

Reason behind the Divorce Rate Have Changed Over Times

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ABSTRACT: *In present time divorce becoming the major problem for the human because the rate getting divorced increasing day by day and it is the serious concern for everyone. The value of marriage at various stages of life has shifted, owing to increasing age at first marriage, growing divorce rates characterized by high remarriage rates, and a variation of increased longevity and a shrinking age gap between wives and husbands. According to research and studies divorce rates are increasing and there are many reasons for it. Earlier people were more adjusting and bound to social norms but now society is changing, women's are getting more educated and financially independent, men's are getting more and more emotionally unstable due to change in lifestyles. Today's marriage is the last thing that comes to people's mind. This review paper discuss about the reason behind the increasing rate of divorces and what is the main reasons behind the failed marriages. Furthermore discussed that why men and women getting separated to each other and they do not want that relationship anymore.*

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INTRODUCTION

Marriage is said to be one of the essential institutions of our society. It is a union of two individuals which are bound together for life time. It prefers traditional marriage is a union of two person of same sex are also getting married. Divorce is a term which basically means separation of married couples. As the time is changing the rate of divorce has increased from the past few years. Earlier divorce is considered a bad term but more the definition of is changing for some it is a bad thing for some it is freedom from the bad marriage some couple made the collective decision of getting separated. Nowadays there are various reasons for divorce but mostly it is seen that children who have seen their parents getting separated are not able to get adjusted or not ready to make adjustments in their marriages that leads to divorce. There are many other reasons too education plays a very important role, nowadays girls are educated and they are free financially and emotionally. So they don't want to get into the relationship which bound them from their freedom, today girls are more financially independent and are more capable to afford themselves[1].

So mostly divorce rates are increasing between educated and working couples. Big cities like Bangalore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Chennai, Mumbai where there are working women and couples have seen incremented in divorce rates as compared to other cities. In India, scenarios of marriages and family are inter connected with religious rituals. In Table 1 shown the rate of men according to their religion. In Table 2 shown the rate of women divorce according to their religious.

India is a country of vast culture, each area exhibits different moral and ethical values. There are differences in cultures, heritages and thinking which one of the main causes of divorce is also. After marriages women's have to move to their spouses houses where they are not able to make adjustments and are not able to get used to the sudden changes in their environment which leads to frustration and fights and the end they go would be divorced[2][3].

In our country the rate of divorce has increased especially in metropolitan cities in 2010 to 2012 census of the India assessed that about 1.4% peoples in India are divorced equivalent to 0.30% of married population and 0.15% of total population. Divorce rates have increased very rapidly in metropolitan cities such as Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore. While Indian has no central or even state-wide divorce registry, Family Court officials claim that the number of divorce requests in these metropolitan cities was doubled and even tripled[4], [5].

Table 1: This Table Shows the Rate of Men According To Their Religion

	MARRIED	DIVORCED	REFINED DIVORCE RATE
SIKH	0.54Cr	20,000	4.63
CHRISTIAN	0.20Cr	6000	4.0
JAIN	0.13Cr	19,449	3
MUSLIM	3.65Cr	60,000	2
HINDU	23.40Cr	3,45,381	1.65
OTHERS	0.19Cr	3,393	1.98
TOTAL	29.75Cr	4,54,843	1.75

Table 2: This Table Shows the Rate of Women Divorce according To Their Religious.

	MARRIED	DIVORCED	REFINED DIVORCE RATE
SIKH	0.23Cr	16,000	2.57
CHRISTIAN	0.67Cr	38,407	5.68
JAIN	0.13Cr	3,914	3.07
MUSLIM	3.85Cr	2,13,074	5.80
HINDU	23.78Cr	5,18,530	2.65
OTHERS	0.18Cr	9,432	4.94
TOTAL	29.50Cr	9,09,675	3.15

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	LESS THEN 19	20-34	35-49	50-69	70 PLUS	NA
MUSLIM	4	44	36	15	2.4	0.4
SIKH	2.9	43.6	35	16	3.8	0.5
BUDDHIST	3.4	41	39	15.9	3	0.2
CHRISTIAN	1.8	40	40	22	4.5	0.3
JAIN	2	26	43	25	5.5	0.4
HINDU	3.7	38	39	18	3.2	0.5
ALL	3.5	40	38	17	3	0.4

DISCUSSION

1. Sociodemography of the Divorce:

Sociodemographic factors such as age, gender, class, social differences etc. plays an important role in divorce.

2. Age:

Age plays an important cause of marriages and divorce. Rates of divorce among persons who are married early between the age of 18-25 have increased as compared to the persons who married late in their 20's or 30's. Women married younger than later were more likely to divorce. The rate of divorce in women whose age in between 20-30 and men between the ages of 30-38 have seen an increase.

