the following points and concepts (this list is fairly comprehensive, though not exhaustive). Questions on the exam will include, but are not limited to, these topics:

- ☞ Relationships with parents, stability - change during adolescence
- ☞ Parenting styles – influence on adolescent outcomes
- ☞ Sibling relationships – changes & transitions
- ☞ Genetic vs. environmental influences on behavior
- ☞ Frequency of single parent households
- ☞ Effects of divorce on adolescence
- ☞ Parenting behaviors, including changes in pattern of time spent with parents
- ☞ Factors that may complicate parenting practices
- ☞ Friendships/changes in peer relations over adolescence
- ☞ Crowds/Cliques and their influence
- ☞ Aggression in peer relations
- ☞ Patterns of peer relations, typical changes
- ☞ Mechanisms of peer influence
- ☞ Factors complicating the study of peer relations
- ☞ Origins of secondary education
- ☞ Characteristics of effective/quality high schools
- ☞ Issues related to tracking
- ☞ Potential biases in educational settings
- ☞ Characteristics of effective teachers
- ☞ Directions after high school
- ☞ International differences in leisure time and its use
- ☞ Types of employment teens are most likely to have
- ☞ Potential problems related to adolescent employment
- ☞ Experience sampling method
- ☞ Two studies discussed in class related to the effects of media violence – general findings