

# TOPIC 2: Families

## LI: What is happening to marriage?

### Starter – Retrieval Quiz

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| 1. What is it called when you are married to one person at a time.      |  |
| 2. What is the legal ending of a marriage called?                       |  |
| 3. What is it called when a marriage goes ahead against someone's will. |  |
| 4. What is a marriage that is organised completely by parents?          |  |
| 5. What is a focus group?   |  |

### Academic Vocabulary

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Remarriage  
Official statistics  
Trends  
Feminism  
Education  
Secularisation  
cohabitation  
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### Answers

1. What is it called when you are married to one person at a time.	Monogamy
2. What is the legal ending of a marriage called?	Divorce
3. What is it called when a marriage goes ahead against someone's will.	Forced marriage
4. What is a marriage that is organised completely by parents?	Arranged marriage
5. What is a focus group?	Group interview

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# Learning Intentions

4/5 (All) – Identify the patterns of marriage in the UK.

6/7 (Most) – Identify and discuss the importance of the remarriage rates in the UK.

8/9 (Some) – Explain the marriage rates with key terms and statistical evidence.

Low

High

What is your initial confidence towards the LIs?

# UK Marriage



We haven't define marriage yet!

**Marriage is the legal union between two people.**

What would be a really good research method to find out what is happening to marriages?

# UK Marriage

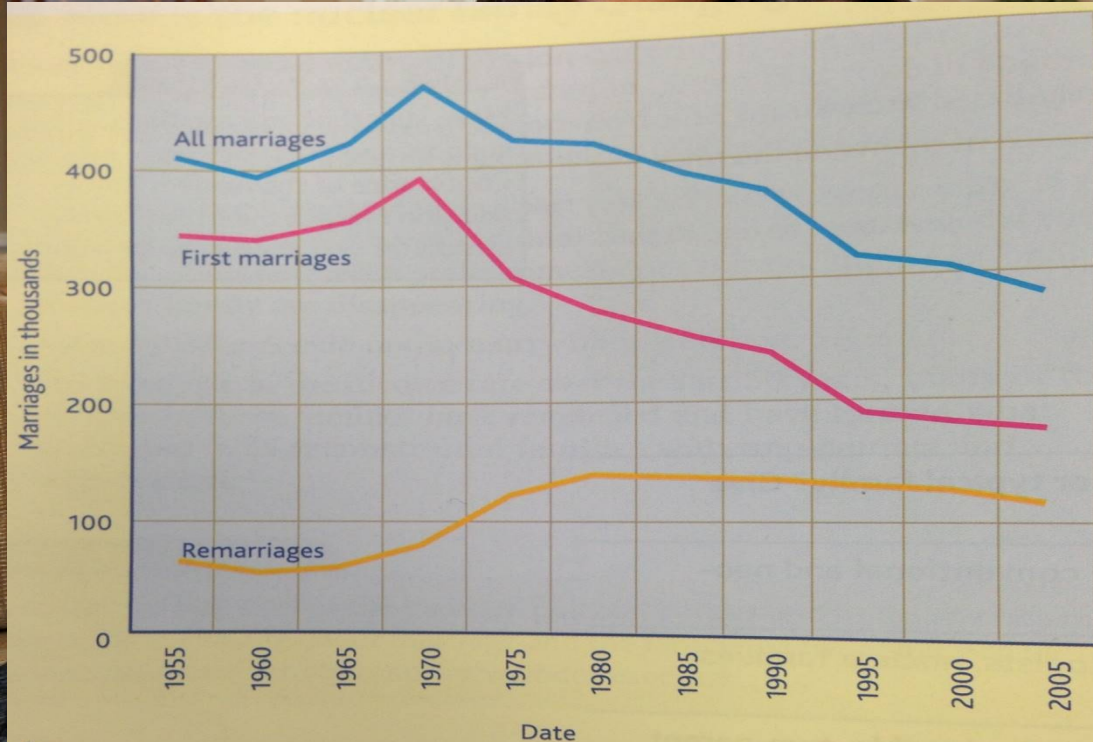
## Official Statistics!



We can track how many marriages are occurring each year and see how they are changing **over time**.



# Official Statistics



**Look at the graph on the left and complete the following tasks:**

1. Copy the graph
2. Give your graph a suitable title

**Copy & answer the following questions.**

1. When did marriage peak?
2. How many marriages were there at the peak?
3. What has happened to marriages since the peak?
4. What has happened to first marriages?
5. What has happened to remarriages?

# When are people getting married?

	1971	2004	2013
Men	24.6	31.4	32.5
Women	22.6	29.1	30.6

The table shows the average age that men and women got married in different years.

1. What was the average age for first marriage for men in 1971 compared to 2013? What about women?
2. What is happening to the age that people are getting married?
3. Why do you think these changes are happening to marriage? Come up with as many reasons as you can.

# Why is marriage changing?

Come up with as many idea and key terms as you can before looking at the next page.



# Why is marriage decreasing?

Write each reason down and explain, in your own words and thoughts, why it might have caused marriages to decrease.

- 1) Feminism, education and women getting careers
- 2) Secularisation
- 3) Cost, money and cohabitation
- 4) Changing attitudes and traditions

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### Consolidation



Look at this image. In no more than 80 words, explain how this image links to today's learning.

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