

## **The Negative Effects of Divorce in Hilla District for the Years (2012-2022)**

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### **Abstract**

*Divorce has several negative effects on both the divorced man divorced women, children and society in general. Divorce causes great tragedies in society. It causes family disintegration and the spread of community crimes that are often due to marital disputes. Divorce also causes mental illnesses of the woman, lack of self-actualization and loss of self-confidence, as well as many other mental illnesses in addition to the material destitution that afflicts her after divorce. The same mental illnesses of the divorced woman are found in the divorced, such as depression, loss of confidence, excessive nervousness and constant emotion, as well as the great financial losses incurred by the divorced and the harm all of the children. They understand the real tragedy of divorce and the first victim of it and because of it, their fate is deprivation, homelessness and loss. As for society, it took its share, as we mentioned earlier, of crimes, problems and disagreements. The study also relied on the well-known geographical approaches, the descriptive approach, the quantitative approach and the analytical approach, in addition to the statistical analysis by the Statistical Program (SPSS). Therefore, this study shed light on the most important effects of divorce on the family in terms of father, mother and the status of children after divorce and the effect of this phenomenon on society in general in order to reach solutions that contribute to solving this phenomenon.*

**Keywords:** *negative effects, divorce, Hilla district.*

### **Introduction**

Marital relationship is founded on two parties, the husband and wife, and the marital life requires a lot of psychological and material qualifications in order to enter into it. The basic condition for its success and permanence is understanding and harmony between the spouses and understanding between the spouses is not easy. Each person has his behavior, style and ideas that may differ from the partner. The environment, the nature of upbringing and the cultural background of the individual can all affect obtaining compatibility between the spouses. The organization of the marital relationship has preoccupied many thinkers and scientists. A lot of studies, research and experiments have been conducted in this field because the family is the nucleus of society and the occurrence of any imbalance in building the family disturbs the whole society. Therefore, the right choice of the partner and thinking for the distant future is one of the basics of marriage. Marital life requires always being careful and flexible, not rus in decisions, forgetting what can be forgotten, and correcting mistakes with trying as much as possible, not to reach divorce, in the absence of understanding and searching for solutions that

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address differences get divorced. Divorce is one of the most dangerous phenomena on the population because it negatively affects their growth process. This phenomenon is growing significantly in our society, leaving significant negative effects on society. These effects have long-lasting effects that last for a long time.

#### The Study's Problem:

((What are the effects of this phenomenon on both the family and society in Hilla district?))

#### Hypothesis of the Study

((The phenomenon of divorce has a number of negative effects on the family and society in general.))

#### Methodology of the study

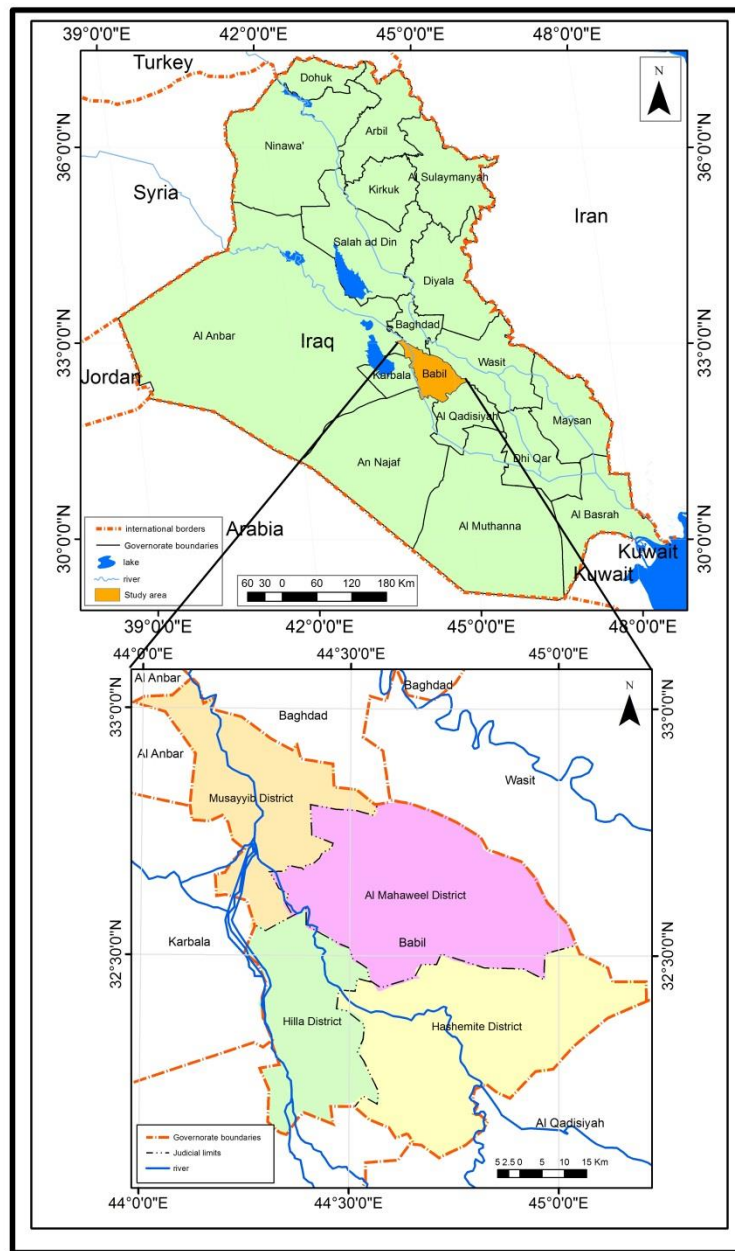
It is common knowledge that every geographical study must rely in its study on a set of existing geoscientific approaches. The first of these approaches is the descriptive approach that was adopted in this study. This approach means describing the studied phenomenon and conveying its image as it exists on the ground. It also relied on the analytical approach because collecting data without analyzing it does not meet the required purpose of the study. In addition to relying on the field study, which went through two stages, which is the stage of collecting information and data from the records of the personal courts in Hilla district, and the second stage is the distribution of the questionnaire form to avoid the scarcity of data.

