
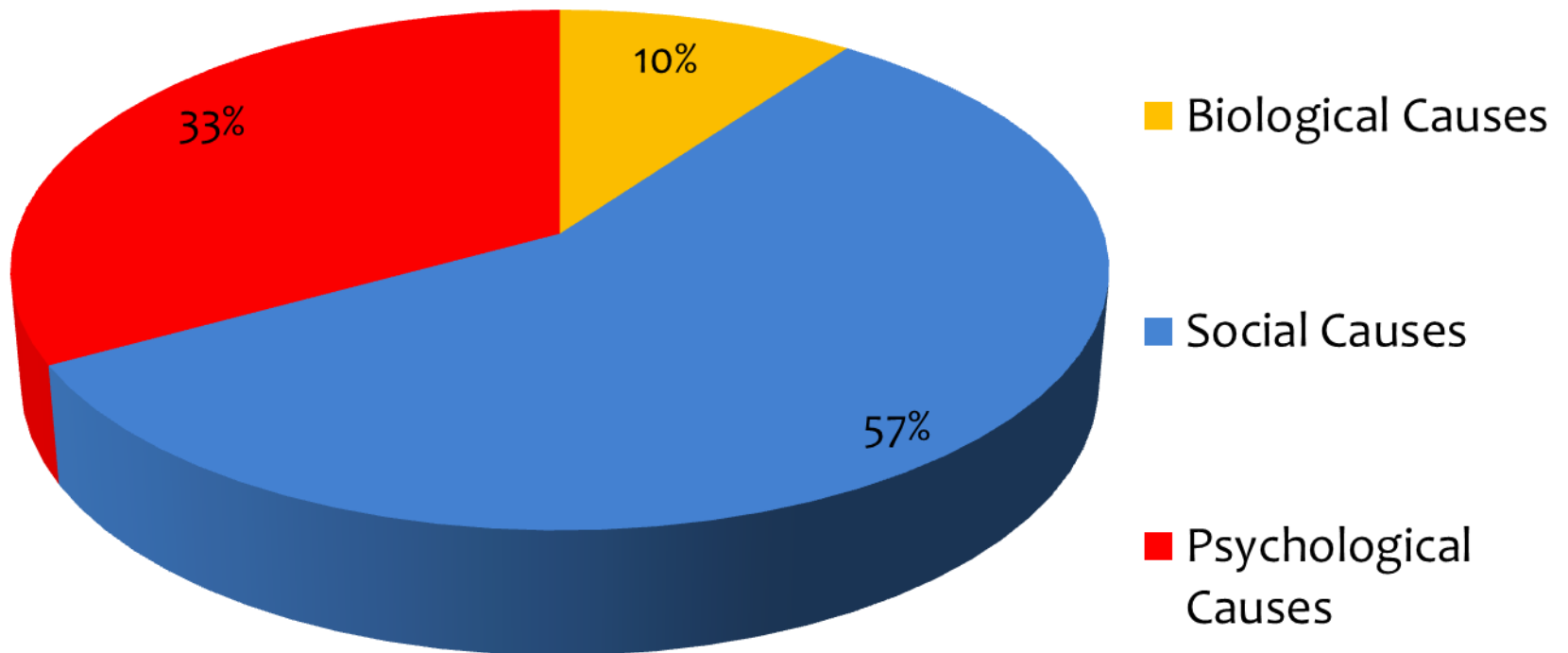


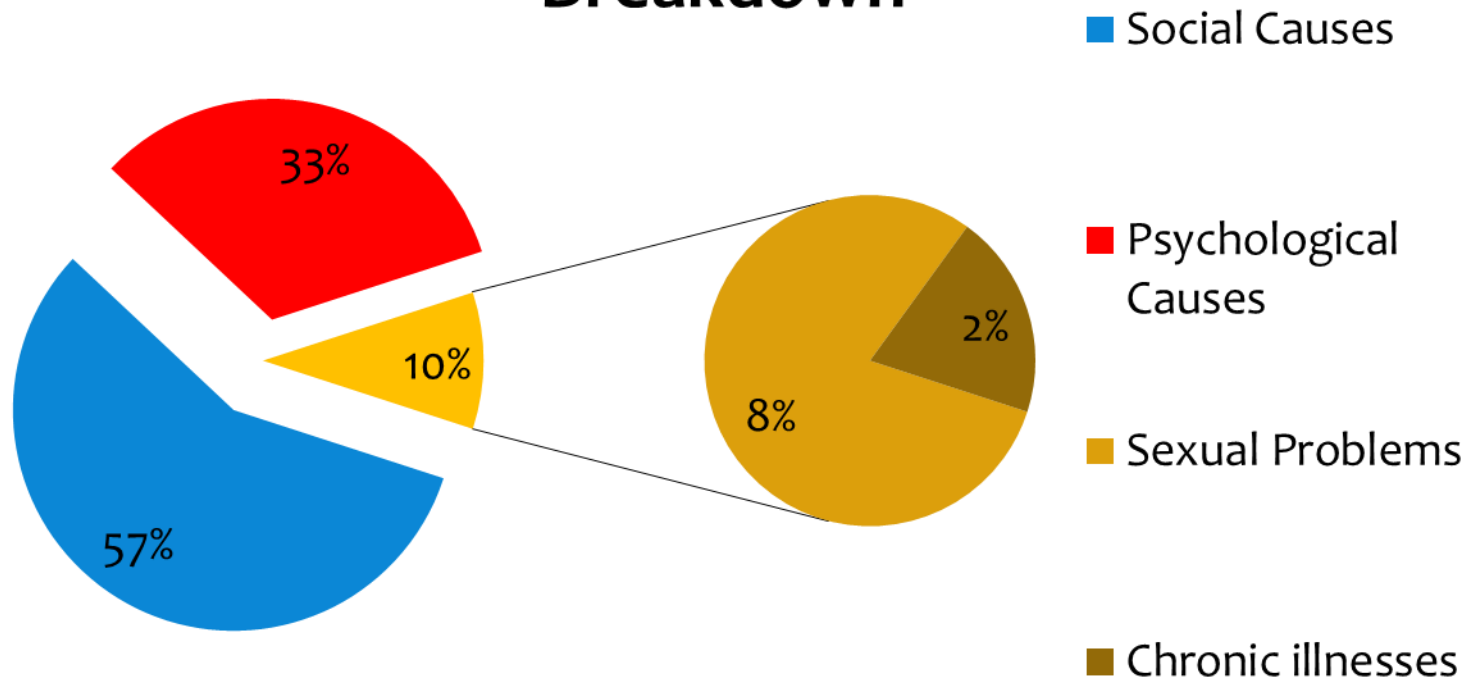
Causes, Consequences & Remedies of Marriage Breakdown

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Causes of Marriage breakdown



