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**Table 3.1: Number of Divorces Granted (1990-2003)**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Women's Charter	2,178	2,792	2,565	2,602	2,503	3,127	3,368	3,475	3,924	3,521	3,336	3491	4006	4,188
AMLA	972	1,021	1,002	1,224	1,082	983	1,088	1,212	1,465	1,563	1,607	1347	1532	2,105

Source: Report of Marriages and Divorces

**Table 3.2: Singaporeans' Attitudes towards Divorce by Age (SAS 2001 – 2003)**

Arrangement/Practice	% Find Unacceptable								
	2001			2002			2003		
	Younger (<30 yrs)	Older (≥30 yrs)	Diff.	Younger (<30 yrs)	Older (≥30 yrs)	Diff.	Younger (<30 yrs)	Older (≥30 yrs)	Diff.
Divorce (in general)	47	68	-21	41 (-6)	71 (n.s.)	-30	45 (n.s.)	63 (-8)	-18
Divorce (with children)	60	77	-17	60 (n.s.)	75 (n.s.)	-15	61 (n.s.)	79 (n.s.)	-18

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**Table 3.3: Singaporeans' Attitudes towards Divorce by Education (SAS 2002 – 2003)**

Arrangement/Practice	% Find Unacceptable								
	2001			2002			2003		
	Sec & Below	Post-Sec	Diff.	Sec & Below	Post-Sec	Diff.	Sec & Below	Post-Sec	Diff.
Divorce (in general)	71	47	24	73 (n.s.)	49 (n.s.)	24	66 (-7)	45 (n.s.)	21
Divorce (with children)	81	58	23	79 (n.s.)	57 (n.s.)	22	81 (n.s.)	61 (n.s.)	20

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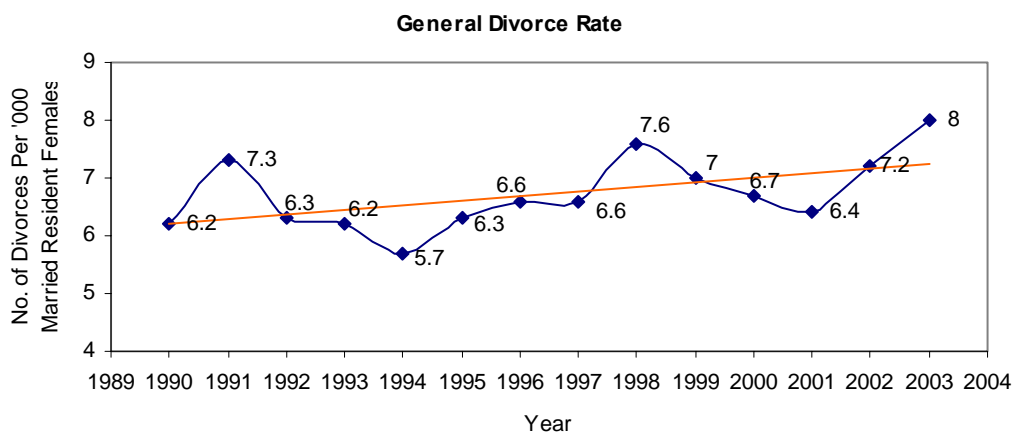
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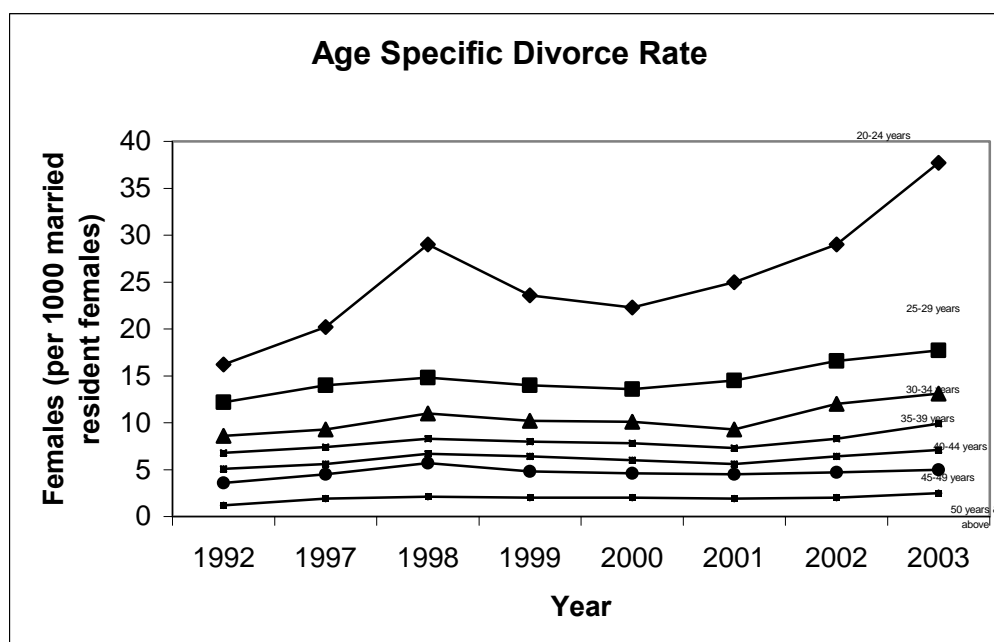
	1993		2003	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women's Charter</b>	2,154	10	3029	17
<b>Muslim Law Act</b>	996	22	1207	31