#### Spatial limitations of the study:

Spatial limitations: The study area was Hilla district, which is located between two latitudes ( $32^{\circ} - 36^{\circ}$ ) north and longitudes ( $44^{\circ} - 45^{\circ}$ ) east, see map (1), .The area of the study area is (878)km, representing (17.2%) of the total area of the governorate .The district of Hilla is the center of the province of Babylon, one of the most important central governorates in Iraq. The expansion of the study area has helped to create a spatial and temporal variation of the phenomenon of divorce and its effects in the district of Hilla

B- Time limits: The years of study were determined by the two years of the base year and the year of comparison in 2022, the base year and the year 2012, the year of comparison, that is, this study is a comparative study to identify the discrepancy that occurred in divorce cases during the ten years, that is, to detect the temporal discrepancy of the phenomenon during that period .

Map(1) Map of the study area



Source: - Republic of Iraq, Ministry of Water Resources, Directorate General of Survey, Map Production Department, Administrative Map of Babylon Governorate, 2022.

First: The negative effects of divorce on divorced woman:

1- Mental illnesses.

Some divorced women suffer from a number of mental illnesses after divorce, such as a feeling of lack of self-fulfillment, fear of failure, difficulty in coping with the new situation, and greater difficulty in forgetting the past. For some, there may be a phobia about the subject of marriage and the inability to bond again as a result of lack of confidence in all men and taking a bad look about them. All the blame falls on the mirror after divorce, so many rumors are raised against her and false accusations are made against her, whether she is accused of stealing her husband, betraying him, or neglecting the right of the house and other accusations against the divorced woman. The divorced woman also asks about the reason for her divorce wherever she goes, all of which leaves

bad effects on her psyche, so she suffers from psychological and physical diseases (3). We note from Table(1) that the category (Agreed) received the highest answers out of the total number of divorced answers for mental illnesses resulting after divorce. This category received (98) answers, in which the District ranked first with a percentage of (72.4%). In addition, Abu Gharq sub-district came with a percentage of (14.2%) and Al-Kifl sub-district (13.2%). As for the category (strongly agreed), it came in second place with (42) answers, in which the District came in first place with a percentage of (78.5%), and then came Abu Gharq district with a percentage of (21.2%). As for Al-Kifl district, it did not constitute any percentage of this category. Regarding the category (Neutral) and the category (Disagree), they ranked second out of the total number of answers with (39) answers. The share of the District was (64.1%) and (84.6%) respectively. As for Abu Gharq sub-district, it came in second place with (28.2%) (7.6%) respectively. As for Al-Kifl sub-district, it came in last place with (7.1%) and (7.6%) respectively. As for the category (strongly disagree), it came in the last place, it reached (30) answers, in which the District accounted for the largest percentage (96.6%), followed by the district of Abu Gharq with a percentage of (3.3%), and the district of Al-Kifl did not constitute a percentage of this category.

