

# Most divorces due to household chores

Fill in the gaps using the words below the text. There are six extra words that you do not need to use.



Most people believe that the biggest (1) \_\_\_\_\_ for divorce are either infidelity or arguments over money. However, a new report from British law firm Gateley suggests (2) \_\_\_\_\_. According to its analysis of 350 divorce cases, seven out of ten divorces occur because of disputes (3) \_\_\_\_\_

who does what household chores. Twenty per cent of divorces are due to unfaithfulness. Gateley says (4) \_\_\_\_\_ are the days when the wife did all the cooking and cleaning. Dual income marriages now mean (5) \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities for vacuuming, doing the dishes and tidying. Gateley advised couples to discuss who does what before walking down the (6) \_\_\_\_\_. A spokeswoman said that, "going into a marriage blind (7) \_\_\_\_\_ be a recipe for disaster".

(8) \_\_\_\_\_, a study in Norway suggests that couples who share household chores are more (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to split up. Thomas Hansen, co-author of the report 'Equality in the Home,' said the divorce rate (10) \_\_\_\_\_ couples who shared housework equally was 50 per cent higher than (11) \_\_\_\_\_ those where women did all the work. Mr Hansen said that in Norway women did most of the housework in 70 per cent of marriages, and were "largely happy" to do (12) \_\_\_\_\_. An adverse side effect of marital (13) \_\_\_\_\_ is that many families are now "too poor to split up". The U.K. (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Relate said that in many middle-income families, couples stay together because they can't (14) \_\_\_\_\_ to divorce. Relate says this results in a "toxic" home environment

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CONVERSELY      COULD      CHARITY      DISCORD      FOR  
GONE      GROUNDS      LIKELY      MUST      OTHERWISE      OVER  
PROBABLE      SIMILARLY      SPLIT      SO      STAND