## Abstract

My project is a study in personality and how it may affect a person's decisions. I wanted to see if men really marry women with personalities like those of their mothers'.

## Methods/Materials

Twenty-three trios of husband-wife-mother were tested. A total of sixty-eight people took two different personality tests. One test was the True Colors test and the other was the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator test (MBTI). The True Colors test has four possible personality types, the MBTI sixteen types. A comparison of the results of the tests by the wife and mother of each husband was done.

## Results

Fifteen of the twenty-three or sixty-five percent of mothers and wives matched in the True Colors Test, while six of twenty-three, or twenty-six percent, of the wives exactly matched their mother in law in the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. When looking at whether three of the four letter characteristics of the MBTI matched, fifteen of twenty-three, or sixty-five percent, matched.

## Conclusions/Discussion

I conclude that men really do marry women with personalities like their mothers'. A mother's personality does play a significant role in the choice of a spouse for men.