Biological cause of Marriage Breakdown



Biological causes of marriage breakdown

1. Sexual problems (8%)

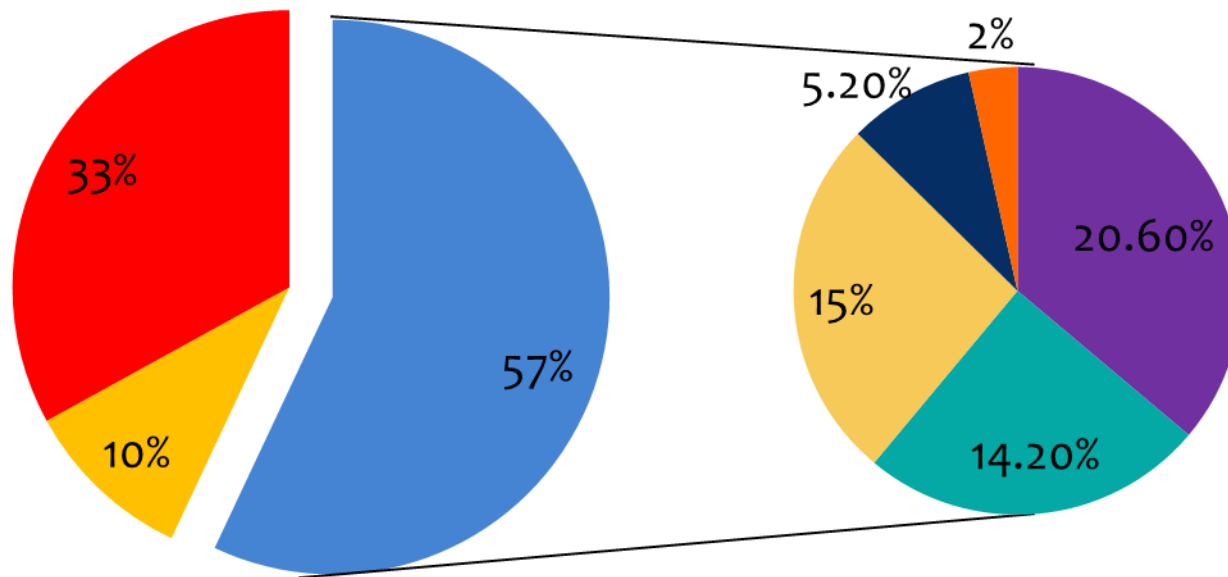
- Impotency and frigidity
- Demand of abnormally excessive sex