Source: Statistics on Marriages and Divorces

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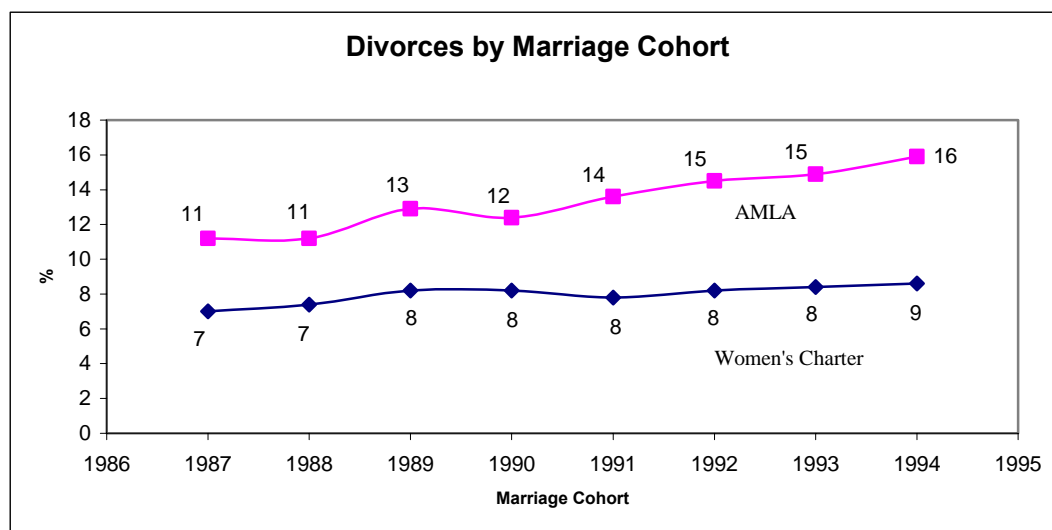
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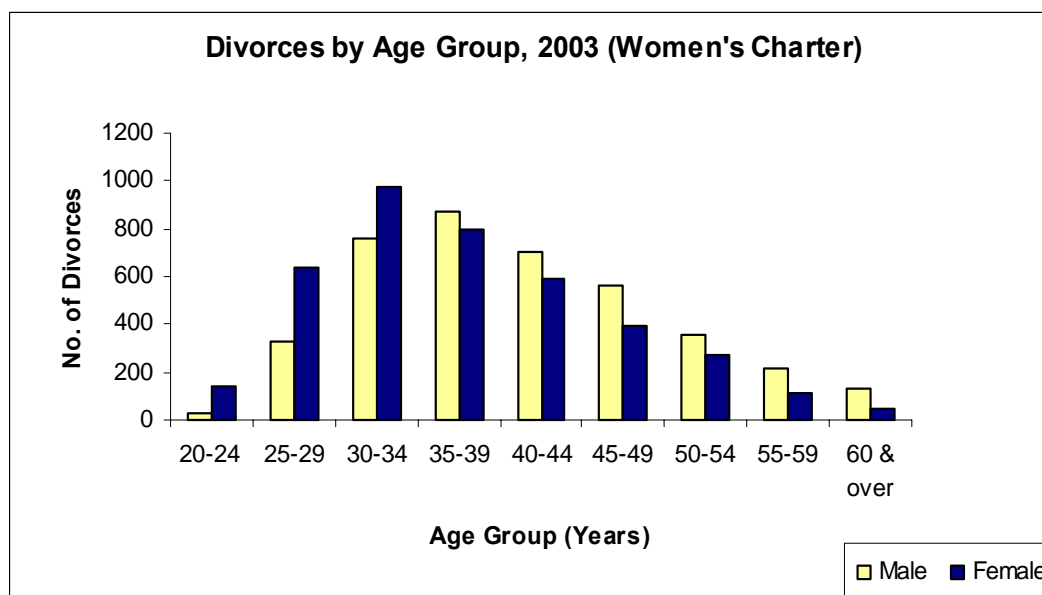
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Source: Yearbook of Statistics

