**STUDENT # 1 (MORE REFERENCES TO THE AUTHOR’S NAME SHOULD BE MADE)**

The essay written by Bella DePaulo, discusses who has it better, marriage or single life. People believe~~d~~ that married people ARE doing better than single people in a ~~sided~~ PARTIAL perspective. But some research~~es~~ shows that, ~~people~~ when getting married, PEOPLE TEND TO BE/MAY BE less happy than they were when they’re divorced. ~~Plus~~, IN ADDITION/FURTHERMORE, single people are healthiest. So, it’s true that people who are single doing better than married people.

In parallel with the author(author’s ideas) ~~to research results~~, I personally believe that lifelong single people ARE happier and better than married people ~~in~~ FOR several reasons. Firstly, marriage is responsible. MARRIAGE BRINGS ALONG MANY RESPONSIBILITIES. You have to think~~ing~~ about 2 people in every condition. For example, when you ARE planning to travel or cook~~ing~~ dinner. Secondly, you can’t spare time for yourself. Because, you have more responsibilities at home.FRAGMENT (INCOMPLETE) You have to be cut off? from your time for your personal development and growth. For instance, instead of going to a fair, you may have to go to dinner with your husband’s family. Because of all theSE reasons, being single is more ~~beneficial~~ ADVANTAGEOUS than being married.

**STUDENT # 2**

**Response For This Text "Marriage Vs Single Life, Who Has It Better?"**

In her essay “Marriage Vs Single Life, Who Has It Better?” Bella DePaulo maintains that /~~she explains~~ MAKES A COMPARISON / COMPARES AND CONTRASTS SINGLE LIFE WITH MARRIED LIFE which one is better than married people or single people? Bella DePaulo believes that single or married people have no advantage over each other. But, she adds that lifelong single people do better than married people in a variety of ways that don’t get all that much attention. (WE NEED TO CHANGE THE WORDING AND STRUCTURES IN OUR SUMMARY) And there are two typeS of s~~tudy~~ for this topic. First one says “Marriage Wins” and the second one is “Single People Wins”. CONTRASTING IDEAS/OPPOSING IDEAS /OPINIONS REGARDING THIS TOPIC.

The writer might have a point in defending single life versus married life; however, I strongly believe that married people have an advantage for this topic. Because you come to this life once and if you are lucky you will find someone that you ARE THE most compatible WITH ~~next to~~. ~~And maybe~~ you will spend youR life with HIM/HER ~~his/her~~. Besides working, married couples do activities together. For example, you should make this activities; go on holiday, go to dinner or go androad and any other things. You can do ~~this~~ a lot of things with your husband or wife. Maybe one OF the most important thingS is having children. A child can add ~~enjoy~~ JOY to your family. Consequently, ı support this idea “Marriage Wins” because of these reasons.

**STUDENT # 3 ( The response should follow the summary; the idea is to give the gist of the topic first and then talk about it and give our personal opinion)**

 2) RESPONSE

After I considered = Having considered the points made in the text about marriage vs single life, ……… I can honestly state/express that single life looks much better and advantageous.

In parallel to DePaulo's ideas, I personally believe that single life is worth considering. Although lots of studies and research~~es~~ showS that ~~marriage~~ MARRIED life is better than single life. Single life provides several advantages. For one thing, when married people divorce, it affects their psychology and their lives negatively. In this way, some studies show that single people ARE healtier than married or divorced people. Moreover, single people spend much more time WITH their friends, family, neighbours and coworkers than married people do and it leads to better quality of their lives.

1) SUMMARY

The text Marriage vs Single Life,Who Has It Better ? written by Bella DePaulo mainly discusses the advantages of single life. She mentions several researches and examples from married and single people's LIVES ~~lifes~~. One of ~~which~~ these examples IS THAT single people spend much more time WITH their families, friends and they do more than their share of volunteering and helping people. On the other hand, the number of people who say that marriage is better IS NOT LOW /IS QUITE HIGH and ~~that~~ they are biased about single life. However, ~~they seem to forget that~~ studies show that the psychology of people who get married and divorced is affected by this divorce, AND THAT the health of single people is MUCH better. Based on these examples, it is highly possible to say that single life is better than ~~marriage~~ life.

**STUDENT # 4**

In the text "Marriage vs single life, Who has it better" by Bella De Paulo, PhD, Psychology Today, the author thinks that single life is better than marriage. Firstly, the author thinks, marriage does not put people in a better position. For example, author says that single people have more important things than married people throughout their lives. I think single people have more ~~comprehensive~~ COLORFUL/RICH lives than married people and they have a wider opportunity to use them. For instance, after a while, married people devote their lives to their family and their lives are just family, but the only subject in the lives of single people is themselves. And then, she says that there ARE NO CONCLUSIVE STUDIES ON THIS TOPIC. ~~can be no full comment on this situation~~. Secondly, she argues that researches on this subject, the results presented PRESENTS THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH WHICH SHOWS/DEMONSTRATES THAT… could not take the marriage can one step further and that they cannot be scientifically valid, that single people still do the best, and that marriage is not so much to ~~enlarge~~ and she says that single people will go a long way in terms of personal development.

In this direction, I can say that i almost completely agree with the words of the author. For example, the priority of married people will be their partners and children after a while and their social lives will be ~~reduced~~ LIMITED ? due to their little time. As a result, ~~the author~~ does not say that singles win or lose married people, ~~according to the author~~, it is an indisputable fact that marriage will not ~~move~~ IMPROVE ? people better than their own, and there are some important ways that single people do better than married people. WE DO NOT MENTION THE AUTHOR IN THE RESPONSE (THIS MUCH).