

1 **Interviewer** .hh (0.4) You're about to ge well.= You're not about
2 ↓to get married but you (0.2) are m- (0.8) getting
3 marrieded (.) in the near future=
4 **Respondent** =Yes.
5 (1.7)
6 **Interviewer** Why?hhheh heh heh.
7 (0.2)
8 **Respondent** Why:.
9 (0.2)
10 **Interviewer** Yeh?
11 (0.3)
12 **Respondent** U::m, (2.2) its:hhhh (0.2) °oh god.° U:m (2.0) its got
13 to the stage (0.4) u::m (0.7) °its its° more: (0.4) .hh
14 its to sh- >sort of< show (0.3) the commitment. (.) To
15 each other.
16 (0.4)
17 **Interviewer** °Mmm°
18 (0.4)
19 **Respondent** U::m so its basically: (0.6) >got to the point in the
20 relationship which is s-sort of< showing each other
21 (0.5) that >sort of< (.) we want to spend the rest
22 of our li:ves together.
23 **Interviewer** °Yeh.°
24 (0.2)
24 **Respondent** U::m (0.3) but its also: (0.8) as far as: (0.8) when
25 we want to start a family, (0.9) u::m (0.8) I b- (0.4)
26 believe (0.2) personally that children (0.4) should be:
27 (0.4) bought up in (0.5) under- sort of wedlock.
28 (.)
28 **Interviewer** Uhuh,
29 (0.4)
30 **Respondent** 'n [with the] family name.
31 **Interviewer** [Yeh.]
32 (0.6)
33 **Interviewer** Yeh.
34 (.)
35 **Respondent** U:m (1.0) but it is (.) a big part >to sort of< show
36 each other. (°Isn't it.°)
37 (0.6)
38 **Respondent** The commitment.

39 Interviewer Mm.=

40 Respondent =And I s'po:se a small part to sort of show other
41 people .h

42 Interviewer Y[eh]

43 Respondent [that] we're sort of (.) happy to show th- (0.5) the
44 commitment by (.) getting ↑married.
45 (.)

46 Interviewer M:m.
47 (2.3)

48 Interviewer So: (.) I mean you've already said ↓that i i it's a
49 commitment for li:fe. (0.2) Tha- is that the way you
50 see the marriage.

51 Respondent U:m: (1.2) I think too many people nowada:ys, (0.7)
52 u:h >I mean< obviously its gotta be worked at.
53 (0.4)

54 Interviewer Uh huh,

55 Respondent U:m (0.5) .pt I think (0.7) nowadays, (0.3) people do
56 see >sort of< divorce (0.4) as an easy option.
57 (0.5)

58 Interviewer Mm.

59 Respondent U:m: (1.1) I mean (.) I haven't got (0.3) any sort of
60 (1.1) family members who ever been divorced.

61 Interviewer Mm
62 (0.4)

63 Respondent U:m (0.3) an' I- (0.2) I don'kno:w.= I think m- y'know
64 people used to work ↓at it. Obviously if there's sort
65 of (0.7) something seriously wrong (.) in the
66 relationship.
67 (1.3)

68 Respondent Then: yeh.
69 (0.8)

70 Respondent It its: a sort of (0.3) possibility.
71 (0.8)

72 Respondent U:m but I do think people use it as an easy option.

73 Interviewer Hmm=

74 Respondent =But (0.8) who (.) you d- you don't I mean (0.2) hh
75 (0.2) getting married (0.5) it doesn't (.) necessarily
76 (0.3) mean that you will be together in sort of (0.7)
77 forty years time.
78 (0.2)

79 **Interviewer** Ye:h
80 (1.8)
81 **Interviewer** Yeh it's (0.s) it is (0.3) quite a big risk when you
82 consider that divorce rate's (0.3) >sort of< (.) fifty
83 percent of marr(h)iag(h)es now nearly (.) end in
84 divorce,
85 (1.0)
86 **Respondent** .pt (0.5) u::m (.) y:eh. (0.2) But I think (.) as I
87 said (0.3) u:h I think >I mean< (1.0) modern ti:mes (.)
88 where people: (1.5) feel that (.) it's just (0.8)
89 y'know happy >sort of< to go from >sort of< one
90 relationship [to another.]
91 **Interviewer** [Hm:: .]
92 (0.4)
93 **Respondent** U:m (0.3) I (0.3) just believe that (0.2) once you're
94 married its (0.2) it's it's not for li:fe. (0.3) U:m
95 (1.9) but I think (0.3) °y'know° (0.3) most things can
96 be worked out.
97 (0.3)
99 **Interviewer** Ye:h (0.2) y- you fonly do it once.f
100 (0.3)
101 **Respondent** Yeh.
102 (1.1)
103 **Interviewer** [When y]
104 **Respondent** [That's] m- that's my view. You [only do it once.]
105 **Interviewer** [When you say som]ething
106 goes (0.3) seriously wro:ng (.) um (0.3) and you might
107 get divorced.= What (0.8) wha- how would you define:
108 seriously wro:ng, whats good enough reason for divorce
109 (1.0)
110 **Respondent** U:m: (0.8) if either party are really unhappy.
111 (0.4)
112 **Interviewer** Mhm
113 (0.3)
114 **Respondent** If: either party's >sort of< fallen out of love that
115 may (0.4) just don't want to be in that relationship any
116 mo[re
117 **Interviewer** [Yeh.