

Delayed Marriages: Causes & Consequences

Brainstroming

Causes

- Preference for Education / ^{careers} ~~careers~~
- Economic reasons
- Family issues
- Unrealistic standards
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Consequences

- Health Issues
- social isolation
- Immoralities prevailing
- Divorce risk.

Outline

(1) Introduction:

- (a) Hook
- (b) General statements
- (c) Thesis statement

(2) causes of delayed Marriage:

(2.1) Desire for education:

- (a) preference for higher studies
- (b) Establishing career first

(2.2) Economic reasons:

- (a) Extravagant spendings on wedding
- (b) Dowry
- (c) Attaining financial independence before marriage.

(2.3) Unrealistic societal expectations:

- (a) Beauty standards
- (b) A well-established prospect in their mid-twenties.

(2.4) Family issues:

- (a) Ethnic and cultural issues.
- (b) preference for nuclear family.
- (c) Fear of family and marital responsibilities.

(3) Consequences of delayed Marriages:

(3.1) Health issues:

- (a) decreased fertility / childbirth consequences

- (b) Depression

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(3.2) Social isolation:

- (a) Avoid Family gatherings
- (b) Societal pressure
- (c) Mockery and taunts

(3.3) Increased divorce rate:

- (a) Increased expectations
- (b) Influence of west

(3.4) Generational Gap

Essay:

Marriage is an important social responsibility that transforms an individual's life, however, some people take this as a burden. They delay this responsibility for superfluous reasons. Unfortunately, Pakistan is also one of the countries suffering from

the ill of delayed marriages. This prevailing trend needs to be addressed and acknowledged by the youth to avoid the consequences. Some of the major causes of delayed marriages include desire for higher education, economic reasons, unrealistic societal expectations and family issues consequently they have a negative influence on health, increases social isolation, divorce rate and generational among parents and children.