Table(1) Geographical distribution of mental illnesses resulting from divorced women after divorce in Hilla district

Mental illnesses.	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District	96.6	84.6	64.1	72.4	78.5
Abu Gharq sub-district	3.3	7.6	28.2	14.2	21.4
Al-Kifl sub-district	0	7.6	7.1	13.2	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the survey form. (Appendix 3)

## 2- Material destitution:

In many cases, divorced women suffer from financial destitution after divorce because there is no breadwinner for them, especially if they are not employed. It is obvious that they fall into financial destitution after divorce. It is clear to us through Table(2) that the category (agreed) received the highest number of answers, which reached (80) answers, of which the share of the District was (75%) and the two areas of Al-Kifl and Abu Dhabi drowned (15%) and (10%) respectively. The category (Disagree) came in second place with the number of answers, as it reached (77) answers, which were also topped by the District at a rate of (84.4%), then the sub-district of Abu Gharq at a rate of (11.6%) and the sub-district of Al-Kifl at a rate of (3.8%), which is the lowest percentage. As for the category (neutral), it ranked third in the number of answers, it reached (44) answers, of which the share of the District was (65.9%), which is the highest, and then it came in the direction of Abu Gharq, Al-Kifl and Pence (20.4%) and (13.6%), respectively. As for the category (strongly agreed), it ranked fourth with (28) answers, in which the District

(1) Salwa Othman Abbas Al-Siddiqi, Amira Mansour Youssef Ali, Social Entrance to Population and Family, Dar Al-Maarefa University, Cairo, 2005. P: 283.

received the largest percentage (71.4%), and then the area of Abu Drowned with a percentage of (28.5%). As for the area of Kafalah, it did not receive any percentage of this category. The category (strongly disagree) came in last place with (19) answers out of the total number of answers to this item from the effects of divorce on the mirror, and the share of the District was (89.4%) and the district of Abu Gharq did not get any percentage and the district of Kafalah got (10.5%).

Table(2): The geographical distribution of the material need resulting from the divorce

Material destitution	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	89.4	84.4	65.9	75	71.4
Abu Gharq sub-district	0	11.6	20.4	15	28.5
Al-Kifl sub-district	10.5	3.8	13.6	10	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form. (Appendix 3)

### 3- Distance from children:

One of the other negative effects of the divorced woman is her distance from her children. Under certain circumstances, she may be forced to stay away from children, as in the case of divorce or when she marries after divorce, her right to children is forfeited. The distance here has a significant negative effect on the divorced woman's psyche because the removal of the mother from her children is considered one of the most painful effects on the mirror (4). Through the data of Table(3), we find that all the answers were close in numbers. She came in first place in the category (agreed), which reached (84) answers, of which the share of the District was (73.8%), the district of Abu Drowned (19.0%), and the district of Al-Kifl (7.1%). As for the second place, they came in the category (disagree) and the category (neutral), where the answers reached (46) answers, in which the District came at a rate of (84.7%) and (67.3%) respectively. As for the sub-district of Abu Gharq, it came in second place with a rate of (8.6%) and (23.9%) to take over. In the last place, it came in the sub-district of Al-Kifl, with a rate of (6.2%) and (8.6%) to take over within this category. As for the category (strongly agreed), it ranked third with (45) answers, which was also topped by the District with a percentage of (77.7%), then the area of Abu Gharq with a percentage of (13.3%) and the area of Al-Kifl (8.8%) of the total number of this category. As for the category (strongly disagree), it came last with answers amounting to (27), in which the District obtained (88.%) , Al-Kifl sub-district (7.4%) and Abu Gharq sub-district (3.7%), which is the lowest percentage in this category.

(1) Mariam Saleh, *The Social Effects of Divorce*, Al-Najah University Palestine Journal of Research (Human Sciences), Volume(20), Issue(1), 2006, p. 330.

Table(3) Geographical distribution of the effect of distance from children on the divorced woman

Staying away from children	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	88.8	84.7	67.3	73.8	77.7
Abu Gharq sub-district	3.7	8.6	23.9	19.0	13.3
Al-Kifl sub-district	7.4	6.2	8.6	7.1	8.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form. Appendix 3

#### 4- The society's preconceived notion of divorced women:

At the time of divorce, the entire guilt always falls on the divorced woman, as society treats her as if she had committed a crime and looks at her with a glance tainted by flaw or shame. As for the divorced man, he always looks at him with a view of perfection, despite the development and modernity that society lives in today, but he still adheres to some ideas that reflect ignorance and backwardness. Because of this view, it bears Women are types of oppression and suffering in their marital life so as not to be called absolute. Sometimes a woman does not dare to say it so as not to look at it in a way. Our society is very harsh on divorced women, restricts their freedom, exposes them to various types of exploitation, reduces their chances of marriage after divorce, and does not knock on the door of those who were in a divorced house. For example, no one marries a girl just because her mother, aunt or aunt is divorced. (5) This is through the data of Table(4). We note that the category (Agreed) received the highest number of answers within the item (Community's view of divorced women). It reached (92) answers, in which the District received (81.5%), which is the highest percentage compared to the area of Abu Gharq, which received (14.1%) and the area of sponsorship (4.3%) within this category. As for the category (strongly agreed), it came in second place with a number of (62) answers, of which the share of the District was (80.6%) and the areas of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl by (12.9%) and (6.4%) respectively. As for the category (I do not agree), it received (43) answers. The District came at a rate of (69.7%), the district of Abu Gharq (20.9%), and the district of Al-Kifl (9.3%). As for the category (neutral), it obtained (34) answers, in which the District obtained (67.6%), Al-Kifl sub-district (17.6%), and Abu Gharq sub-district (14.7%). In the last place came the category (strongly disagree), which received (17) answers, of which the share of the District was (76.4%) and the areas of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl by (17.6%) and (5.8%) within this category.

