

# Divorce in the Golden Years Things You Should Know

Referred to by some as “gray divorce,” putting an end to your marriage during your senior years is no longer so unusual. The divorce rate for those ages 50 and older doubled in the years between 1990 - 2010.\*

\*Study conducted by Bowling Green State University sociologists.  
<http://money.usnews.com/money/retirement/articles/2015/04/24/7-things-to-know-about-divorcing-during-your-senior-years>

**#1** Alimony is almost always granted after long-term marriages.

**#2** Your retirement money is about to be cut in half.

**#3** If you keep the house, you're giving up something else.

**#4** Your kids may be older, but they might still be a factor.

**#5** Being bitter benefits no one, but there is no reason to be a buddy to your ex.

**#6** Make new friends, but don't start dating before your divorce is final.

**#7** Get a prenuptial agreement for the second time around.



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