

Reflection #13

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1-Name two implications of the fact that women, on average, live longer than men.

One thing is that the dating culture of the world has younger women dating older men. Which may lead to the men dying earlier within the lifespan that the couples are together. However, besides these reasons, there are other two main reasons why women would live longer than men. One reason is based on the dangerous labor jobs that men would do compared to women. The whole standard of where men should protect and do physical labor is higher life risking than women's choice of jobs. However, due to the time that we are in, automation has taken some of the jobs that would have required physical labor. Meaning more women are allowed to do certain blue-collar jobs as the biological difference will make no change. So as a time more men and women do each other jobs from construction work to physician associates, the closer the gap closes.

However, it becomes men doing more of these types of jobs due to the choices that men and women make. Usually, more men would want to do these types of jobs that are more life-risking than women do, as it goes the other way around.

The next thing is the fact that men seem to have heart diseases earlier than women. Certain studies indicated the reason being the way men deal with their stresses was poorer than women's.

2-Describe the differences between crystallized and fluid intelligence and give an example of each.

The difference between the two is crystallized intelligence is based on prior knowledge and facts while fluid intelligence is based on not having prior knowledge but with on-the-go, problem-solving in new and creative ways with the new information. For example, a question like, "What is the capital of the United States?" would be crystallized while a question like, "What comes after 1A2B3_?" would be fluid intelligence. Yet for many questions and discoveries, both sides of intelligence may be needed.

3-How might an older person's depression present differently from that of a younger adult?

An older person's depression may be different from a younger adult's by the cause of depression. As the older causes of depression can be regrets of their past and the loss of loved ones of similar age. Especially the loss of their career as it could be a huge part of their identity, that is now moved on/retired. For younger adults, depression can come from the current stresses and responsibilities they are in. While losses of loved ones are possible too, overall depression can from anywhere and anyhow.

4-Name three red flags for elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation that social workers should be aware of.

Bruises, flinching when hand raised, defense of their kid, grandkid, or whoever may be the abuser and financial losses of an amount that can be questionable; for one on one cases that is. Another way is when meeting within the family, or with a suspect, the “abuser” can be the one showing control and dominance of the conversation; not allowing the older adult to have a say.

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