(1) Hamza Kazem Abdul Redha, Yusri Muhammad Daham, Determining the Factors Affecting the Occurrence of Divorces in Baghdad, Journal of the Baghdad College of Economic Sciences, Issue(45), 2015, p. 149.

Table(4) The geographical distribution of the society's view of divorcees

The society's view of divorced women	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	76.4	69.7	67.6	81.5	80.6
Abu Gharq sub-district	17.6	20.9	14.7	14.1	12.9
Al-Kifl sub-district	5.8	9.3	17.6	4.3	6.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100

The research source based on the questionnaire form.(Appendix 3)

Second: The negative effects of divorce on divorced men:

1- Financial Losses :

The divorcee is burdened with great financial burdens upon divorce. He is the one who pays the alimony of the dowry fixed in the contract for his divorce, the alimony of pleasure and abandonment before divorce and the alimony of the waiting period. He also has the right to provide housing if he has children. He pays a monthly alimony for each child and bears all the expenses of children such as clothing, food, treatment expenses and education expenses. The divorcee is frustrated here because all these expenses are paid against a failed project. The expenses on him are doubled if he marries again after divorce, so the expenses on him increase abnormally sometimes causing him problems and disagreements that affect his new marital life. Therefore, the effects of divorce are long-lasting and extend over days and years(6). We note from the data of Table(5) that the category(strongly agreed)received the highest number of answers (45), in which the District received the highest percentage of (75.5%), which is the highest percentage compared to the area of Abu Ghraq, which received (15.5%)and the area of Al-Kifl(8.8%). The category(Agreed) received (41) answers. The share of the District was (78%). As for the areas of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl, they obtained (14.6%) and(7.3%), respectively. In the third place came the category(strongly disagree) with a number of answers that reached (9) answers, in which the Center for the Elimination of all the largest percentage, which reached(100%). As for the two sides of Abu Gharka and Al-Kifl, they did not constitute any percentage of this category. As for the category(disagree), it got (5) answers, the District got (80%), and the district of Abu Gharaq got(20%), while the district of Al-Kifl did not get any percentage within this category. As for the last rank in the answers, it was for the category(neutral), which received two answers, which were for the District and Abu Gharaq sub-district.

(1) Ali Abdul Karim Al Reda, Abbas Hussein Thomas, Field Study of Divorce Cases in the Holy City of Karbala Reality and Causes, Karbala Heritage Journal, Volume(1), 2014, pp. 10-12.

Table(5) Geographical distribution of financial losses incurred by the divorced after divorce

Financial lose	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	100	80	50	78	75.5
Abu Gharq sub-district	0	20	50	14.6	15.5
Al-Kifl sub-district	0	0	0	7.3	8.8
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form.(Appendix 3)

## 2- Depression:

Depression is one of the most psychological diseases that affect divorced people after divorce. As a result of financial accumulations and as a result of the loss of the family and distance from children, the absolute suffers from resentment and regret over the past age. Depression has many symptoms such as lack of sleep, sudden anger, loss of desire for things, isolation, loss of appetite, and many symptoms that may eventually lead to suicide or addiction to taking certain drugs or addiction to alcohol(7). Depression also affects men more than women because men are more secretive than women in their nature and they are always keen that no one sees their weakness(8).It is clear from Table (6)that the category(strongly agreed) obtained the highest number of answers to this item from the effects of divorce. It obtained (32) answers. The form of the District was (93.7%) and the area of Al-Kifl constituted (6.2%). As for the area of Abu Gharq, which did not constitute any percentage of this category. The category (Agreed) received (30) answers. The District received the largest percentage, which amounted to (70%), which is the highest percentage compared to the two areas of Al-Kifl Abu Gharraq, which received (16.6%) and (13.3%), respectively. As for the category(I do not agree), I received (28) answers. The District received (64.2%), Abu Gharq sub-district (32.1%) and Al-Kifl sub-district (3.5%).As for the two categories (neutral)and(strongly disagree), they received the same number of answers, which amounted to (6)answers. The District received (83.3%) and (100%), respectively, and Abu Gharraq district did not receive a percentage within the category (neutral ) and received (16.6%) within the category(strongly disagree). As for the Kafalah district, it did not receive any percentage within the categories (neutral)and(strongly disagree).

