

Abstract

In marital relationship, there are some important determinants that play a vital role in making a marriage successful and durable. The current study aimed to explore the reasons couples remain together and the components influential for enduring a durable marriage. The interviews were taken from 8 married couples that were sharing a marital relationship for more than 15 years and were analyzed using the techniques of grounded theory method. The analysis of verbatim yielded 9 major concepts providing an over view of the determinants that are crucial in a successful and durable marriage. The concepts emerged from the data include understanding, unconditional support, interpersonal compatibility, compromise, religious compatibility, appearance and beauty, family involvement, intimacy and economic satisfaction. The results of the study provide the important factors that are significant for a durable marriage. Future research is encouraged to expand the initial finding of this study related to enduring a durable marriage.

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