3. Social Class:

Family background and the economic condition of the family plays a very important role in divorce. If there is a difference between the state of the family that leads to difference in thinking and that leads to divorce. Today women are educated financially independent and do not want to make adjustments that could also intensify the separation in marriages.

4. Occupation:

Occupation means a way of earning money, to earn money people have to move here and there and this causes distance between spouses and due to this distance misunderstanding takes place which results in separation. Other reasons are that mostly men working for earning money and women without work have been divorced by their working male counterparts.

Through urbanization and industrialization have brought a lot of changes in the present society and given a lot of women work and become financially independent. Women are performing better than their male counterparts and this leads to ego clashes between the partners and results in divorce. Either a male counterpart files for divorce when he sees his wife is performing better than him as a female counterpart files for divorce when she sees that her partner is not matching her standard professionally.

5. Women's Education:

Education brought a lot of changing in women's life. Today more and more women are getting educated and creating better lives for them. It is seen that most who have completed their college education have opted for divorce because they can support them financially and they do not want to continue an incompatible marital life. The rate of education in southeast states like Andhra Pradesh, Kerala is higher among women, so the divorce rate is also on the rise among these states.

And in Figure 1 shown the ratio between the men and women of broken marriages by the largest percentage according to the year wise. That every year men and women's rate of divorce getting increasing day by day.

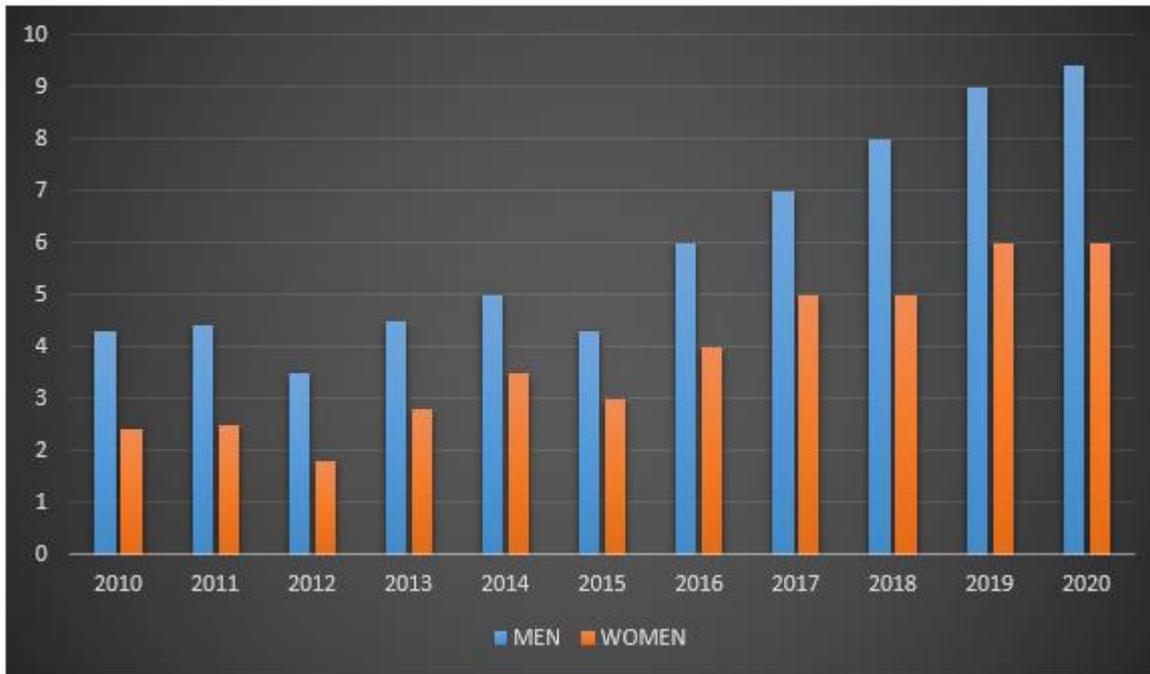


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CAUSES FOR DIVORCE

There are many reasons for divorce such as dowry, physical abuse, adjustment problems, extramarital affairs, alcoholism, growing individualism etc.[6][7]. In Figure 2 shown the divorce rate according to the state wise.

1. Harassment:

Harassment from husband or from husband's family is also one of the reasons for divorce girls after marriage are expected to perform a lot of duties especially in joint families and this leads to disappointment for both girls and her in-laws. According to national crime record bureau(NCRB) the domestic violence against women on rise. Data from several states have shown that only after severe violence women have filed police complaints and asked for help. According to a survey the girls coming from nuclear families find it difficult to adjust in extender families and changes in thinking and a lot of expectation leads to disappointment which results is divorce.

