

Appendix 1. Univariable Analysis to Compare Responses of Newly Married Women and Men about Factors Influencing Their Intention to Divorce

Respondents Items	Women (n=168)				Men (n=54)				P- value
	High	Moderate	Low	None	High	Moderate	Low	None	
Personal, n(%)									
Difference with one's spouse in terms of appearance and age	9(5.36)	35(20.83)	33(19.64)	90(53.57)	3(5.55)	12(22.22)	17(31.48)	22(40.74)	0.272
Spouse's chronic illness	0(0)	21(12.5)	23(13.69)	122(13.09)	0(0)	1(1.85)	5(9.26)	46(85.18)	0.045
Disagreement with one's spouse over after-marriage living place	9(5.36)	20(11.90)	13(7.74)	125(74.40)	5(9.26)	7(12.96)	3(5.55)	38(70.37)	0.708
Difference with one's spouse in education and social class	12(7.14)	29(17.26)	56(33.33)	70(41.67)	4(7.41)	11(20.37)	14(25.92)	25(46.3)	0.769
Spouse's infidelity	0(0)	24(14.28)	13(7.74)	107(63.69)	0(0)	3(5.55)	8(14.81)	42(77.78)	0.089
Spouse's drug abuse	4(2.38)	39(23.21)	54(32.14)	71(42.26)	0(0)	6(11.11)	30(55.55)	18(33.33)	0.012
Decreased sexual tendency towards each other	6(3.57)	45(26.78)	116(69.05)	0(0)	1(1.85)	11(20.37)	41(75.92)	0(0)	0.515
Sexual tendency towards the same gender (viz. homosexuality)	0(0)	6(3.57)	2(1.19)	159(94.64)	0(0)	2(3.4)	1(1.85)	51(94.44)	0.939
Spouse's sexual violence	1(0.59)	33(19.64)	14(8.33)	118(70.24)	0(0)	10(18.52)	7(12.96)	36(66.67)	0.717
Spouse's porn chats	1(0.59)	44(26.19)	11(6.55)	109(64.88)	1(1.85)	4(7.41)	3(5.55)	45(83.33)	0.024
Pre-wedding sexual contact with one's spouse	2(1.19)	30(17.86)	136(80.95)	0(0)	0(0)	16(29.63)	38(70.37)	0(0)	0.138
Spouse's variable mood and prejudice	12(7.14)	123(73.21)	30(17.86)	2(1.19)	6(11.11)	32(59.26)	15(27.78)	0(0)	0.205
Spouse's psychological	54(32.14)	93(55.36)	20(11.90)	0(0)	14(25.92)	26(48.15)	13(24.07)	0(0)	0.082

and personality-related disorders									
Spouse's violence observance	35(20.83)	93(55.36)	39(23.21)	0(0)	9(16.67)	29(53.70)	16(29.63)	0(0)	0.591
Spouse's secrecy	0(0)	17(10.12)	48(28.57)	103(61.31)	0(0)	5(9.26)	13(24.07)	36(66.67)	0.772
Spouse's paranoid characteristics	18(10.71)	97(57.74)	50(29.76)	0(0)	5(9.26)	29(53.70)	19(35.18)	0(0)	0.745
Discriminator y behaviors towards women families by spouses compared with their families	5(2.98)	78(46.43)	7(4.17)	75(44.64)	3(5.55)	16(29.63)	6(11.11)	28(51.85)	0.063
Spouse's dishonesty	2(1.19)	81(48.21)	60(35.71)	24(14.28)	0(0)	19(35.18)	17(31.48)	17(31.48)	0.029
Spending too much time with friends by one's spouse	0(0)	57(33.93)	22(13.09)	88(52.38)	0(0)	16(29.63)	1(1.85)	36(66.67)	0.034
Spending too much time with his/her family by one's spouse	0(0)	37(22.02)	13(7.74)	115(68.45)	0(0)	13(24.07)	3(5.55)	37(68.52)	0.841
Influence of others (family/friends) on one's spouse's	7(4.17)	96(57.14)	13(7.74)	48(28.57)	2(3.7)	29(53.7)	5(9.26)	17(31.48)	0.952
Spouse's jealousy	4(2.38)	65(38.69)	27(16.07)	69(41.07)	1(1.85)	24(44.44)	3(5.55)	26(48.15)	0.245
Comparing with others by one's spouse	6(3.57)	62(36.90)	15(8.93)	82(48.81)	2(3.70)	28(51.85)	1(1.85)	22(40.74)	0.129
Spouse's lack of affection	21(12.5)	99(58.93)	13(7.74)	32(19.05)	5(9.26)	33(61.11)	3(5.55)	13(24.07)	0.764
Economic, n(%)									
Spouse's lack of income and financial independency	3(1.78)	67(39.88)	97(57.74)	0(0)	2(3.70)	12(22.22)	40(74.07)	0(0)	0.05
Disagreement over occupation and difference in economic levels of	28(16.67)	20(11.90)	58(34.52)	61(36.31)	8(14.81)	6(11.11)	22(40.74)	18(33.33)	0.886