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- (1) Naji Sahm Rasan, Relative Marriage in Hadar, Kut and Badra(A Study in the Geography of Population), Wasit Journal of Human Sciences, Issue(17), 2010,p. 91.
  - (2) Website: <https://www.rcpsvch.ac.uk>



Table(6) Geographical distribution of the effect of depression on divorced people after divorce

Mood Depression	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	83.3	64.2	100	70	93.7
Abu Gharq sub-district	16.6	32.1	0	13.3	0
Al-Kifl sub-district	0	3,5	0	16.6	6.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: -The researcher based on the questionnaire form.(Appendix 3)

### 3- Permanent Emotion

The excessive emotion and nervousness of the negative effects that are reflected on the divorced, so the divorced person is irritable and difficult to deal with as a result of the state of frustration he lives and the sadness generated by him after the great loss he suffered financially and morally. These conditions that he lives always disturb his mood and worsen his condition and he needs a lot of time to return to his normal state (9) It is clear to us from the data in Table(7)that all the answers came close in their numbers, as they came in the first place, the category (agreed), which received (25), the District obtained (100%), the district of Abu Gharq and the district of Al-Kafal did not constitute a percentage within this category . As for the category(neutral), it came in second place, where it received (23) answers, of which the District received (82.6%), Abu Gharq (13.0%), and Al-Kifl (4.3%). As for the category (strongly disagree), I received (18)answers. The District obtained (66.6%) and the two sub-districts of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl (22.2%) and(11.1%)respectively. In the last place came the category (strongly agreed), which received (10) answers (90%) to the District and (10%) to Al-Kifl sub-district and Abu Gharq sub-district, which did not constitute a percentage within this item .

Table(7) Geographical distribution of the effect of permanent emotion on divorced people after divorce

Sudden emotion	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	66.6	93.7	82.6	100	90
Abu Gharq	22.2	6.2	13.0	0	0

sub-district					
Al-Kifl sub-district	11.1	0	4.2	0	10
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form.

#### 4- Scarcity of marriage opportunities after divorce:

The divorced person faces difficulty in the second marriage in terms of choice and in terms of acceptance because the other party has a question mark in his mind about the reason for the divorce and the divorced person is always judged as a bad person only because he is divorced, so the chance of the second marriage is lower for both parties after divorce, but it is stronger on divorced women compared to divorced men. Society's view of them is weaker than that of divorced women(10). As shown in Table(8), the category(I do not agree strongly) got the largest number of answers, which is (30). The District received (93.3%) and the area of sponsorship (6.6%). As for Abu Gharq sub-district, it did not have a share within this category. In the second place came the category(strongly agreed), where it obtained (25) answers, let the share of the District be (52%) of them and the areas of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl by(32%) and(16%) respectively. As for the third place, it was the share of the category(I do not agree), which received (22) answers, the form of the District was (86.3%),and the area of Abu Gharq got (9.0%) and the sponsorship (4.5%). As for the category(Agreed), it came in fourth place, which received (18) answers (72.2%) to the District ,(22.2) to the area of Abu Gharq and (5.5%) to the area of Al-Kifl. In the last place of the answers came the category(neutral), which received (7) answers, all of which belonged to the District .

Table(8) Geographical distribution of the effect of the lack of marriage opportunities on divorced people after divorce

Low chances of marriage after divorce	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	93.3	86.3	100	72.2	52
Abu Gharq sub-district	0	9.0	0	22.2	32
Al-Kifl sub-district	6.6	4.5	0	5.5	16
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form Appendix 3

(1) Adel Abdul Hussein Shakara, previous source., p. 126.

Third: The negative effects of divorce on children:

1- Anxiety and Mental Disorders:

Children are the most affected parties upon divorce. They are often lost by losing the tenderness of their parents. They face great difficulties in their lives without finding anyone to support them. They always feel that there is a shortage inside them. Children aged 2-6 years face sleep problems as a result of anxiety, loss of appetite and many other mental disorders. As for those who are in adolescence, the effect of divorce is stronger on them because the adolescent lives in a state of fear, sadness and difficulty in dealing with friends and society. You often find him isolated, few words and moody. Therefore, divorce in which children are very difficult and the excitement of negativity remains with them throughout their lives(11).It is clear from the analysis of the data of Table(9)that the category (Agreed)ranked first with a number of answers of (152) answers, of which the share of the District was (74.3%), the district of Abu Gharq (15.1%)and the district of Al-Kifl(10.5%). As for the category(strongly disagree), it was ranked second, the share of the District was (85.7%), the district of Abu Gharq (7.9%), and the district of Al-Kifl(6.3%). As for the category(neutral), it received (50) answers (80%) from the share of the District ,(16%)from the share of Abu Gharq sub-district, and(4%) from the share of Al-Kifl sub-district. As for the category (I do not agree), I got ( 82.9%) and each of the sub-district of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl got (10.6%)and (6.3%) respectively. As for the third place, the category(strongly agreed), which received (38) answers, the center of the judiciary (86.8%), the area of Abu Gharq (13.1%), and the area of Al-Kifl, did not constitute any percentage within this category.

