Montreal Cycle and Female Behaviour

- Grantier (2004): women in nightclubs wear more revealing clothes when fertile.
- Barraclough and Tracy (2003): women with greater contraception risk in fertile phase wear more red.
- Bellis and Baker (1991): women more likely to seek affairs in fertile phase.

Cyclical Preference Shifts

- Boden-Varley (1977): women show less preference for feminised face when fertile, but increased preference when in non-fertile phase.
- Faucette and Roberts (1995): women in fertile phase prefer men of male rated as having high dominance.

Effects of Hormonal Contraception

- Do the pill affect mate preference?
- More likely to have complex sexual fluidity on the pill.
- Women with m. clitoris should MHT and can result in healthy increase constant desire.
- Show the preference when off pill, but show preference for similar MHT who on the pill.

Consequences of Preference Disruption

- Couples with similar MHT tend to have:
  - lower sexual responsiveness
  - sexual dissatisfaction
  - fantasies about extra-pair relationships
  - higher rate of actual incidence of unfaithfulness
  - increased rate of relationship dissolution with beginning/leaning use on change preference.

+ May choose more caring and less dominant partners
- Reduce interest in extra-pair partners so focus on primary partner
- Overall increased non-sexual relationship satisfaction so decreased extra-pair relationships and chance of dissolution.