

Table 4-4 Main Reasons Why A Marriage Does Not Need Children

	August,2002							
	[nit : One thousand people							
	Total	Restricting freedom	Increasing economic burden	Affecting career development	Spoiling the couple's life	Not found of children	Childcare is too troublesome	Other
Total	470	91	199	16	16	36	67	45
By area								
Northern Area	255	51	98	6	9	19	43	28
Central Area	76	14	43	1	1	3	8	6
Southern Area	126	22	53	8	5	14	15	10
Eastern Area	13	3	6	0	1	1	1	2
By sex and age								
20 - 24	105	22	44	4	5	6	19	5
25 - 29	90	24	40	4	2	11	7	3
30 - 34	74	17	31	0	3	7	12	5
35 - 39	58	9	20	5	3	3	10	7
40 - 44	46	8	19	2	1	3	6	7
45 - 49	41	6	16	0	1	2	9	6
50 - 54	21	2	12	-	-	0	2	4
55 - 59	6	1	3	-	-	-	2	1
60 - 64	5	0	3	-	-	0	1	1
65 and over	23	2	10	-	0	4	1	7
Male	222	38	99	8	6	18	30	24
20 - 24	48	8	21	4	2	2	8	4
25 - 29	49	14	23	2	1	6	3	1
30 - 34	32	8	13	0	1	3	3	2
35 - 39	21	3	6	2	1	2	6	2
40 - 44	18	1	9	-	1	0	4	4
45 - 49	20	2	9	0	0	2	4	2
50 - 54	11	1	7	-	-	-	1	2
55 - 59	1	1	0	-	-	-	0	-
60 - 64	3	0	1	-	-	0	1	1
65 and over	19	1	9	-	-	2	1	6
Female	248	53	101	8	10	19	37	22
20 - 24	57	14	23	0	3	4	11	2
25 - 29	41	10	16	2	2	5	4	2
30 - 34	43	9	18	-	1	4	8	2
35 - 39	36	6	14	3	3	1	4	5
40 - 44	28	8	10	2	0	3	2	3
45 - 49	21	4	8	-	1	-	5	4
50 - 54	10	1	5	-	-	0	1	2
55 - 59	5	-	2	-	-	-	2	1
60 - 64	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	4	0	2	-	0	2	-	0

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By sex and marriage status									
Single	302	65	123	13	9	30	44	17	
Married or co-habiting	135	20	61	2	6	5	17	24	
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	33	6	16	-	1	1	6	4	
Male									
Single	144	30	65	7	4	14	15	8	
Married or co-habiting	67	7	29	1	2	3	11	14	
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	12	2	5	-	0	0	3	2	
Female									
Single	158	35	58	7	5	16	29	9	
Married or co-habiting	69	13	32	1	4	2	6	10	
Divorced or separated, widow/widower	21	4	11	-	1	1	3	2	
By sex and education background									
Elementary school and beneath	54	5	27	-	1	6	5	11	
Junior high school/primary vocational school	49	8	25	0	1	5	5	6	
Senior high school/senior vocational school	138	26	66	6	6	6	18	10	
University and above	229	52	82	10	9	19	38	20	
Male									
Elementary school and beneath	32	2	15	-	-	5	2	8	
Junior high school/primary vocational school	33	4	17	0	0	4	3	3	
Senior high school/senior vocational school	61	11	31	2	3	1	10	3	
University and above	97	20	36	5	3	7	15	10	
Female									
Elementary school and beneath	23	3	11	-	1	1	3	3	
Junior high school/primary vocational school	17	3	7	-	0	1	2	3	
Senior high school/senior vocational school	76	15	35	3	3	5	8	7	
University and above	132	31	46	4	6	12	24	9	