Table(9) Geographical distribution of the effect of anxiety and mental disorders on children after divorce

Anxiety and Mental Disorders	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	85.7	82.9	80	74.3	86.8
Abu Gharq sub-district	7.9	10.6	16	15.1	13.1
Al-Kifl sub-district	6.3	6.3	4	10.5	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form. Appendix 2

2- Depriving them of sympathy :

Sometimes children are deprived of the tenderness of one or both parents. Parents may marry after divorce and live their lives by opening a new page. Each of them finds the right person for him and the children remain without care and attention (12). Either they live in the grandfather's house with the parents of the father or the parents of the mother, or they live at the mercy of the stepmother or at the mercy of the stepfather. In all cases, they do not get comfort and attention, so they are exposed to many crises in their lives

(1) Abdullah bin Ahmed Al-Alaf ,The Road to Marital Happiness, Dar Al-Thani Publishing and Distribution , Taif, 2009,p. 26.

without finding anyone to support them, and this greatly affects their personalities when they grow up and marry, so the thing they do not give(13).It is clear to us from Table(10)that the category(Agreed) received (137) answers out of the total number of answers to this item , and the District Area received (74.4%), and then came the area of Abu Gharq with a percentage of (16.7%) and the area of Al-Kifl with a percentage of (8.7%). The category(disagree) received (85) answers, which were also issued by the District at a rate of (88.2%) and the sub-districts of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl at a rate of (8.2%) and (3.5%) respectively. As for the category(neutral), it received (71) answers, which were also issued by the District at a rate of (74.6%), and then came to the areas of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl at a rate of (18.3)and(7.0%), respectively. As for the category(strongly agreed), it obtained (37) answers (78.3%) from the share of the District , (13.5%) from the share of Al-Kifl sub-district, and (8.1%) from the share of Al-Kifl sub-district. The last rank was for the category(strongly disagree), which was obtained by the District with a percentage of (100%).

Table(10) Geographical distribution depriving children of sympathy after divorce

Dropping out of school	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	100	88.2	74.6	74.4	78.3
Abu Gharq sub-district	0	8.2	18.3	16.7	8.1
Al-Kifl sub-district	0	3,5	7.0	8.7	13.5
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form. (Appendix 3)

### 3- Dropping out of school:

The student needs attention and continuous follow-up in performing duties on a daily basis. He also needs those who take care of clothes and food. How does this happen when he lives in a disintegrated family? The child also suffers from mental wandering and depression with which he cannot complete his lessons. Sometimes the child is forced to leave his studies as a result of engaging in the labor market at an early age of his life in order to provide a living(14). It is clear to us from Table (11) that the category(Agreed) got the highest answers, which amounted to (108) answers. The District Area received (83.3%), the area of Abu Gharq (11.1%), and the area of Al-Kifl (5.5%). As for the category(disagree), it received (85) answers, which were also issued by the District at a rate of (75.2%) and the two sub-districts of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl at a rate of (15.2%) and (9.4%), respectively. The category(neutral) received (69) answers, in which the District received (72.4%), the sub-district of Abu Gharq (18.8%) and the sub-district of Al-Kifl (8.6%). The category(strongly agreed)received (48) answers. The District came at a rate of (83.3%) and the two sub-districts of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl at a rate of (10.4%)and (6.5%). The category(I do not agree strongly) obtained the last rank with (40) answers, which was also issued by the District with a percentage of ( 87.5%), which is the highest percentage compared to the area of Abu Ghrak, which received (7.5%) and the area of Al-Kifl, which received (5%).

(1) Ghassan Asha , previous source,, p. 82.

(2) Izhar Abdul-Jabbar, and after the divorce except for independence , Riyadh Al-Zahra Magazine, Issue(42), Women's Library at the al-Abbas's (p) Holy Shrine, 2010,p. 15.

(1) Zikraa Jamil Mohammed Hussein. Divorce in the Light of War and Economic Siege, Master Thesis(N-M),Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts, University of Baghdad, 1995, p. 66.

