

In groups discuss the following questions. Although you may not agree with others in your group you must be open to listen to their argument. After you have discussed the questions answer them with your opinion. There is not a right or wrong answer just your opinion. Answer all questions with your thought behind it. NO 1 word answers.

1. Americans are hung up on romantic love. Why might this obsession lead to shorter marriages? Compare this to an arranged marriage.

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2. Should couples that want to get married be required to take classes on communication and solving common marriage difficulties? Why or why not.

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3. How should household duties be divided between men and women? Why?

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4. Having children is a big decision. If a couple brings a child into this world, what should they be expected to pay for aside from general common sense care? For example should a parent have to pay for a child's college education? A car when they turn 16? Their wedding? What else?

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5. Should couples sign a pre-nup before they get married to make getting a divorce easier and less messy?

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6. At what age do you think people should start dating and why?

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7. At what age should children be left home alone? For a weekend?

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8. Do you think that couples should live together before they get married?

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9. In terms of dating, is it ok for a senior boy to date a freshmen girl? Why?

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10. In terms of dating, is it ok for a senior girl to date a freshmen boy? Why?

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11. It is true that 50% of marriages end in divorce but it doesn't affect everyone equally. What do you think leads to more or less of a chance to get divorced?

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12. Should couples live together before marriage to make sure they are compatible?

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13. The elderly in the USA is usually pushed aside, forgotten, disregarded, neglected, etc., but this is not always true in other cultures. Have you witnessed this in your own life? What do you think can be done about it?

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14. What is the biggest difference between childhood and adulthood?

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15. There has been a lot of discussion in the last year about gender identity. Agree or not, Caitlyn Jenner has forced people to think about what creates their identity. Is it physical body parts? Is it who you choose to love? Is it genetic or environmental? What are your thoughts on this matter?

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