**STUDENT #1**

**SUMMARY**

According to Bella DePaulo's paragraph, she queries the psychological and physical effects of marriage ~~in~~ on our lives. The author has experienced ? /an experience of over twenty years and makes some claims about/regarding …. . She says that what is mentioned in Marriage Wins is biased and has no scientific side/ proof/basis. Single people are more successful and healthier than married people. She says that people who get married or divorced are happier when they are single. Singles have ~~a~~ stronger social relationships than married people. They are more involved more in volunteer jobs and are ~~improving~~ improve themselves more. In general, the author thinks that being single also has its benefits.

**RESPONSE**

In Bella DePaulo’s article, she ~~is comparing~~ compares ~~to~~ marriage and single life. The writer says that single life has its own physical and psychological advantages. In short, the author ~~compares marriage and singleness~~.supports single life against/as opposed to married life. The author says that single people are more free so they can/may/ have the chance to / ability to / are able to improve themselves more and ~~they~~ ~~mostly~~ easily take part in volunteer jobs. I agree with the idea that single people are more free and have more time but over time, single people may feel lonely because they have no partner. If single people do not have families, they need partners to share their ~~hidden~~ private problems. It is true that marriage restricts people, but it also keep them away from doing wrong/ misbeahaviours ~~evil deeds~~. removes people from evil. We see that there are also ~~very~~ well-known married couples so every marriage does not end up with separation. As a result, I agree with the author, but marriage also has some good aspects ~~things~~. / benefits/advantages / comforts

**STUDENT #2**

RESPONSE - agree

I agree with Bella DePaula about advantages of single life.Firstly according to some researches single people are much healthier than married people.In my opinion,people should never get married because of you obtain a divorce.You  get sadder than your single life because single people are not stressed more free and they pay attention to themselves.They have the secret of long life .If you have children after marriage its the worst scenario because when children are born you have a a lot of responsibilities.They make you older.Also single people are more social and helpful.They can improve themselves easily because of a lot of spare time.Single life is the best.

SUMMARY

In the article marriage is single life who has it better? Bella DePaula mainly discuses marriage or single life which has more advantages.Firstly, Bella thinks about getting married benefits people just psychologically .Secondly, single people give more attention to their friends, parents,neighbors than married people do moreover.They experience more autonomy and self determination and more personal grouth and development.In addition author not actually saying single are more advantages just it is a true that there are truly important ways in which single people are doing better than married people.

**STUDENT #3**

The article named Psychology Today written by Bella DePaulo clarifies to prevail a life as married or single. The paper tries to prove the ~~thought~~ view that being ~~a~~ lifelong single is not that bad. DePaulo says single people are doing better than married people in a variety of ways like gaining experience, self-determination and maintain their ties to friends etc.

In my opinion/ To my mind , According to me, there is no one right answer to this topic like every other issue in life. It is about to take / taking the right decisions, also lots of chance.

I agree with DePaulo’s idea that ~~the idea of~~ being single is way better than married ~~on this~~: Partners might have problems about the responsibility of having someone else in their life, getting along, so, people who don’t have a partner won’t experience the same problem their entire life, because of that they can be healthier. They have their own time to ~~waste~~ it for themselves. In my opinion, it is helpful to improve an individual in many ways.

But I believe that every human being wants to be special for another person. That situation ~~shows~~ brings along/ up other requirements. Furthermore, there is someone else to think, feel or worry about ~~etc. for himself/herself.~~

Single ones don’t need to decide and in this way ~~that’s way~~ they are being themselves, but the biggest part of married people doesn’t ~~make it~~ have the right to choose what is appropriate for them and it brings chaos.

**STUDENT #4**

Better by Myself

In her essay which called as “MARRIAGE VS SINGLE LIFE, WHO HAS IT BETTER?”, author Bella DePaulo explains differences between the life of lifelong single person and people who lives as married. She examines that there are some studies which are supporting the idea of “single people are healthier than the married people”. Also they are happier and more active in their social life.

I think I’m totaly have the same thoughts with DePaulo. Of course we can’t easily say one of the sides will win this race but maybe we can support that singles are one step closer to get it. Because it comes from our nature. We are all trying to take our self independence for decades. In addition, marrying means you have to think twice, you have responsibilities, you have to spend time and pay attention to someone every single day. Maybe your husband or wife will be able to giving you free space but it never will be the same according to single life. Your friends or people who are in your life will be enough for emotional support, if you’re afraid of the loneliness.

Also you don’t need to marry with a person who you love, he or she can stay in your life without a official promise.

So, all in all marriage is difficult and complicated, you can do better by yourself.