

Delayed Marriages:

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Causes and Consequences

Thesis Statement - Although marriage is an oldest institution, as it fosters emotional security, strengthens social bonds and provides a foundation. However, there has been a recent decline in marriages due to socio-economic factors. Therefore Delayed Marriages have become increasingly common around the world and people are marrying later than previous generations.

Introduction:

1.1 What are delayed marriages?

1.2 Trend of Delayed marriages in East Asian Countries such as (South Korea and China.)

Causes of Delayed Marriages:

2.1 Men and women both

prioritising education and career goals

2.2 Marriage Cost: D dowry system in South Asian Countries (Pakistan and India)

2.3 Rising housing prices and inflation

Consequences of Delayed Marriages =

- 3.1 Depression and anxiety among youth for delaying marriage.
- 3.2 Fertility Challenges for women to bear a child at a later stage.
- 3.3 Deterioration of marriage as an institution: Changes in family structure

Recommendations =

- 4.1 Government incentives to support young-married couples expenses.
- 4.2 Government initiatives to educate young people the importance of marriage in a society.

Conclusion