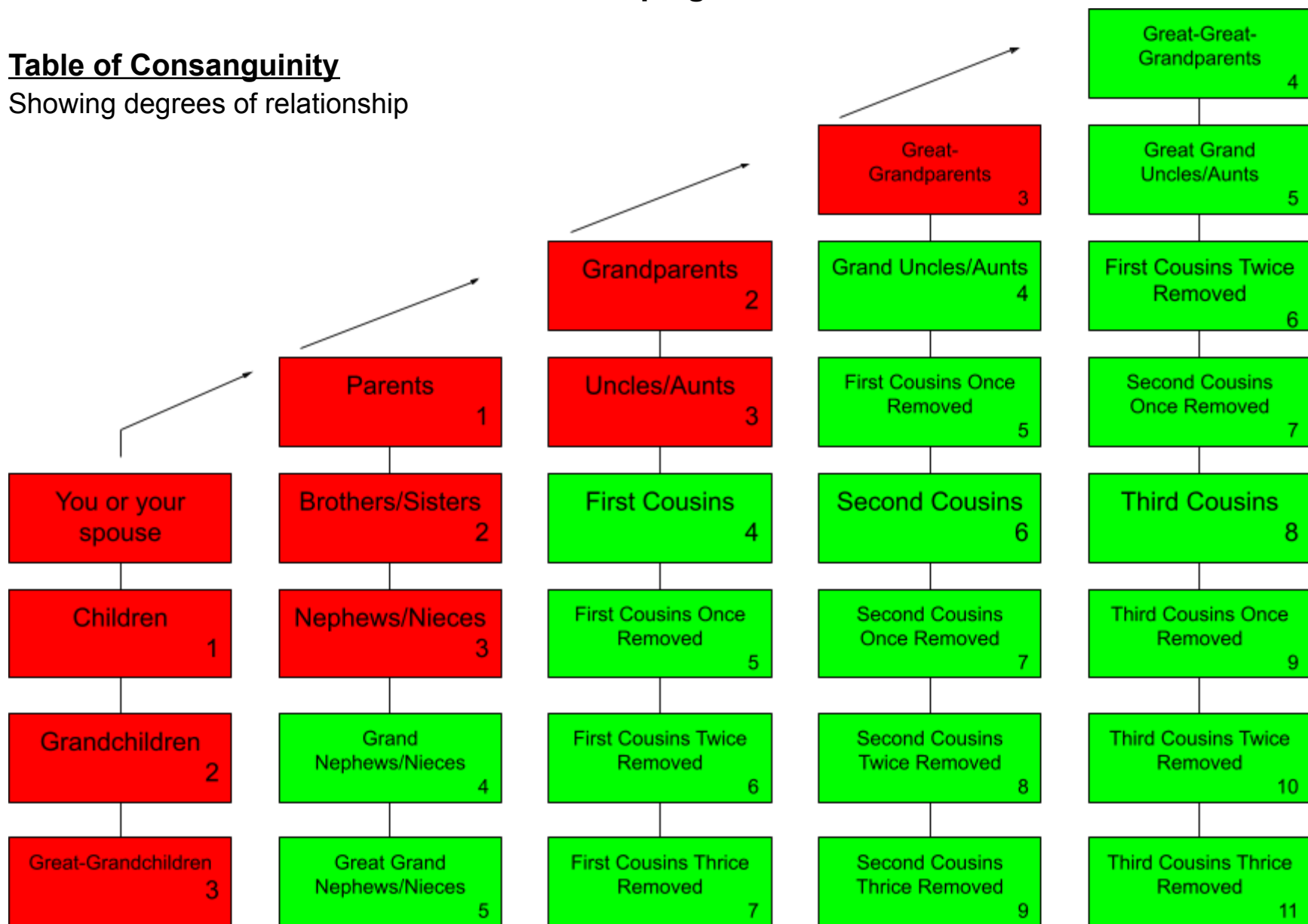


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Table of Consanguinity

Showing degrees of relationship



Instructions:

To determine the degree of consanguinity to an individual, start with the box labeled “You or your spouse,” and follow the chart out to the relative. Anyone in a box numbered 1, 2, or 3 is within the third degree of consanguinity.

Parents and children of an individual are related to him or her in their first degree. The second degree comprises the grandparents, grandchildren, brothers, and sisters of the individual. Uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and great-grandparents of the individual are related to him or her in the third degree. *State v. Sumpter*, 438 N.W.2d 6, 8 (Iowa 1989) (quoting 23 Am.Jur.2d Descent and Distribution § 55, at 793 (1983)); *see also State v. Lopez*, 872 N.W.2d 159, 175 (Iowa 2015).

"Affinity" means relationship by marriage or adoption. Using the chart above, adding “step” or “in-law” to the chart position determines the same degree of relationship. For relationships by marriage, the degree is the same as the degree of underlying relationship by blood. *See State v. Allen*, 304 N.W.2d 203 (Iowa 1981).

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