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A sociological study on the family unit based reasons for divorce (A sociological study based on the Gampaha divisional secretariat)

Social issues greatly affect to break the social network in society. There are many secondary issues that emerge. Accordingly, this research includes an analytical study on the steps to be taken to reduce divorce cases which increase rapidly in the modern society. Though there are research on divorces, little have been published in the form of books. It causes difficulties to students who study sociology and to researchers who are engage in studying social issues. Though there ismuch information available on divorce in many societies, there is lack of facts written on this topic. And there is a lack of publications available in the mother tongue. The issues in the main unit of the social network 'family' gives negative impacts to society. This study is an attempt to analyze various sociolinguistic issues.

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