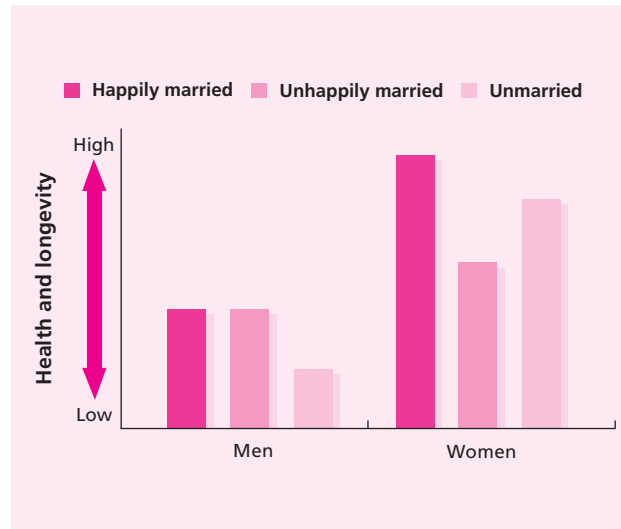


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**FIGURE 11.1**

The Relationship between Marital Status, Marital Quality, Gender, and Health

The data show two effects of interest: (1) Women live longer, healthier lives than men; and (2) men benefit from marriage, regardless of marital quality, but women benefit from marriage only if they are happily married.