

# 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

Lack of arguments  
Make a comprehensive outline  
Work on your articulation  
Adopt a more formal language to convey your ideas