

CONVERSATIONS UNLIMITED - Monday, July 29, 1985

INTRO UP AND UNDER

Hi, everybody. Our subject today is the green-eyed monster. No, not a Steven Spielberg movie. We'll be talking about the green-eyed monster that invades the lives of most of us. The green-eyed monster called -- jealousy. To most of us, jealousy is simply an emotion, or an attitude. To Robert Hawkins Jr., jealousy is a subject of major academic interest. He is associate professor of health sciences and associate dean in the School of Allied Health Professions at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dean Hawkins is preparing a study of sexual jealousy as part of his doctoral dissertation at New York University. How far have you progressed in your study, Dean Hawkins?

INTERVIEW DEAN HAWKINS:

- His background in human sexuality studies ("sexology")
- Background on this research:
  - \* How did idea for it develop?
  - \* Define jealousy - envy
  - \* Two theories - nature vs nurture
  - \* Participants: male bias
  - \* Defining scope of study
- Early results
- Significance of this research

14:00

We'll return in a moment for more discussion of jealousy with Dean Hawkins. Please stay tuned.

BRIDGE MUSIC UP AND UNDER

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Hi. I'm Al Oickle. I'm talking about jealousy today with Robert Hawkins Jr. He is associate dean of the School of Allied Health Professions at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and he is doing research on sexual jealousy as part of his doctoral dissertation. Dean Hawkins, we've talked some about the study. Let's go over some of the details. Confidentiality would have to be assured in order to enlist volunteer participants, wouldn't it.

INTERVIEW DEAN HAWKINS:

- Describe past studies, need for this one
- Theory: self-actualization
- How volunteers were enlisted
- Describe forms and questions
  - \* (Note: consent form lists benefits and risks)
  - \* Religion details: why?
  - \* Personal Orientation Index (Ps 59-67)
  - \* Interpersonal Jealousy Scale (Ps 69-72)
- More on early results: partners' differences
- More on significance of this kind of research
- Any personal advice?

29:00

OUTRO UP AND OUT