Table(11) Geographical distribution of children dropping out of school after divorce

Dropping out of school	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	87.5	75.2	72.4	83.3	83.3
Abu Gharq sub-district	7.5	15.2	18.8	11.1	10.4
Al-Kifl sub-district	5	9.4	8.6	5.5	6.5
Total		100	100	100	100

Source: - Researcher based on the questionnaire form

#### 4- Crime and Homelessness

In some cases, as a result of the lack of follow-up, children deviate from their path and fall victim to the crimes of society and exploitation of all kinds. They live in a state of homelessness in which they are exploited by gangs and organizations, where the child is forced to steal, begging or drug trafficking, creating from this child a criminal who harms society and threatens the security of the state(15). This is clear to us through the analysis of the data of Table(12) that the category (strongly agreed) obtained (128) answers, the District obtained (85.1%), the district of Abu Gharq (7.8%) and the district of Al-Kifl (7.0%). As for the category (agreed), it received (91) answers, which were also issued by the District at a rate of (78.0%) and the two sub-districts of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl at a rate of (18.6%) and (3.2%), respectively. As for the category (strongly disagree), it obtained (59) answers (79.6%) from the share of the District, (13.5%) from the area of Abu Gharq and (6.7%) from the area of Al-Kifl. The category (disagree) received (42) answers issued by the District at a rate of (69.5%), Al-Kifl sub-district (16.6%) and Abu Gharq sub-district (14.2%). As for the category (neutral), it ranked last, with (30) answers, of which the District received (76.6%), and the two sub-districts of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl received (16.6%) and (6.6%), respectively.

Table(12) Geographical distribution of the effect of crime and homelessness on children after divorce

Crime and Homelessness	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	79.6	69.5	76.6	78.0	85.1
Abu Gharq sub-district	13.5	14.2	16.6	18.6	7.8
Al-Kifl sub-district	6.7	16.6	6.6	3.2	7.0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form. Appendix (3):

(1) Interview with a group of divorced women, Babylon Federal Court of Appeal. Implementation Department, on 5/4/2023.

#### Fourth: The Negative Effects of Divorce on Society

##### 1- Prevalence of ignorance and poverty:

As a result of the family disintegration that children live from loss of care and attention and as a result of dropping out of school, it leads to the creation of a generation of honest people that negatively affects society. Ignorance and poverty also spread because education, as it is known, raises a person's values and improves his economic situation (16). The category (Agreed) received (126) answers, the form of the District was (76.1%), the sub-district of AbuGharq (14.2%) and the sub-district of Al-Kifl (9.5%).As for the category(strongly disagree), it received (59) answers, of which the District received ( 86.4%), Al-Kifl sub-district (8.4%) and Abu Gharq sub-district (5.0%). As for the category(disagree), it received (58) answers, which were also issued by the District by(77.5%)and the two sub-districts of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl by( 15.5%) and (6.8%), respectively. As for the category(strongly agreed), it ranked fourth (81.8%) of them for the District and(18.1) for the area of Abu Gharq. As for the area of Al-Kifl, it did not constitute any percentage of this category. In the fifth and last place came the category(neutral), which received (52) answers, the District received (80.7%) and the sub-districts of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl (11.5%) and (7.6%) respectively, as shown in Table(13)

Table(13) Geographical distribution of the effect of ignorance and poverty on society due to divorce

Prevalence of ignorance and poverty	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	86.4	77.5	80.7	76.1	81.8%
Abu Gharq sub-district	5.0	15.5	11.5	14.2	18.1
Al-Kifl sub-district	8.4	6.8	7.6	9.5	0
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form. (Appendix 3)

##### 2- Hatred and enmity between the divorced people:

Divorce may lead to serious negative effects greater than divorce itself. The occurrence of enmities and quarrels between the families of divorced people and sometimes the disputes reach the stage of killing all because of divorce. This is a fact. There have been many murders because of these differences(17). We note through Table(14)that the category(Agreed) obtained (126) answers issued by the District by (73.8%), Abu Gharq sub-district by (15.8%) and Al-Kifl sub-district by (10.3%) . In the second place came the category(disagree)with a number of answers (69), of which the District received (89.8%), which is the largest percentage when compared to the area of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl, which received (7.2%)and (2.8%), respectively. As for the category(neutral), it came in third place and with a number of answers (68) answers, the District got (76.4%), the district of Abu Gharq got (16.1%), and the district of Al-Kifl got (7.3%). As for the category(strongly agreed), it came in fourth place, with (65) answers, topped by the District with a percentage of (83.0%), the district of Abu Gharq (10.7%) and Al-Kifl(6.1%) . In the last place came the category(strongly disagree), which amounted to

(1) Khawla Gharib Faraj ,Poverty, Its Causes and Excitement (Tariq Neighborhood as a Model), Journal of the College of Basic Education for Educational and Human Sciences, Issue(36),University of Babylon, 2017, 408.

(1) Personal interview with statistician, Zulfikar Jassim Mohammed. Employee in the Department of Statistics, Babylon Federal Court of Appeal, on 18/12/2022.

(22), the largest percentage of which was for the District , which amounted to (81.8%), and then came the areas of Abu Gharga and Al-Kifl with (13.6%) and( 4.5%), respectively.

