

Table 4-1 Key Factors of Happy Marriages

August, 2002

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	Total	Mutual trust, tolerance and consideration	Same ideas and interests	Love	Firm and stable economic status	Well-matched family backgrounds	Harmonious sex life	Preserved individual freedom	Getting along with spouses' family	Health	Other
<b>Total</b>	14,572	8,288	1,115	425	3,491	121	42	152	272	635	32
<b>By area</b>											
Northern Area	6,466	3,825	528	184	1,350	50	19	81	119	290	19
Central Area	3,559	1,935	273	104	954	37	10	36	71	136	4
Southern Area	4,191	2,318	295	126	1,097	32	12	32	77	196	7
Eastern Area	355	209	19	11	90	3	1	3	5	12	1
<b>By sex and age</b>											
20 - 24	1,485	699	183	119	371	10	4	32	22	42	3
25 - 29	1,554	806	185	94	352	10	8	18	29	51	2
30 - 34	1,638	960	138	60	360	10	3	21	25	57	4
35 - 39	1,780	1,103	119	43	400	8	7	16	21	62	0
40 - 44	1,763	1,087	129	30	392	10	7	25	17	56	8
45 - 49	1,614	959	98	26	416	8	3	13	29	59	4
50 - 54	1,275	733	80	12	343	6	2	7	29	60	2
55 - 59	785	448	45	11	198	7	2	6	21	44	4
60 - 64	771	443	47	6	189	9	2	6	19	48	0
65 and over	1,908	1,049	91	23	471	43	7	8	59	154	3
<b>Male</b>	7,249	4,158	569	209	1,720	59	26	91	119	284	14
20 - 24	699	322	86	62	170	6	1	18	13	19	2
25 - 29	786	398	99	46	189	6	4	9	15	20	0
30 - 34	818	476	74	27	183	6	2	11	11	22	2
35 - 39	888	552	57	24	202	3	5	9	9	28	0
40 - 44	868	547	64	13	187	4	5	17	5	23	2
45 - 49	800	485	50	11	199	5	2	9	12	26	1
50 - 54	634	376	38	5	167	2	1	3	10	29	2
55 - 59	389	226	21	6	104	2	0	4	7	16	2
60 - 64	377	221	22	3	89	5	1	4	9	22	0
65 and over	989	555	56	11	229	20	3	6	27	79	2
<b>Female</b>	7,323	4,130	546	216	1,772	62	17	60	153	350	18
20 - 24	786	378	96	57	200	4	3	14	9	22	1
25 - 29	768	408	86	48	163	4	4	8	14	31	2
30 - 34	820	484	64	33	177	4	0	10	14	35	1
35 - 39	891	552	62	19	198	4	1	7	13	34	0
40 - 44	894	540	65	18	204	6	2	8	12	33	6
45 - 49	814	474	48	15	217	3	0	4	17	33	3
50 - 54	641	358	42	7	176	4	1	3	19	31	1
55 - 59	396	222	24	5	94	5	1	2	13	28	2
60 - 64	394	222	24	3	101	4	0	2	10	27	0
65 and over	919	494	34	12	242	23	4	2	32	75	1

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<b>By sex and marriage status</b>											
Single	3,138	1,447	410	223	811	23	11	57	35	106	14
Married or co-habiting	10,033	6,131	623	185	2,278	73	30	84	195	420	13
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	1,402	710	82	16	402	25	1	11	41	109	5
<b>Male</b>											
Single	1,772	815	225	121	467	14	5	33	24	61	7
Married or co-habiting	5,028	3,109	315	83	1,124	38	20	51	88	194	6
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	448	234	29	4	128	7	0	7	7	29	1
<b>Female</b>											
Single	1,365	632	185	102	343	9	6	24	12	45	8
Married or co-habiting	5,005	3,022	308	102	1,154	35	10	33	108	226	7
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	953	476	53	12	274	18	1	4	33	79	3
<b>By sex and education background</b>											
Elementary school and beneath	4,211	2,248	199	47	1,225	59	7	24	114	281	9
Junior high school/primary vocational school	2,241	1,286	147	50	587	12	8	32	45	68	6
Senior high school/senior vocational school	4,152	2,386	322	152	992	23	13	53	67	139	5
University and above	3,967	2,369	446	175	687	28	15	43	45	147	12
<b>Male</b>											
Elementary school and beneath	1,727	930	85	19	499	23	4	14	38	112	5
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,238	681	93	30	339	8	5	21	21	39	2
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,150	1,219	162	79	537	14	9	33	37	58	2
University and above	2,133	1,329	228	81	346	15	8	23	24	75	6
<b>Female</b>											
Elementary school and beneath	2,484	1,318	113	28	726	36	3	10	76	169	5
Junior high school/primary vocational school	1,003	605	54	20	249	5	3	11	24	29	4
Senior high school/senior vocational school	2,002	1,167	160	73	455	8	3	19	31	81	3
University and above	1,834	1,040	218	95	342	13	7	21	21	71	6

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<b>By work</b>											
The employed	8,935	5,175	718	279	2,087	57	31	110	144	319	17
Employer	324	211	20	5	63	3	2	3	8	10	-
Privately employed	5,221	2,899	452	201	1,274	30	18	79	84	173	10
Government employed	988	677	89	29	128	3	1	6	11	43	1
Self-employed	1,810	1,042	126	31	463	17	8	19	30	70	4
Unpaid family worker	592	345	31	13	159	4	1	2	12	23	2
The Unemployed	5,637	3,113	397	146	1,405	64	12	42	128	316	15
Seeking or waiting for job	774	389	66	25	233	2	2	9	14	32	2
Pursuing education	423	199	78	43	81	4	-	7	3	7	1
Dealing with family matters	2,296	1,351	137	41	569	19	4	12	54	106	4
Chronic, hamdicapped, or old-aged	1,719	934	83	23	420	37	5	9	52	152	4
Idle or unwilling to work	321	187	25	6	75	2	0	4	4	16	2
Other	105	54	8	8	27	0	-	1	1	3	2
<b>Individual's annual income</b>											
Less than 200,000	6,888	3,801	453	169	1,771	71	12	56	157	380	19
200,000 - less than 300,000	2,109	1,131	165	75	578	15	8	28	36	67	5
300,000 - less than 400,000	1,994	1,111	176	73	500	13	7	30	30	52	1
400,000 - less than 600,000	1,901	1,124	174	62	413	13	8	19	28	58	3
600,000 - less than 800,000	927	587	81	32	145	8	4	13	11	45	1
800,000 - less than 1000,000	396	274	36	6	45	1	1	4	4	23	1
1,000,000 and over	356	260	31	8	39	0	2	2	4	10	1