original families									
Disagreement about financial decisions between couples	8(4.76)	56(33.33)	14(8.33)	89(52.98)	5(9.26)	6(11.11)	3(5.55)	29(53.7)	0.571
Spouse's economic failure	5(2.98)	70(41.67)	92(54.76)	0(0)	0(0)	14(25.92)	39(72.22)	0(0)	0.04
Spouse's parsimony	0(0)	42(25)	124(73.81)	0(0)	2(3.7)	18(33.33)	33(61.11)	0(0)	0.016
Spouse's luxurious lifestyle	3(1.78)	22(13.09)	19(11.31)	121(72.02)	1(1.85)	6(11.11)	5(9.26)	41(75.92)	0.946
Disagreement of couples about dowry	1(0.59)	19(11.31)	10(5.95)	135(80.36)	1(1.85)	4(7.41)	2(3.7)	46(85.18)	0.6113
Disagreement of couples about marriage portion	3(1.78)	13(7.74)	23(13.69)	127(75.59)	1(1.85)	6(11.11)	8(14.81)	38(70.31)	0.866
Not having car	2(1.19)	15(8.93)	40(23.81)	110(64.48)	0(0)	6(11.11)	9(16.67)	38(40.31)	0.584
Luxurious behavior of original families	4(2.38)	12(7.14)	12(7.14)	139(82.74)	0(0)	3(5.55)	0(0)	51(94.44)	0.115
Non-payment of alimony	0(0)	74(44.05)	20(11.9)	73(43.45)	0(0)	15(27.78)	5(9.25)	33(61.11)	0.059
Not having a house	3(1.78)	37(22.02)	23(13.69)	104(61.9)	0(0)	7(12.96)	6(11.11)	40(74)	0.282
Gambling by husband	0(0)	6(3.57)	162(96.43)	0(0)	0(0)	0(0)	54(100)	0(0)	0.34
Cultural-Familial, n(%)									
Spouse's superstitious ideas	2(1.19)	26(15.48)	41(24.4)	98(58.33)	2(3.7)	7(12.96)	13(24.07)	32(59.25)	0.658
Ignorance of mutual commitments	10(5.9)	76(45.24)	49(29.17)	33(19.64)	1(1.85)	23(42.59)	16(29.62)	14(25.92)	0.529
History of Polygyny and divorce in the family	1(0.59)	24(14.28)	143(85.12)	0(0)	1(1.85)	4(7.4)	49(90.74)	0(0)	0.301
Marriage with relatives	13(7.74)	19(11.31)	20(11.90)	116(69.05)	5(9.25)	5(9.25)	7(12.96)	36(66.66)	0.953
Interference by original families	12(7.1)	96(57.14)	2(1.19)	57(33.93)	3(5.55)	22(40.74)	4(7.4)	25(46.29)	0.021
Long-term engagement	3(1.78)	11(6.55)	9(5.36)	145(86.31)	3(5.55)	4(7.4)	0(0)	44(81.48)	0.156

