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When President Jacob Zuma, South Africa's best known polygamist, fathered a love-child, it raised serious questions about his behavior – and the age-old practice of marrying more than one woman.

Traditionalists say polygamy prevents men from having affairs. That it prevents the spread of HIV. That it's a gift from God.

Activists say polygamy is used by some as a smokescreen for promiscuity. That it conflicts with the government-endorsed HIV prevention campaign of one- boyfriend-one-girlfriend. That it degrades women.

We ask – isn't it time this outdated sexist practice is ended once and for all?

3rd Degree investigates.

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