

**Your name:**

**Group members' names:**

## Week 5 Discussion Session Questions

**Article:** Campos, B., Perez, O. F. R., & Guardino, C. (2016). Familism: A cultural value with implications for romantic relationship quality in US Latinos. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 33(1), 81-100.

### Reading Comprehension Questions

**Instructions:** With your group members, please answer the following questions according to the assigned article above. Each question is answerable with 1-3 sentences. Each group member can be responsible for certain questions, and then you can report back to your group members.

1. Define familism, how it differs across cultures, and the role it plays in romantic relationships, according to the authors.
  
2. What are the hypotheses and research questions of the present study?
  
3. Describe each of the following main dependent measures for this study, as listed below. If there are multiple items for that measure, provide 1-2 example items that are representative.
  - a. Familism
  
  - b. Attachment avoidance
  
  - c. Perceived support
  
  - d. Closeness to partner
  
4. Just looking at the descriptive statistics (first paragraph under Results), how did the Latino, European, and East Asian participants differ on familism? Does this pattern line up with what past literature has found or would predict?

5. Summarize the main findings. (Did higher familism lead to higher romantic relationship quality? Was this effect explained by lower attachment avoidance? Did this pattern occur for all the participants?)
6. What are some examples of future directions this study could go in (starts around the bottom of p. 94)?

### Small Group Discussion Questions

**Instructions:** Discuss the following questions with your group members. Summarize each of your responses (similar things you all said, different things group members say) after each question.

1. One of the limitations the study mentions is the lack of gender diversity in their sample and whether these results would apply to males. To what extent do you think these results would apply similarly across genders (such as considering gender roles or cultural differences in what males and females “should” be like)?
2. Reflecting on your own culture(s) (whether we have discussed it in class or not, actually ESPECIALLY if we haven’t discussed it in class yet), what other values do you or your culture(s) have that would impact how you view and behave in your relationships? More generally speaking, how much do you personally relate with the results from this study and familism in general?