Marriage at an early age	13(7.74)	31(18.45)	17(10.12)	107(63.69)	11(20.37)	3(5.55)	6(11.11)	37(68.51)	0.015
Lack of enough time to get to know each other before marriage	37(22.02)	42(25)	13(7.74)	76(45.24)	14(25.92)	8(14.81)	2(3.7)	30(59.25)	0.256
Family agreement on high age difference between couples	9(5.36)	18(10.71)	9(5.36)	131(77.98)	1(1.85)	4(7.4)	2(3.7)	47(87.03)	0.532
Self-authority for choosing partner	5(2.98)	16(9.52)	14(8.33)	131(77.98)	3(5.55)	8(14.81)	5(9.25)	38(70.03)	0.543
Lack of negotiation in families	20(11.9)	50(29.76)	13(7.74)	85(50.59)	10(18.51)	14(25.92)	3(5.55)	27(0.5)	0.614
Lack of negotiation with one's spouse	32(19.05)	59(35.12)	11(6.55)	62(36.9)	12(22.22)	21(38.88)	2(3.7)	18(33.33)	0.783
Social, n(%)									
Economic instability in the community	57(33.93)	60(35.71)	38(22.62)	13(7.74)	18(33.33)	22(40.74)	9(16.66)	4(7.40)	0.809
Lack of marital-sexual education programs in the community	32(19.05)	19(11.31)	54(20.15)	63(37.5)	14(25.92)	6(11.11)	19(35.18)	14(25.92)	0.451
Diminishing values in community	48(28.57)	101(60.12)	19(11.31)	0(0)	15(27.77)	32(59.25)	6(11.11)	0(0)	0.999
Influence of media and social networks	22(13.09)	40(23.81)	55(32.74)	52(30.95)	17(31.48)	5(9.25)	18(33.33)	13(24.07)	0.003

Appendix 2. Univariable Analysis to Compare Responses about Factors Influencing Intention to Divorce Between Less than 2 Years and 2-5 Years Lasted Marriage Groups

	<2years (n= 85)				2-5 years (n=137)				
Items	High(%)	Moderate(%)	Low(%)	None(%)	High(%)	Moderate(%)	Low(%)	None(%)	P-value
Personal n(%)									
Difference with one's spouse in terms of appearance and age	9(5.36)	35(20.83)	33(19.64)	90(53.57)	3(5.55)	12(22.22)	17(31.48)	22(40.74)	0.272
Spouse's chronic illness	0	21(12.50)	23(13.69)	122(13.09)	0(0)	1(1.85)	5(9.26)	46(85.18)	0.045
Disagreement with one's spouse over after-marriage living place	9(5.36)	20(11.90)	13(7.74)	125(74.40)	5(9.26)	7(12.96)	3(5.55)	38(70.37)	0.708
Difference with one's spouse in education and social class	12(7.14)	29(17.26)	56(33.33)	70(41.67)	4(7.41)	11(20.37)	14(25.92)	25(46.30)	0.769
Spouse's infidelity	0(0)	24(14.28)	13(7.74)	107(63.69)	0(0)	3(5.55)	8(14.81)	42(77.78)	0.089
Spouse's drug abuse	4(2.38)	39(23.21)	54(32.14)	71(42.26)	0	6(11.11)	30(55.55)	18(33.33)	0.012
Decreased sexual tendency towards each other	6(3.57)	45(26.78)	116(69.05)	0	1(1.85)	11(20.37)	41(75.92)	0	0.515
Sexual tendency towards the same gender (viz. homosexuality)	0(0)	6(3.57)	2(1.19)	159(94.64)	0(0)	2(3.40)	1(1.85)	51(94.44)	0.939
Spouse's sexual violence	1(0.59)	33(19.64)	14(8.33)	118(70.24)	0(0)	10(18.52)	7(12.96)	36(66.67)	0.717
Spouse's porn chats	1(0.59)	44(26.19)	11(6.55)	109(64.88)	1(1.85)	4(7.41)	3(5.55)	45(83.33)	0.024
Pre-wedding sexual contact with one's spouse	2(1.19)	30(17.86)	136(80.95)	0(0)	0(0)	16(29.63)	38(70.37)	0(0)	0.138
Spouse's variable mood and prejudice	12(7.14)	123(73.21)	30(17.86)	2(1.19)	6(11.11)	32(59.26)	15(27.78)	0(0)	0.205
Spouse's psychological and personality-related disorders	54(32.14)	93(55.36)	20(11.90)	0(0)	14(25.92)	26(48.15)	13(24.07)	0(0)	0.082

