

# THE TRUTH ABOUT DIVORCE

Divorce is becoming more common across the globe, but, even more common here in the United States with at least one out of every two Americans knowing at least one divorced person. Most say that divorced individuals are the type of people you would expect – those who have been married before.

Studies from almost all first-world nations have similar numbers, but divorce statistics in America are especially unsettling. Over 97% of divorced individuals report that they were married before getting a divorce. Those polled said married people were more likely to get divorced over other similar groups.



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After getting a divorce, most individuals say the biggest change in their life was that they were no longer married, solidifying the link between marriage and divorce. Out of those polled, no respondents who avoided marriage had even thought about getting divorced. It's safe to say that the leading cause of divorce in modern times is marriage.

Despite the risks of divorce, many individuals still flirt with the idea of marriage as a something they might do if they meet the right person. Many say they imagined they would have to get married eventually or they always dreamed of having a big wedding. Few consider that their actions may ultimately lead to divorce.



# Splitting Shares

## The Divorced Perspective

Statistics and research polls are only one side of any story – granted it's the side with science and facts behind it. Still, it's only one side of the story, so we thought we'd share some thoughts from the divorced perspective to fill out this whitepaper.

**Debbie M.** writes:

My advice to any girls out there is to make sure you get married last. That way, you won't be the first one of your friends to get divorced.

**Kyle P.** says:

I just wish I had spent more time and care to planning our wedding registry for gifts that would be easier to split.

**Mark R.** adds:

It's not a big deal, plenty of people get divorced and want to meet someone new, and I think that's fine. Plenty of married people are out there trying to meet someone new too. Heck, it's probably why most of us end up getting divorced in the first place.

**Amy P.** responded:

Is that what Kyle said? That a\$\$hole booked a moose hunting trip for our last anniversary. How about you tell him the only thing I care to split is right here, and I'm going to split it for every big d!ck I can find to forget his munchkin c\_ck!

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