

MARITAL RISKS

There are many risks involved in marriage. Below is a list of the most common risks that result in divorce. Based on these risks, how long would most marriages last if the students were to marry next month?

1. Married at early an age (the biggest risk is when the girl is under 20)
2. Parental disapproval of marriage or spouse
3. Unhappy childhood
4. Poor relationship with parents
5. Poor self-concept
6. Different values
7. Poor attitude about sex
8. Parents are divorced or in a poor marriage
9. Pre-marital pregnancy
10. Length of acquaintance with each other is less than one year
before marriage
11. Either partner is physically or emotionally unhealthy