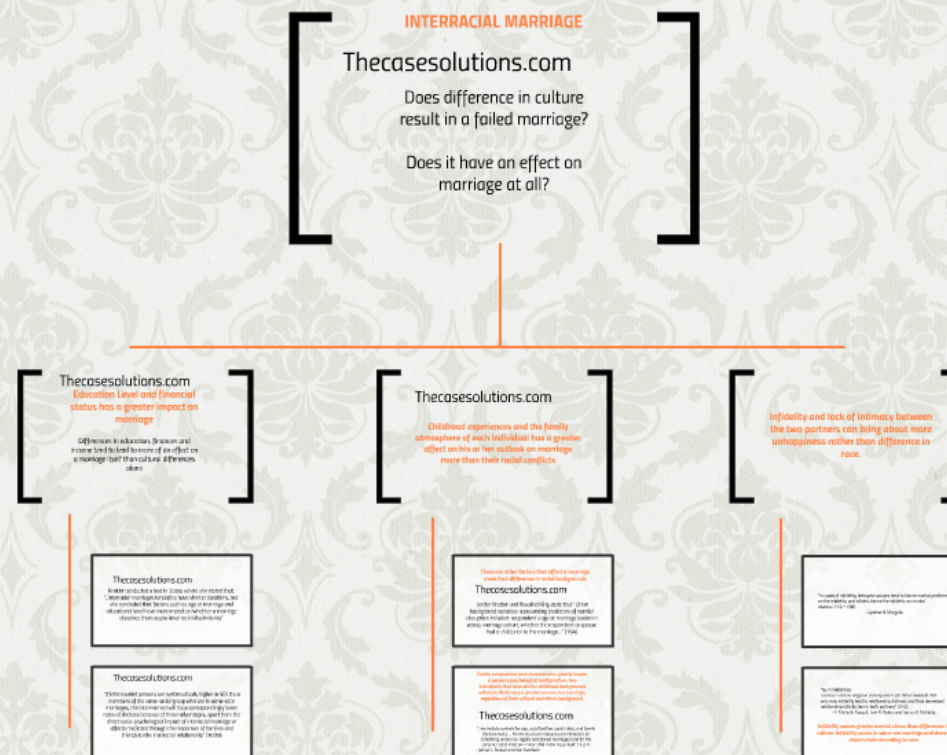
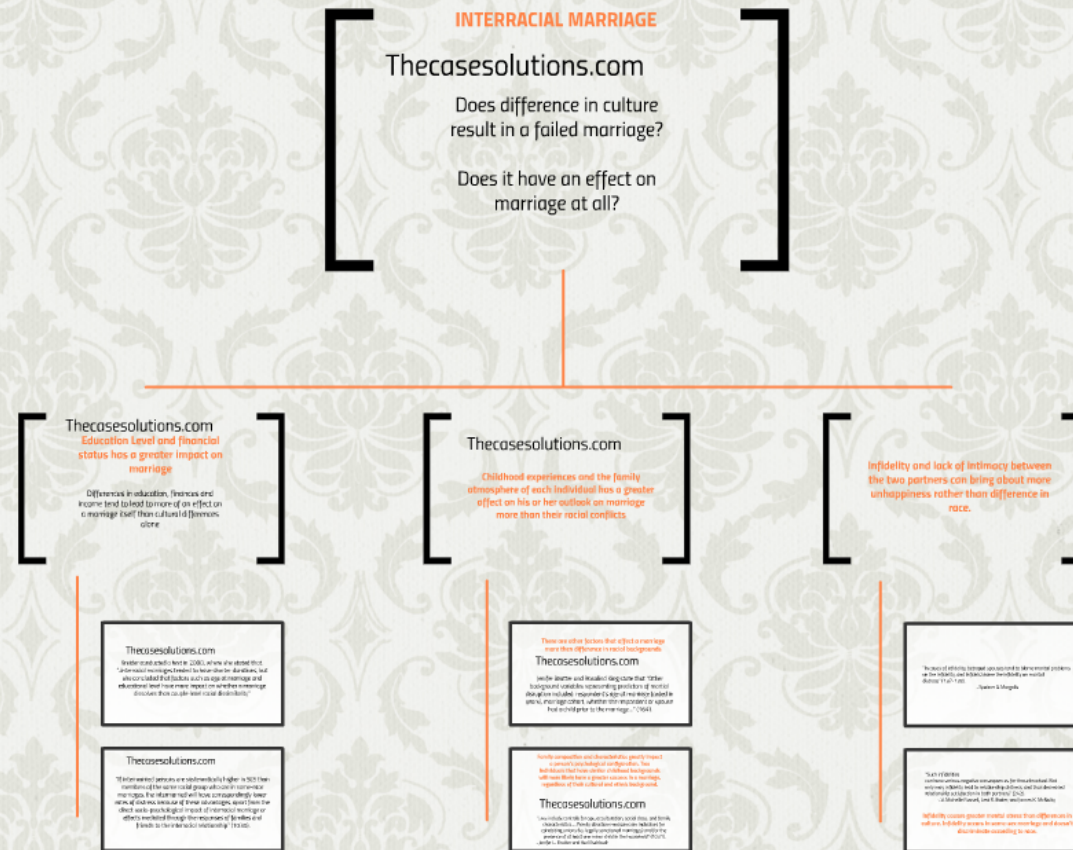


Systematic: The Race for Partners



Thecasesolutions.com

Systematic: The Race for Partners



Thecasesolutions.com

INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE

Thecasesolutions.com

Does difference in culture
result in a failed marriage?

Does it have an effect on
marriage at all?



Thecasesolutions.com

**Education Level and financial
status has a greater impact on
marriage**

Differences in education, finances and
income tend to lead to more of an effect on
a marriage itself than cultural differences
alone

Thecasesolutions.com

Kreider conducted a test in 2000, where she stated that.
“..interracial marriages tended to have shorter durations, but
she concluded that factors such as age at marriage and
educational level have more impact on whether a marriage
dissolves than couple-level racial dissimilarity”

Thecasesolutions.com

"If intermarried persons are systematically higher in SES than members of the same racial group who are in same-race marriages, the intermarried will have correspondingly lower rates of distress because of these advantages, apart from the direct socio-psychological impact of interracial marriage or effects mediated through the responses of families and friends to the interracial relationship" (1030).



Thecasesolutions.com

Childhood experiences and the family atmosphere of each individual has a greater affect on his or her outlook on marriage more than their racial conflicts

**There are other factors that affect a marriage
more than difference in racial backgrounds**

Thecasesolutions.com

Jenifer Bratter and Rosalind King state that "Other background variables representing predictors of marital disruption included: respondent's age at marriage (coded in years), marriage cohort, whether the respondent or spouse had a child prior to the marriage..." (164).

Family composition and characteristics greatly impact a person's psychological configuration. Two individuals that have similar childhood backgrounds will more likely have a greater success in a marriage, regardless of their cultural and ethnic background.

Thecasesolutions.com

"...we include controls for age, acculturation, social class, and family characteristics.... Family structure measures are indicators for cohabiting unions (vs. legally sanctioned marriages) and for the presence of at least one minor child in the household" (1031).

~Jenifer L. Bratter and Karl Eschback