A photograph of a multi-generational family having a picnic in a park. A woman with long dark hair, a man with short dark hair, an older woman with short white hair, an older man with short white hair, a young boy in a plaid shirt, and a young girl in a dark dress are all sitting on a picnic blanket. They are surrounded by a wicker picnic basket, a glass of orange juice, and some food. The background shows green trees and a park bench. A semi-transparent blue rounded rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text.

**Is the family unit really
the basis of society?**

Family is a base unit of a society.



We agree that a family plays a critical role in a society. It is one of the key problems of nowadays, because it is from a family where everything begins.

There used to be mainly two types of families: the extended and the nuclear (core) family.



The extended family.



The nuclear (core) family.

Family roles. The traditional distribution of roles in the family has changed: men and women have equal rights.



The traditional American family





Russian families.





Family problems.



The generation gap is one of the most important problem.



Parent-child relations.

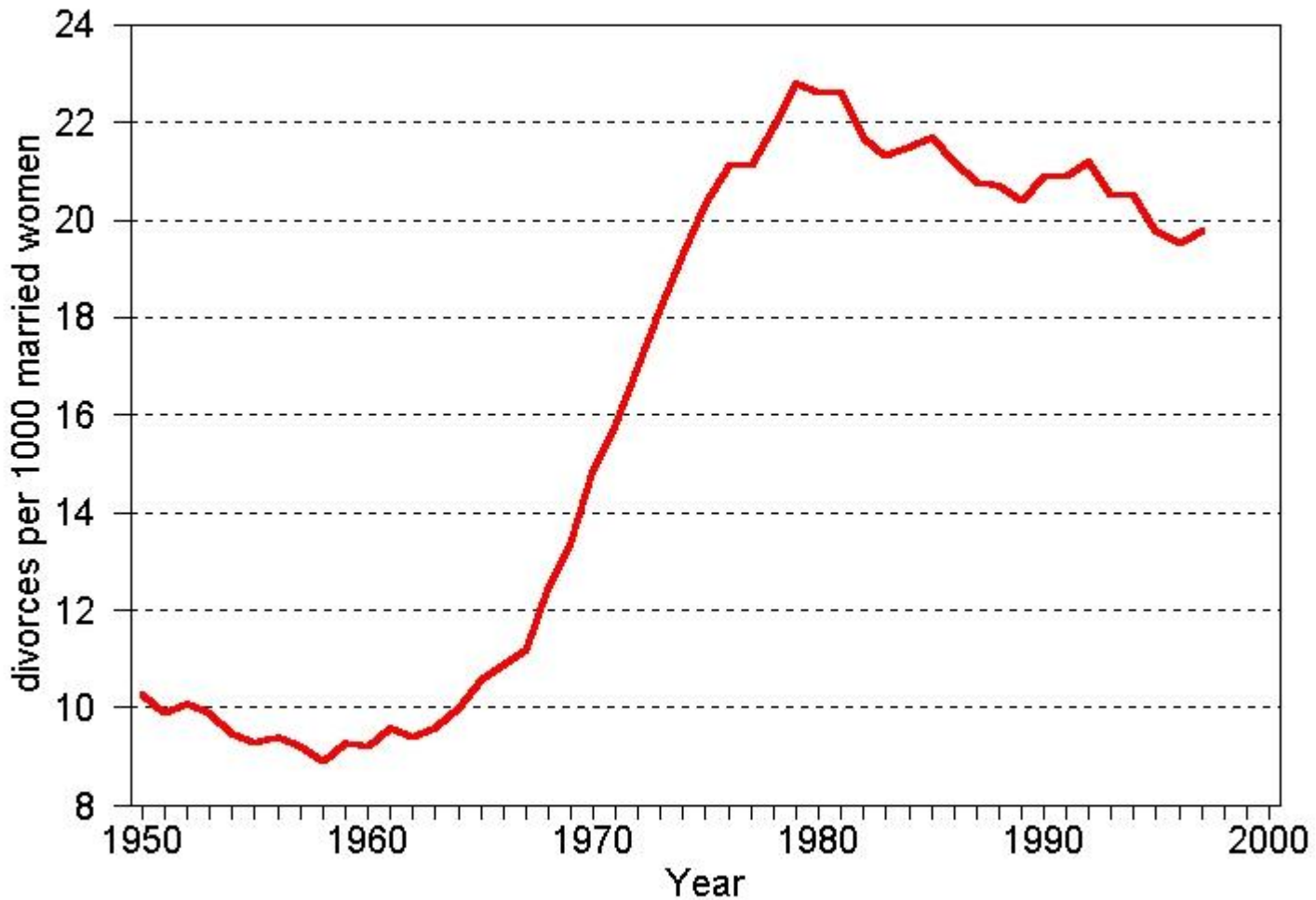


Sibling relationships.



Marriage and divorce.

Divorce rates



Source: Monthly Vital Statistics Reports

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Year

1950

1960

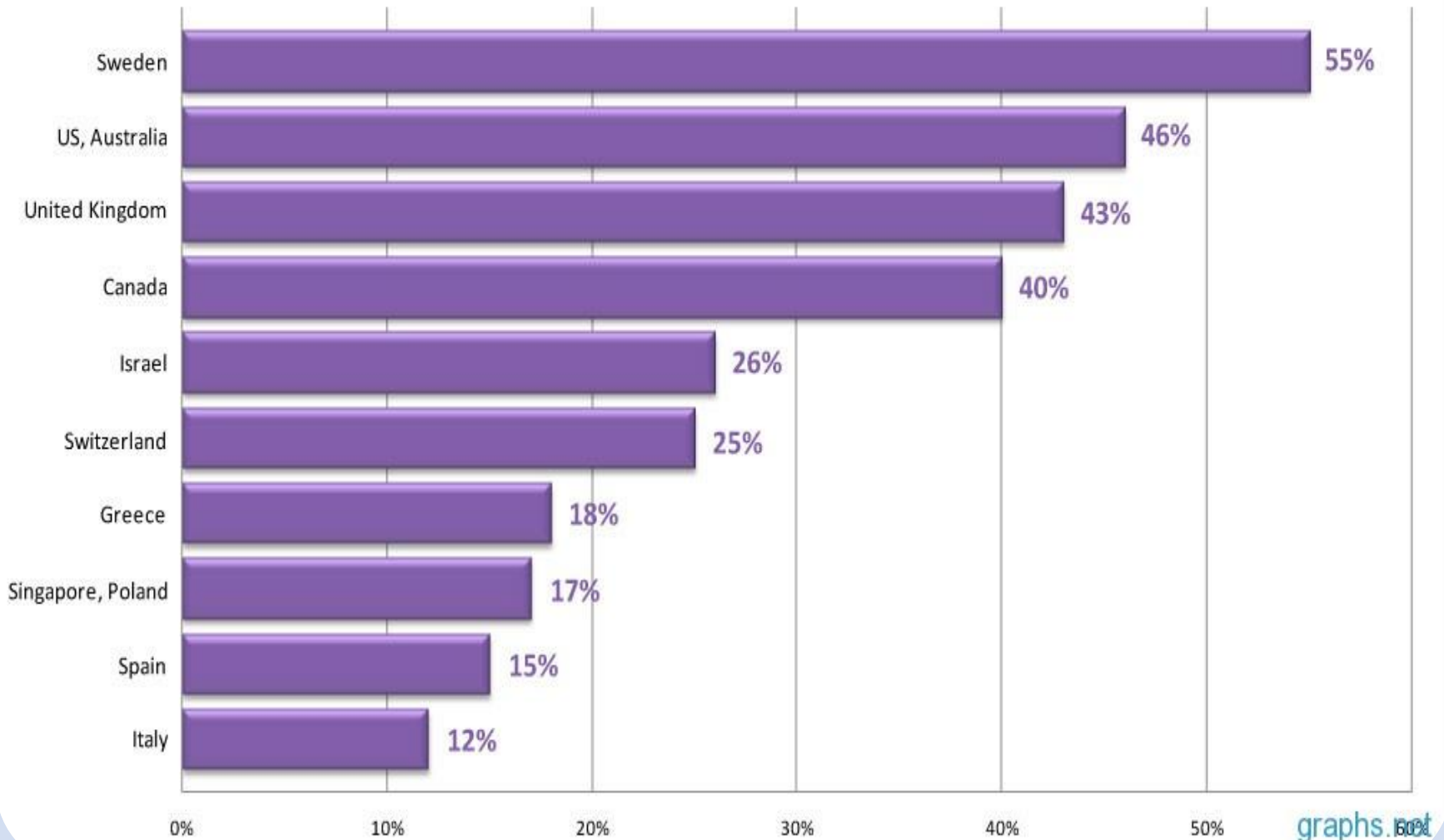
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Divorce Rates Around The World



