

CONTEMPLATING DIVORCE: 4 REASONS SOONER MAY BE BETTER

1 DELAYING THE INEVITABLE COULD COST YOU

Assets and earnings accumulated during marriage are considered marital property. Your EX could get half!



Alimony and spousal support is partly dependent on the length of marriage. The longer you stay, the longer you could pay!



2 IN TODAY'S ECONOMY, MANY TRADITIONALLY SECURE ASSETS ARE DEPRECIATING



Real estate prices are down



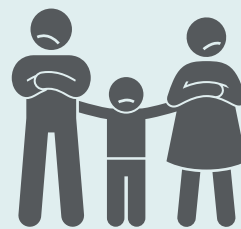
3 UNHAPPY HOMES MAKE UNHAPPY KIDS

1 in 4 married couples only stay together for the children

Hearing parents argue can be more stressful than divorce itself



Kids recognize something is wrong with the relationship even when parents stay married



Unhappy parents take feelings out on kids

Kids adapt easier to divorce than parents may believe



Of people already divorced, 26.5% stayed in relationship longer than they wanted for the children and 8/10 (78.5%) regret doing so



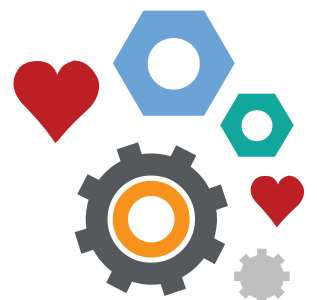
4 THE SOONER YOU DECIDE, THE SOONER YOU CAN MOVE ON



18%

of couples have a date in mind to end their relationship within a couple of months.

Studies concluded that few if any of those trapped in an unhappy marriage by middle age successfully manage to turn it around.



1 in 20

are planning to wait 10 years or more before calling it quits.



Divorce in middle or later life is no barrier to having a long and happy marriage and even greater happiness later in life.



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