Spouse's violence observance	35(20.83)	93(55.36)	39(23.21)	0(0)	9(16.67)	29(53.70)	16(29.63)	0(0)	0.591
Spouse's secrecy	0(0)	17(10.12)	48(28.57)	103(61.31)	0(0)	5(9.26)	13(24.07)	36(66.67)	0.772
Spouse's paranoiac characteristics	18(10.71)	97(57.74)	50(29.76)	0(0)	5(9.26)	29(53.70)	19(35.18)	0(0)	0.745
Discriminatory behaviors towards women families by spouses compared with their families	5(2.98)	78(46.43)	7(4.17)	75(44.64)	3(5.55)	16(29.63)	6(11.11)	28(51.85)	0.063
Spouse's dishonesty	2(1.19)	81(48.21)	60(35.71)	24(14.28)	0(0)	19(35.18)	17(31.48)	17(31.48)	0.029
Spending too much time with friends by spouse	0(0)	57(33.93)	22(13.09)	88(52.38)	0(0)	16(29.63)	1(1.85)	36(66.67)	0.034
Spending too much time with his/her family by one's spouse	0(0)	37(22.02)	13(7.74)	115(68.45)	0(0)	13(24.07)	3(5.55)	37(68.52)	0.841
Influence of others (family/friends) on one's spouse's	7(4.17)	96(57.14)	13(7.74)	48(28.57)	2(3.70)	29(53.70)	5(9.26)	17(31.48)	0.952
Spouse's jealousy	4(2.38)	65(38.69)	27(16.07)	69(41.07)	1(1.85)	24(44.44)	3(5.55)	26(48.15)	0.245
Comparing with others by one's spouse	6(3.57)	62(36.90)	15(8.93)	82(48.81)	2(3.70)	28(51.85)	1(1.85)	22(40.74)	0.129
Spouse's lack of affection	21(12.50)	99(58.93)	13(7.74)	32(19.05)	5(9.26)	33(61.11)	3(5.55)	13(24.07)	0.764
Economic									
Spouse's lack of income and financial independency	3(1.78)	67(39.88)	97(57.74)	0(0)	2(3.70)	12(22.22)	40(74.07)	0(0)	0.050
Disagreement over occupation and difference in economic levels of original families	28(16.67)	20(11.90)	58(34.52)	61(36.31)	8(14.81)	6(11.11)	22(40.74)	18(33.33)	0.886
Disagreement about financial decisions between couples	8(4.76)	56(33.33)	14(8.33)	89(52.98)	5(9.26)	6(11.11)	3(5.55)	29(53.70)	0.571
Spouse's economic failure	5(2.98)	70(41.67)	92(54.76)	0(0)	0	14(25.92)	39(72.22)	0	0.040