2. Chronic physical illness (2%)

- Acute bronchites
- High blood preasure
- Gynacholgical problem of wife
- Chronic tuberculoses

Social Causes of Marriage Breakdown

- Social Causes
- Biological Causes
- Psychological Causes



- Joint family problems
- Extra-marital relationships
- Dowry & Physical violence
- Non-compatibility
- Financial Problems

Social causes for marriage breakdown

1. Joint Family problems (20.6%)

- Relationship problems faced in the joint family of the in-laws
- Interference of parents from both sides
- No privacy at home for the couple
- Harrasment by in laws by keeping the children away from their mother
- Physical violence by in-laws to daughter-in-laws
- Mentaly harrassement by taunting or insulting wife's parents etc

2. Extra marital relationship of spouse (14.2%)

Out of this 14.2% cases, almost 2/3rd of cases husband complained about wife having extra marital relationship and in 1/3rd cases wives complained about husband having extra marital relationship.

3. Dowry (15%)

- 59% wives approached police but no case was filed
- 17% wives approached police & criminal case was filed against in-laws
- 24% wives did not approached police



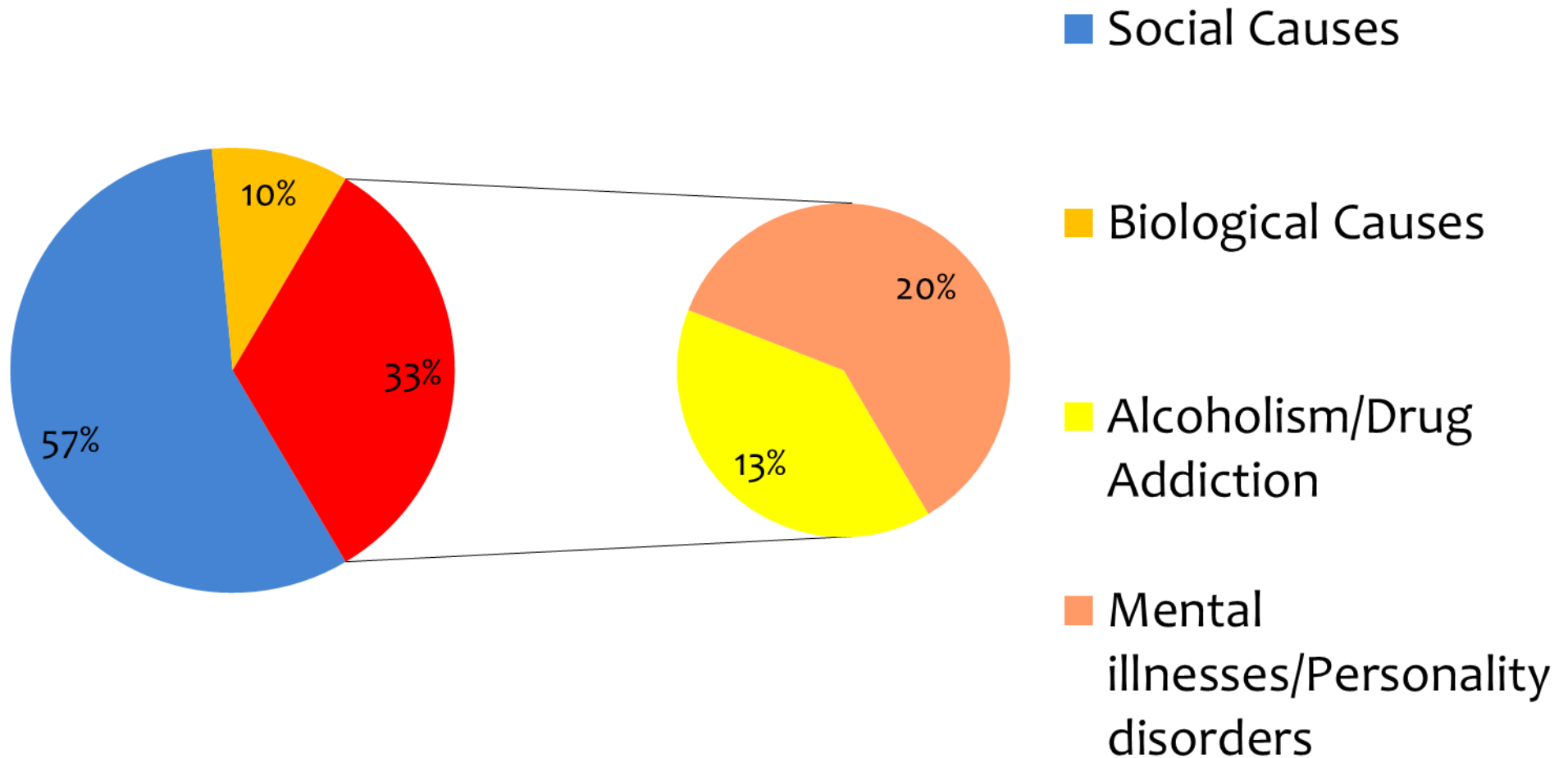
4. Non compatibility of temperament (5.2%)

-Non-compatibility due to the difference between their nature, values, habits, likes & dislikes, education, living standards, priorities in life etc.

-Youngsters seems to give more importance to compatibility between the spouses

5. Financial problems (1.2%)

Psychological causes of Marriage Breakdown



Psychological Causes of marriage breakdown

1. Alcoholism/Drug Addiction (13%)

➤Alcoholism causes major financial problem, social disapproval and psychosexual problems

