

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY

From what some young people have said about Explore

I was surprised that marriages can survive so many years as today there seems to be lots of divorces. It gives me a lot of hope to be able to have a long-lasting, loving relationship - (Sixth Form College, Bicester)

Yes, I had a stereotypical view of marriage and that has completely changed - (Year 10, Hampshire)

I feel better knowing how other people deal with arguments with their partner as that was my fear of getting married - (Year 10, Merthyr Tydfil)

I thought they may have held back, they said they never had a big argument which seemed idealistic - (Year 10, Eastleigh)

I discovered that if something disappoints you in a relationship it is not being able to have children. It is important not to dwell on that but to embrace life anyway and take alternative options - (Year 11, High Wycombe)

I've learnt to be more careful of my choices in life, to think harder what and how much a relationship needs. - (Year 11, Norwich)

It was a bit disappointing to find out her reason for divorce and made me think about the fact that marriage isn't all positive and bad things happen too - (Year 11, Salisbury)

You can only learn from your own experience. Asking the couples does not answer the problems I may face - (Year 12, Vale of Glamorgan)

It's nice to meet people who married young and are still together because so many adults have a very disparaging view that people of our age don't know what love is and that relationships we are in could actually last - (Year 11, Reading)