

My Views on Divorce

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I believe that a married couple with serious marital problems should get divorced.

My parents are an example of this. They got along very well for many years back in China. However, when my father decided to move and bring the family to America, this all changed. Since they came to this country, their lives have gone in different directions. My father has changed and my mother hasn't. She only finished fifth grade and even now speaks no English, though she has been in this country for many years. My parents made the difficult decision to seek a divorce and now they have been divorced for more than five years. If they had decided to stay together, the marriage wouldn't have worked out. It may have caused even more problems.

Many married couples stay together because of their children. They don't want their children to live in a broken home. However, I think those parents are making a bad choice because staying together only harms their children. The parents will fight all the time over little things, such as who is

making the coffee, who is taking the kids to school, and over more serious issues as well. They don't realize that their children would be better off if the parents separated than if they stayed together.

The decision to seek a divorce is never easy and never painless. It may, however, be the best in the long-run for all those involved.

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