Spouse's parsimony	0	42(25.00)	124(73.81)	0	2(3.70)	18(33.33)	33(61.11)	0	0.016
Spouse's luxurious lifestyle	3(1.78)	22(13.09)	19(11.31)	121(72.02)	1	6(11.11)	5(9.26)	41(75.92)	0.946
Disagreement of couples about dowry	1(0.59)	19(11.31)	10(5.95)	135(80.36)	1	4(7.41)	2(3.70)	46(85.18)	0.6113
Disagreement of couples about marriage portion	3(1.78)	13(7.74)	23(13.69)	127(75.59)	1(1.85)	6(11.11)	8(14.81)	38(70.31)	0.866
Not having a car	2(1.19)	15(8.93)	40(23.81)	110(64.48)	0	6(11.11)	9(16.67)	38(40.31)	0.584
Luxurious behavior of original families	4(2.38)	12(7.14)	12(7.14)	139(82.74)	0	3	0	51(94.44)	0.115
Non-payment of alimony	0(0)	74(44.05)	20(11.90)	73(43.45)	0	15(27.78)	5(9.25)	33(61.11)	0.059
Not having a house	3(1.78)	37(22.02)	23(13.69)	104(61.90)	0	7(12.96)	6(11.11)	40(74.0)	0.282
Gambling by husband	0(0)	6(3.57)	162(96.43)	0(0)	0	0	54(100)	0	0.340
Cultural-Familial, n(%)									
Spouse's superstitious ideas	2(1.19)	26(15.48)	41(24.40)	98(58.33)	2(3.70)	7(12.96)	13(24.07)	32(59.25)	0.658
Ignorance of mutual commitments	10(5.9)	76(45.24)	49(29.17)	33(19.64)	1(1.85)	23(42.59)	16(29.62)	14(25.92)	0.529
History of Polygyny and divorce in the family	1(0.59)	24(14.28)	143(85.12)	0(0)	1(1.85)	4(7.40)	49(90.74)	0	0.301
Marriage with relatives	13(7.74)	19(11.31)	20(11.90)	116(69.05)	5(9.25)	5(9.25)	7(12.96)	36(66.66)	0.953
Interference by original families	12(7.104)	96(57.14)	2(1.19)	57(33.93)	3(5.55)	22(40.74)	4(7.40)	25(46.29)	0.021
Long-term engagement	3(1.78)	11(6.55)	9(5.36)	145(86.31)	3(5.55)	4(7.40)	0	44(81.48)	0.156
Marriage at an early age	13(7.74)	31(18.45)	17(10.12)	107(63.69)	11(20.37)	3(5.55)	6(11.11)	37(68.51)	0.015
Lack of enough time to get to know each other before marriage	37(22.02)	42(25.00)	13(7.74)	76(45.24)	14(25.92)	8(14.81)	2(3.70)	30(59.25)	0.256
Family agreement on high age difference between couples	9(5.36)	18(10.71)	9(5.36)	131(77.98)	1(1.85)	4(7.40)	2(3.70)	47(87.03)	0.532
Self-authority for choosing partner	5(2.98)	16(9.52)	14(8.33)	131(77.98)	3(5.55)	8(14.81)	5(9.25)	38(70.03)	0.543
Lack of negotiation in families	20(11.90)	50(29.76)	13(7.74)	85(50.59)	10(18.51)	14(25.92)	3(5.55)	27(0.50)	0.614

Lack of negotiation with spouse	32(19.05)	59(35.12)	11(6.55)	62(36.90)	12(22.22)	21(38.88)	2(3.70)	18(33.33)	0.783
Social, n(%)									
Economic instability in the community	57(33.93)	60(35.71)	38(22.62)	13(7.74)	18(33.33)	22(40.74)	9(16.66)	4(7.40)	0.809
Lack of marital-sexual education programs in the community	32(19.05)	19(11.31)	54(20.15)	63(37.50)	14(25.92)	6(11.11)	19(35.18)	14(25.92)	0.451
Diminishing values in community	48(28.57)	101(60.12)	19(11.31)	0(0)	15(27.77)	32(59.25)	6(11.11)	0	0.999
Influence of media and social networks	22(13.09)	40(23.81)	55(32.74)	52(30.95)	17(31.48)	5(9.25)	18(33.33)	13(24.07)	0.003