Marriage

Introduction -

Source: “I Don’t: The Case Against Marriage” Jessica Bennet and Jesse Ellison

Main Idea: Marriage is no longer necessary

Support: Highest divorce rate, high rates of infidelity, no need for security, many are waiting

My thesis: Marriage is important because different sort of support

Body Paragraph 1 – Support

Topic sentence: Marriage offers emotional support

Support: Personal anecdote

Reference: Pull from paragraph 1

Conclusion-

Reword – Marriage is about support

Remind

Relate

Should people get married at all? The article “I Don’t: The Case Against Marriage” by Jessica Bennet and Jesse Ellison suggest that maybe marriage is no longer necessary. In the article, the authors explain that we have the highest divorce rate and high rates of infidelity. Bennet and Ellison also cite historical changes in women’s rights, highlight that women don’t need marriage for security any more, and they explain that many are waiting longer and longer to get married after living together. Despite this, I believe marriage is still important because it offers us a different kind of support the authors failed to mention.

While the authors insist that marriage doesn’t offer security and is no longer a necessity, I believe that marriage still plays an important role in offering emotional support to those involved. [Example/support] This is why, though the article states “from a legal and practical standpoint [marriage] … is no longer necessary,” I couldn’t disagree more.

To sum up, marriage is still an important union. The emotional support spouses offer each other can’t be replaced. The authors ask “why do it at all,” and I say, because we need it.