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Do Amish marry their cousins?

Marrying a first cousin is not allowed among the Amish, but second-cousin relationships are allowed. Marriage to a "Schwartz" cousin (the first cousin once removed) is not permitted in [Lancaster County](#).

Question: Do the Amish marry their cousins?

Do the Amish marry their cousins? Last update: Oct 9, 2020 1 answer. Best Answer. Marrying a first cousin is not allowed among the Amish, and second-cousin relationships are frowned upon, though they may occur. Previous Question Can an inside dog become an outside dog?

Do The Amish Marry Their Cousins?

Amish rules allow marrying only between members of the Amish Church. Do Muslims marry their cousins? Cousin marriage, or "consanguinity" (marriages among couples who are related as second cousins or closer), is allowed and often encouraged throughout the Middle East, and in Muslim countries such as Pakistan.

Do Amish practice inbreeding?

It's true that it's probably easier for the average Amish person to trace a genealogical connection to his spouse than it would be for a non-Amish person. While close cousin marriages are widely discouraged, in a limited, largely closed population, more distant relations inevitably wed.

What are common myths about the Amish?

Amish men marry their sisters This myth may result from the fact that Amish communities are generally closed, with few outsiders joining. Thus, Amish tend to be closely related, with Amish marrying at times distant relatives, even second cousins in some cases. However, first cousin marriages generally do not occur.

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Although no foods are prohibited in the Amish culture, alcohol consumption is strongly discouraged (1,2).

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Some of this might be attributable to the Amish diet, which is heavy on pancakes, eggs and sausage for breakfast; and meat, potatoes, gravy and bread for dinner. Working the farm can burn off those calories, but all the fat and salt and carbs still take a toll.

[Do Amish people drink?](#)

The Amish eschew modern technology and try to live as close to a simple, biblical life as possible. ... It is a rare occurrence as Amish do not drink alcohol as a rule, but one Amish boy was stopped by police when he attempted to engage in a chase with a police car after he had drunk a beer.

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