Research on Why People Get Divorced

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Rose, this is a good start! Read my comments and make the requested changes, include them in the final draft of your paper and you will receive full credit for this assignment during week 8.

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**tatement of the problem**

What are the factors that are increasing the current divorce rates and what can be done to eliminate them? This is not a problem statement. Build one to three referenced paragraphs elaborating on this sentence.  
**Background of the study**

The family unit is an important social institution. Issues of marriage and divorce, which inform the structure of the family, are very common in the contemporary society. Recent trends indicate that the marriage rates in America and across many parts of the globe are drastically reducing, while divorce rates are on the upward surge (reference this sentence). Sociological concepts and frameworks are important in explaining the causes and extent of this alarming trend. Changes in the family structure have been brought about by many factors (identify and elaborate on these changes). These changes have had enormous impacts on the American society as the marriages have become more tensional and many opting not to marry at all. This research highlights the experiences of marriage and divorce, and the various effects of divorce. Through the analysis of research done, the paper hopes to shed light on pertinent causes of divorce.

**Purpose of the study**

In the recent past, the symbols attached to marriage and divorces have undergone an enormous transformation. More people are conceiving marriage as a temporary arrangement that is based on feelings of intimacy and not as a lifelong commitment. The study aims at identifying the factors the result in divorce. As many studies have indicated, the effects of divorce are enormous, and especially to the children who are left to lead a life where they need to see their parents separately. As such identifying the various causes of divorce is important, because it will help in changing the current traits within married couples and hopefully result in less divorce rates in future. ~~The study will be conducted by collecting and analyzing data related to divorce in order to come up with valid information.~~

**Research hypothesis**

The lack of respect for marriage institution has led to many divorce cases, and both parties in a relationship play a big role in facilitating divorce. (your views are leaping of the page, re-write this without using the words the lack of respect for marriage institution.

**Research questions Work on the second question to highlight more of an exploration of lived experience.**

* What are the main causes of divorce?
* What can be done to lower the current divorce rates?

**Nature of the study** (Nope, this is not a mixed method proposal, it is a qualitative proposal)

A mixed study of both qualitative and ~~quantitative~~ research methods will be the most ideal in collecting information relevant to the study. ~~Using both methods~~, enough data will be collected and many facts gathered after the data is analyzed. For instance, there will be interview conducted to the married couples to collect information based on personal experiences. ~~I~~ (do not write in first person) will also make use of online surveys to get valid data on the current divorce rates, and information regarding factors that lead to divorce. The main idea is to collect as such information as possible and provide evidence to support the hypothesis.

**Definition of terms**

There are number of terms that will be used in the research. Among these terms are: appeal, custody, dissolution, divorcee, mediation. (define each of them)

**Operational definitions statement**

To carry out the research, a set of interview questions will be developed, to determine the current divorce rates and factors associated to them. I will also make use of questionnaires to get valid data on the effects of divorce both to the involved parties and children.

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