

## The Study of the backgrounds and contexts of the formation of the divorce process:

### A Case study of Mashhad City

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#### Abstract

According to the current statistics, divorce in our society is not in a good condition and the divorce rates are increasing sharply. Therefore, more surveys are in need. The aim of the present survey is to study the contexts and causes of shaping the process of divorce. This study is a qualitative and data-based research. To run such a study 40 samples among divorced or divorcing individuals in Mashhad were selected through theoretical and snowball sampling and *deep interview* with *open-end* questions. Data analysis of the present study measured based on the Grounded theory and maxqda 10 showed that the starting points for divorce are as follow: cold marital relations, personality features, secrecy, low quality of life, negative changes, treason, pessimism, making wrong decisions or having wrong choices, and lie detecting. Also the contexts of divorce can be numbered as mental, personality, family, economic and socio-cultural contexts. The interfering factors in divorce are categorized into the following items: mandatory marriages, interference of others, parent's dissatisfaction with marriage, clearing the facts, having big wishes and failing to achieve the goals, decision for divorce, family tension, commitment, indecent appearance of divorce, stress, and endeavor to save mutual life, forgiving and believing in further academic education.

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