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60%

Italy 12%

Spain 15%

Prenuptial Agreement

_____ hereinafter referred to as Prospective Husband, and
_____ hereinafter referred to as Prospective Wife, hereby
in the year _____ as follows

agree on this _____ day of _____

1. Prospective Husband and Prospective Wife, in contemplation of marriage in the near future and wish to
Prospective Husband and Prospective Wife, regarding each other's income and property
separately or together, during the
complete disclosure to each
in the accompanying

2. Prospective Husband and Prospective Wife, hereby waive the
Prospective Husband and Prospective Wife, their respective rights and property that may
Financial assets and liabilities, as
attached hereto as Exhibits A and

3. Except as otherwise provided below, Prospective Husband
following rights

- a. To share in each other's estates upon their death.
- b. To spousal maintenance, both temporary and permanent.
- c. To share in the increase in value during the marriage of the 50%
parties
- d. To share in the pension, profit sharing, or other retirement accounts of the
parties
- e. To the division of the separate property of the parties, whether currently held
acquired

EXCEPTIONS HERE]
These can range from prescribing that the
household chores between the par
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Marriage agreements.

Sample Marriage Contract

I. The Authority

In the Name of God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, we, _____ and _____, hereby, before these witnesses, are joined in holy matrimony, as God intended in Genesis 2: 21-25, from this day forward until death.

The Authority in and for this marriage shall be Almighty God as revealed in the Holy Bible, Authorized 1611 King James Version (“the Word of God”). His words shall be final Authority in every decision and/or dispute.

II. The parties

_____ is a man of sound mind and character, and of lawful age, attesting to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the preeminence of the Word of God.

_____ is a woman of sound mind and character, and of lawful age, attesting to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and the preeminence of the Word of God.

III. The Benefits

Both of the parties shall have the usual and customary duties of marriage including, but not limited to, the following:

Mutual sexual congress

It is specifically agreed that each party will endeavor to maintain high standards of hygiene and physical fitness so as to remain attractive one to the other.

Mutual society

Mutual rearing of children

SAMPLE AFFIDAVIT OF MARRIAGE/DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP

SECTION I

I, _____ certify that (*Complete either "A" or "B"*):
Name of Employee (Print)

A. I, and _____ were legally married on _____.
Name of Spouse (Print) Date of Marriage (Print)

-OR-

B. I, and _____ are domestic partners, and we:
Name of Domestic Partner (Print)

1. Share the same regular and permanent residence; and
2. Have a close, personal relationship; and
3. Are jointly responsible for "basic living expenses", as defined below; and
4. Are not married to anyone; and
5. Are each eighteen (18) years of age or older; and
6. Are not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of _____; and
7. Were mentally competent to consent to contract when our domestic partnership began; and
8. Are each other's sole domestic partner and are responsible for each other's common welfare.

"Basic living expenses" means the cost of basic food, shelter, and any other expenses of a Domestic Partner which are paid at least in part by a program or benefit for which the partner qualified because of the Domestic Partnership. The individuals need not contribute equally or jointly to the cost of these expenses as long as they agree that both are responsible for the cost.

SECTION II

A. I understand that this affidavit shall be terminated upon the death of my spouse/domestic partner or by a change of my circumstance attested to in this affidavit.

I agree to notify my payroll/personnel representative if there is any change of circumstances attested to in this affidavit with thirty (30) days of change by filing a Statement of Termination of Marriage/Domestic Partnership.