Table(14) Geographical distribution of the effects of hatred and enmities among the families of divorced people due to divorce

Hatred and enmities between the parents of the divorced	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	81.8%	89.8	76.4	73.8	83
Abu Gharq sub-district	13.6	7.2	16.1	15.8	10.7
Al-Kifl sub-district	4.5	2.8	7.3	10.3	6.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form. (Appendix 3)

### 3- Family disintegration:

Family disintegration is the most harmful and dangerous effects of divorce on society. Once divorce occurs, family disintegration occurs, so the whole family is harmed by this disintegration, especially children who live in a state of frustration and loss after divorce(18). It became clear to us from Table (15) that the highest answers were recorded at the category(agreed), which received (128) answers issued by the District by (76.5%), Abu Gharq sub-district by (15.6%) and Al-Kifl sub-district by (7.8%). As for the category(strongly agreed), it obtained (86) answers, the largest percentage of which was to the District , which amounted to (81.3%), and then came to the areas of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl with (12.7%) and(5.8%), respectively . As for the third place, it was the share of the category(I do not agree), which received (49) answers, of which the District obtained the largest percentage, which reached(85.7%), the district of Abu Gharq with (8.1%), and the district of Al-Kifl with(6.1%). In the fourth place came the category(neutral), which received (47) answers, the District received (70.2%), the district of Abu Gharq received (19.1%), and the district of Al-Kifl received (10.6%).In fifth place came the category(strongly disagree), which received (40) answers (90%) to the District and (5%) to each of the two sides of Abu Gharq and Al-Kifl.

Table(15) Geographical distribution of the effect of divorce on the incidence of family disintegration of society

Family disintegration	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	90	85.7	70.2	76.5	81.3
Abu Gharq sub-district	5	8.1	19.1	15.6	12.7
Al-Kifl sub-district	5	6.1	10.6	7.8	5.8

(1) Mahmoud Shamal Hassan, *The Stress of Life and the Requirements of Modernization*, Journal of Social Studies, Issue(6), Second Year, Beit Al-Hikma, Baghdad, 2000, p.22

Total	100	100	100	100	100
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Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form.

#### 4- Prevalence of community crimes:

Divorce is one of the reasons that lead to the spread of community crimes. The loss of children and their falling into the hands of gangs of thieves and drug dealers harms society and leads to the spread of its crimes and the occurrence of disputes and problems among the families of the divorced sometimes leads to the occurrence of premeditated murders. Most of the problems of society stem from marital disputes and divorce(19). We note through Table (16) that the category(strongly agreed) received (125) answers, of which the District obtained (83.2%), the district of Abu Gharq (10.4%) and the district of Al-Kifl(6.4%). In the second place came the category(Agreed), which received (84) answers, topped by the District with a percentage of (78.5%), the district of Abu Gharq with a percentage of (13.0%) and the district of Al-Kifl with a percentage of (8.3%).In the third place came the category(disagree), which received (58) answers (68%) to the District and (17.2%) to the area of Abu Gharq and(13.7%) to the area of Al-Kifl. As for the category(strongly disagree), it got(50) answers, the District got (86%), the district of Abu Gharq got (10%), and the district of Al-Kifl got (4%). In the last place came the category(neutral), which received (33) answers at a rate of (78.7%) to the center of the judiciary, which is the largest percentage. As for the area of Abu Gharq, it received (21%) and the area of Al-Kifl did not constitute any percentage of this category.

Table(16) Geographical distribution of the effects of divorce on the spread of community crimes

Prevalence of community crimes	Strongly disagree %	I don't agree.	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
District Area	86	68	78.7	78.5	83.2
Abu Gharq sub-district	10	17.2	21	13.0	10.4
Al-Kifl sub-district	4	13.7	0	8.3	6.4
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Source: - The researcher based on the questionnaire form. Appendix 3

### Findings:

1. Divorce is one of the rejected negative phenomena that leaves many negative effects on society and works on its disintegration. The Islamic religion does not accept divorce because of the loss and pain it causes to all members of the family. Therefore, everything in divorce is negative. It leaves serious psychological effects that continue with the person for a long time and sometimes affect his value and morals. The first and last result of divorce is pain and frustration.
2. By studying the negative effects of divorce on divorced women, it became clear to us that (society's view of divorced women) ranked first among the negative effects of divorce after divorce with an average of(3.621).

(1) Personal interview with lawyer Abbas Jassim Khudair, a lawyer practicing law in the Civil status Court in Hilla, on 2/5/2023.



3. As for the negative effects of divorce on the divorced man, (financial burdens) ranked first among the negative effects of divorce on the divorced with an average of (4.078).
4. As for the effects on children, the item that came out of the item stipulating (crime and homelessness) ranked first among the effects of divorce on children with an average of (4.078).
5. As for the effects of divorce on society, the item (the prevalence of community crimes) was on the first female within the negative effects of divorce on society with an arithmetic average of (3.503).

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