2. Dowry:

Basically dowry means a gift given to a daughter by his parents on his marriage and it can be anything but in our society dowry is kind of a price tag attached to marriages. The greatest impact of dowry provides a status to male family according to the society norms. According to a report published in Maharashtra, the dowry is the main cause of divorce demand of money from in-laws and spouse families to the divorce.

3. Male Dominance:

In present society it is a male dominated society and this male dominance is seen everywhere from home to work places. And according to the reports published on divorce male dominance is said to be the second most reasons for divorces. Due to male dominant society problem arises when women start earning more from their partners or achieve more than then his hands. Most of the male opts for divorce and separation whereas female lives for reconciliation[8].

4. Poor Communication:

This is also one of the reasons for divorce in society. According to the research, the main reasons for divorce among couples are lack of understanding because of poor communication.

5. Lack of Physical Intimacy:

In conclusion mostly women have filed for divorce. Because of male partners have long working hours due to which they are not able to pay attention to the household needs and not able to provide the emotional needs to their partners. So they find another way to fulfil their requirements and do not want to adjust with their partners.

6. Effect of Divorce:

Through divorce is considered as one of the major steps, so it's obvious it has some of the effects in both the parties but in most of the cases it affects women psychologically and small children's who have to sequence their parent's separations at a very young age[9].

7. Psychological Problems in Women:

Divorce affects both the parties, some are able to overcome it's pressure some not. Studies have shown that after divorce most of the individuals opt for psychiatric help and they more often suffer from anxiety angers, rejection, loneliness and depression.

8. Economic Problem:

After divorce unemployed people have to face that pressure from family. It is seen that qualified women who are financially independent suffer less as compared to the women who are totally dependent on their family for financial help.

9. Social Stigma:

In society divorce is seen as something that according to them society norms, it is okay to be in a bad marriage and suffer instead of getting separated. After divorce mostly women have to suffer from these social stigmas where they are taunted continuously and seen as a burden on society as compared to men[10].

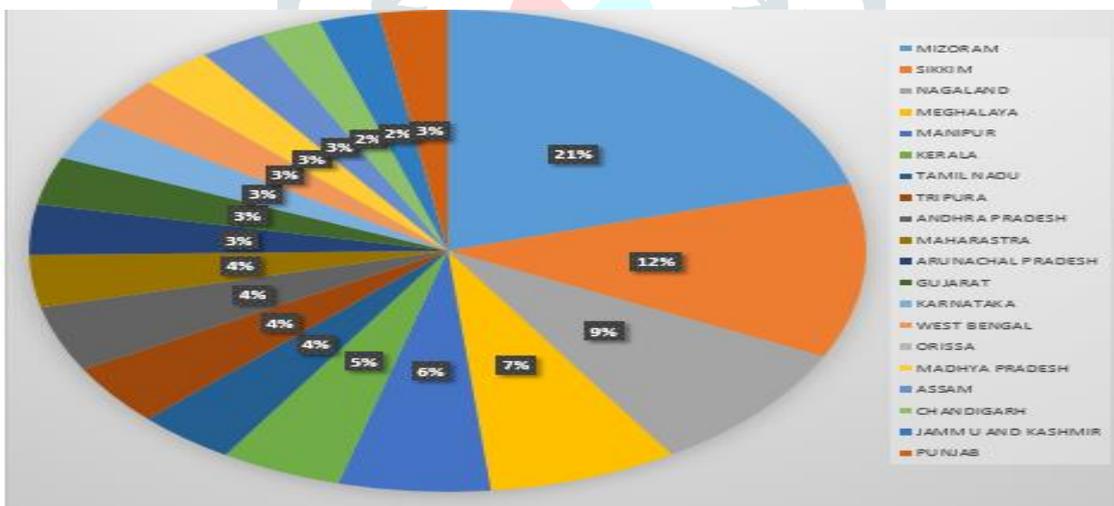


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CONCLUSION

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Today women's are not afraid of stepping out of a broken and unstable marriage and creating their own life's. According to the studies divorce rates are increasing as per result anxiety, rejection and other emotions are also taking place inside the person's mind. At last divorce is totally a person's choices and if they are ready to adjust they can work on their marriages.

Today's marriage is the last thing that comes to people's mind. In this paper discuss the reason behind the divorce and what the main reasons behind the failed marriages are. This also discusses how one can adjust in their lives and they do not want to stay in any kind of situation and no one can understand each other. In this paper take some survey and analyzing process in which find the rate of why divorces rate have changed over time.

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