2. Mental illnesses/Personality Disorders (20%)

➤Neurotic illnesses like anxiety disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder or substance abuse disorder, moderate mental retardation, paranoid schizophrenia found to be the causes for the marriage breakdown

Significant observations indicating the changing trend of matrimonial relationships

- More women approach court for divorce filing than Men
- Decision to take a divorce is observed, for men < 40years of age, where as for women < 30years of age.
- Couple seeking divorce,
 - are more from the educated class of people.
 - 65% wives filing for divorce had no independent source of income
 - are from almost all economic strata, also being

- In 87% cases, spouses had undergone arranged marriage.
- Mostly decisions for divorce were observed to be taken by the couples before they planned for a child.
- Joint family disputes, was found to be one of the dominant causes of marriage breakdown.
- Co-habitation period of couples before seeking a divorce was observed to be within 5 years of marriage. And in 23% cases cohabitation period was less than a year.

Consequences of Divorce



- 1) EMOTIONAL**
- 2) PHYSICAL**
- 3) FINANCIAL**
- 4) REHABILITATION**

EMOTIONAL

- Separation Distress
- Loss of family security
- Sense of inferiority/failure
- Fear of criticism
- Inability to face friends & associates
- Separation of child from one parent

PHYSICAL

- › Shelter

FINANCIAL

- › Loss of financial security

REHABILITATION

- › Financial independent
- › Remarriage

Handling of Marriage Breakdown at Pre-litigation stage

- Individual level
- Family level
- Society level

Available forums in Society

