

A comparative study of opinions about Their life partner of the students of South Gujarat and saurashtra

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Abstract:

The term Life Partner itself describes the role and importance of the spouse. The relation between a husband and wife is the most strong and unique bond, which makes it the most sensuous and precious relation. The strength of feelings, the amount of respect and care, as well as the commitment to trust and companionship for whole life is like bonds of this relation which defines the way of married life. The current generation have the same beliefs while they are thinking about life partner. Here is the major points we have found during the research.

Girls: Educated, Mature, Humble, Loyal, Responsible, Understanding, Affectionate, Able to communicate, Funny, Easy-going, Smart, Spontaneous, and Supportive, Un addicted

Boys: Understanding, Extrovert, Practical, Responsible towards family, lovable, Working women, Educated, Not Suspicious, Here we would like to mention one point that as per similarities is concern both zone have most of same opinion instead of one point. As per education is concern the South Gujarat Students emphasize that he /she should be well educated and earning and economically sound.

While in Saurashtra the most of students put emphasize on he/she should have be religious out look with good education and internal qualities.

Introduction:

The term Life Partner itself describes the role and importance of your spouse for you. The relation between a husband and wife is the most strong and unique bond, which makes it the most sensuous and precious relation. The strength of feelings, the amount of respect and care, as well as the commitment to trust and companionship for whole life is like bonds of this relation which defines the way of married life. If we are talking about married life we have to mention the two major type of married is 1) Arrange marriage 2) Love marriage. But In India we know that People of India basically follow the arranged marriage system, and they consider it as something great. However, it has its own merits and demerits. Indian people give much importance to family relationship. The system seems to protect the family. The parents take care of their children, and the children obey their parents. Parents find suitable spouses for their children from appropriate families. So, there is no chance of marrying outside their own religion, caste, social status or economic class. This protects the couple from the problems that usually originate from disparity of religion, caste and class. Through a marriage two families come into mutual relationship, and both families together try to work out the marriage if problems arise in the marriage.

Why this topic “which kind of life-partner do young stars like” is so important in our society, we have to understand the importance of family and the system and definition of marriage in various religious. All mainstream religions have strong views relating to marriage.

Christians :

Christians believe that marriage is a gift from God, one that should not be taken for granted. They variously regard it as a sacrament, a contract, a sacred institution, or a covenant

Islam:

Islam also commends marriage, with the age of marriage being whenever the individuals feel ready, financially and emotionally.

Hinduism

Hinduism sees marriage as a sacred duty that entails both religious and social obligations.

Old Hindu literature in Sanskrit gives many different types of marriages and their categorization ranging from "Gandharva Vivaha" (instant marriage by mutual consent of participants only, without any need for even a single third person as witness) to normal (present day) marriages, to "Rakshasa Vivaha" ("demoniac" marriage, performed by abduction of one participant by the other participant, usually, but not always, with the help of other persons).

Buddhists:

The Buddhist view of marriage considers marriage a secular affair and as such, it is not considered a sacrament. Buddhists are expected to follow the civil laws regarding marriage laid out by their respective governments.

Sikh:

In a Sikh marriage, the couple makes rounds around the holy book called Guru Granth Sahib four times and the holy man speaks some words from the Guru Granth Sahib in the form of kirtan. The ceremony is known as 'Anand Karaj' and represents the holy union of between two souls that are united as one.

All the religious in India have strong beliefs of family culture of our Indian society. And that's why every member of the family and specially that bride and groom always wish before getting married that their spouse should be have some qualities so that they also can maintain the family value generation by generation

Result:

Life partner is a term which corresponds to many things. It is not only a relation which a couple holds for life time, but it's also the synonym for friendship, trust and understanding. One needs to be very supportive and understanding towards his partner to keep him happy and satisfied always. The bond of marriage is very strong and weak at the same time. It is the most

beautiful and precious relation that a human being shares in his lifetime, therefore, he very conscious and weak when the point of loosing it comes. And a life partner is one who is the strength of his mate at bad times, thereby, making the person strong at times of need.

Like there are two sides of each story, same ways, this is the car, which doesn't move without the support of the other, both the persons has be equally active in their participation towards making the life of their partner more lively and happy. Following are the qualities, which a bride mad groom must possess, to have a contented and joyful married life:

South Gujarat Boys v/s Saurashtra Boys:

No.	South Gujarat Boys	Saurashtra Boys
1	Men want what they can't have	Men look for health (physical, psychological, emotional, fiscal)
2	Someone with similar interests so they have something in common	Someone with similar interests so they have something in common
3	An appreciation of the man's job.	Passion
4	Someone who is caring.	Someone who is caring.
5	Someone who has faith in him	A woman who is strong yet sometimes submissive.
6	Someone who won't nag him beyond reason	A woman who challenges him and is full of the unexpected
7	An intelligent woman.	A woman who is smart enough to grasp new concepts.
8	She must have minimum education	She must be have religious out look
9	Also have the respect for his family and parents	Also have the respect for his family and parents

South Gujarat Girls v/s Saurashtra Girls

No.	South Gujarat Girls	Saurashtra Girls
1	who is honest, who he can trust completely, who is not likely to sneak around and sleep around with other girls	who is honest, who he can trust completely, who is not likely to sneak around and sleep around with other girls
2	Must have higher education	Must be have religious out look
3	A sense of humor	A positive personality
4	Average pretty, simple, intelligence with helping tendency!	Great understanding & sense of responsibility
5	One that likes a family life. Interest in keeping the house well and has interest in rearing children. Don't mind if she does a job. and Mutual respect	One that likes a family life. Interest in keeping the house well and has interest in rearing children
6	A talent and passion in something worthwhile.	A talent and passion in something worthwhile.

7	does not have an attitude. Someone who is not too loud.	does not have an attitude. Someone who is not too loud.
8	Un addicted	Un Addicted
9	Also have the respect for her family and parents	Also have the respect for her family and parents

Conclusion

The result saws that the basic difference of two culture how affect their choice of life partner. In Saurashtra till today people believe that if one do not have enough education it is not a big thing but he / she should have religious out look . When in South Gujarat they much think about education. Education plays a big roll in our life, that's why the awareness of health problems occur towards addiction of drugs or alcohol. Girls of both zone emphasis on the point that he should not have any addiction. All students under review expressed their commitment to our cultural heritage of "Matru devo bhav, Pitru devo bhav" and emphasized their vow to respect and love their parents.

People say, married life becomes very boring, but one can make it interesting and satisfying by showing small caring gestures towards the life partner, which proves that he or she still holds the same importance in their life. It's true, that love doesn't need words to be expressed, but it surely needs ways to make the other person understand that you are still madly in love with him or her and she is the only one which beats as heart in your love life. These things can surely help a couple in living their married life, unlike just spending their lives with each other, which is in many cases becomes a burden for the other one. Therefore, a small concern or care towards your beloved can make your life rocking and fulfilling.

Resource:

1. Choosing a Marriage partner

By David popin (Ph.D)

2. Article of Spencer Degrew : The Succeseful marriage – Can it be learned?