

What were the 'Divorce Drivers' driving couples to split up this Christmas?

We've asked 1,000 married adults:



28% of UK married couples admitted they would be giving their marriage 'one last go' this Christmas

22% of couples worried about the extra pressure that Christmas could place on their marriage

16% believed this could be their last Christmas as a married couple

30%

resolved to give their children the best Christmas ever before they started divorce proceedings

52% of married people expected their partner to cause arguments

51% said family finances were likely to be a source of conflict in their marriage

39% said their partner's choice of Christmas gift would play a key role in deciding whether to seek a divorce in January



9% said they expected to make the decision to divorce on Boxing Day

14% said they expected something would happen on Christmas Day that would make them arrive at the decision to seek a divorce

15%

of couples said they expected to decide to divorce between Christmas and New Year

Men were more likely to have arrived at the decision, with **20%** saying they expected this to be their last Christmas in their marriage, compared to just **12%** of women

Men (**16%**) were more likely to be worried about the cost of divorce than women (**12%**)

Men (**48%**) were more likely than women (**40%**) to cite their partner's wider family as contributing to their decision to divorce



10% of people felt nervous speaking to a solicitor face to face

14% said they were worried about how much it will cost

35%

admitted they would feel less nervous if some of the divorce process could be conducted online

Sometimes the festivities don't go quite as planned. But if you've come to the decision of getting divorced, we're here to make it easier.

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