

Podcast Episode 6 (marriage)



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What is the attitude toward marriage in your country?

Honestly speaking, people's attitude toward marriage has changed **over** the last **decade**. From a **religious point of view**, they used to think that the sooner someone gets married, the better it is. However, nowadays young people are **reluctant to** get married. Girls are more **education-minded** than **marriage-minded** and boys are afraid of taking on so many responsibilities or **commitments**. Young people would rather pursue their goals and **ambitions**. They like to **further** their education, get **decent** jobs and become **financially** independent but sometimes they lose some good chances of getting married. Unfortunately, among some young adults, the idea of marriage and family has **shattered**.

Attitude: (n) the opinions and feelings that you usually have about something

Example: Living abroad changed his attitude to life and religion.

Honestly speaking: used to emphasize that what you are saying is true, even though it may seem surprising

Over: during

Example: Will you be home over the summer vacation?

Decade: (n) a period of 10 years

Religious: (adj) relating to religion

Example: He is a deeply religious person

Point of view: (n) a particular way of thinking about or judging a situation

Example: From an economic point of view, COVID 19 has badly influenced countries.

Reluctant: not wanting to do something Synonym: unwilling

Example: She was reluctant to talk about her childhood.

Example: When I gave him the news, he gave me a reluctant smile.

minded: to be thinking about something, to focus on something

Be afraid of: be scared of, be frightened of

Take something on: (phrasal verb) to agree to do some work or be responsible for something

Example: Don't take too much work on.

Commitment: (n) a promise to do something or to behave in a particular way

Example: Our company has a serious commitment to quality and customer service.

Would rather: to **prefer** to do something

Example: I'd rather drive to work.

Pursue: (v) to continue doing an activity or trying to achieve something

Ambition: (n) a strong desire to achieve something

Example: She has always had an ambition to run her own company.

Further: (v) to make something progress

Example: He is trying to further his career.

Decent: (adj) of a good enough standard and quality

Example: She is looking for a job with a decent salary.

Financially: (adv) in a way that is relating to money or the management of money

Shatter: (v) 1- to break into very small pieces. 2- to completely destroy or ruin something such as someone's beliefs

Example: The plate hit the floor and shattered into tiny pieces.

Example: His injury shattered his dream of winning an Olympic medal.