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Source: Registry of Marriages/Registry of Muslim Marriages

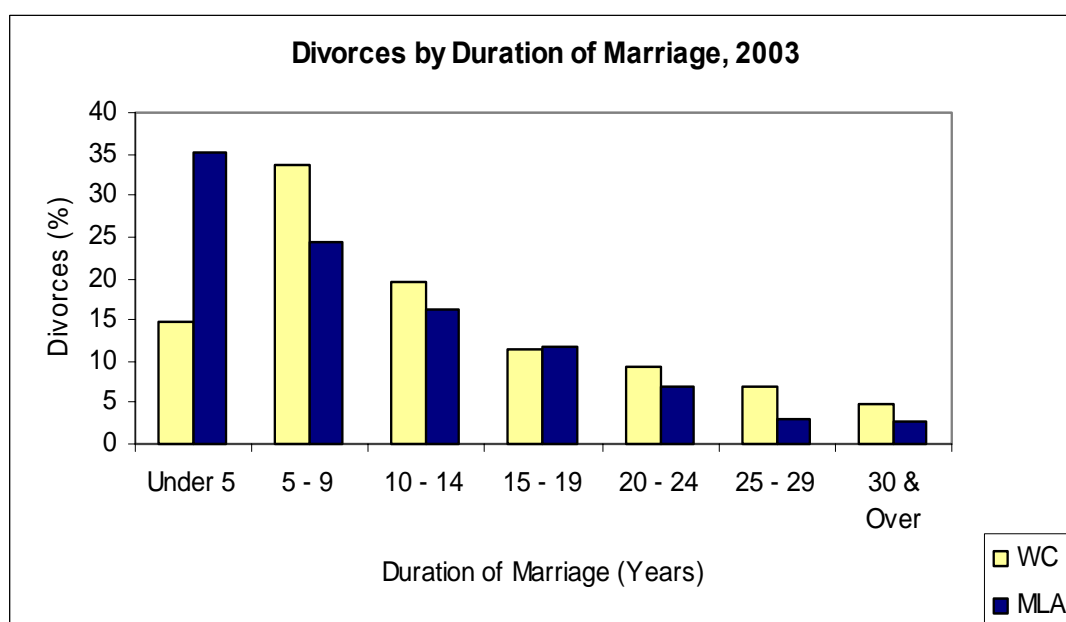
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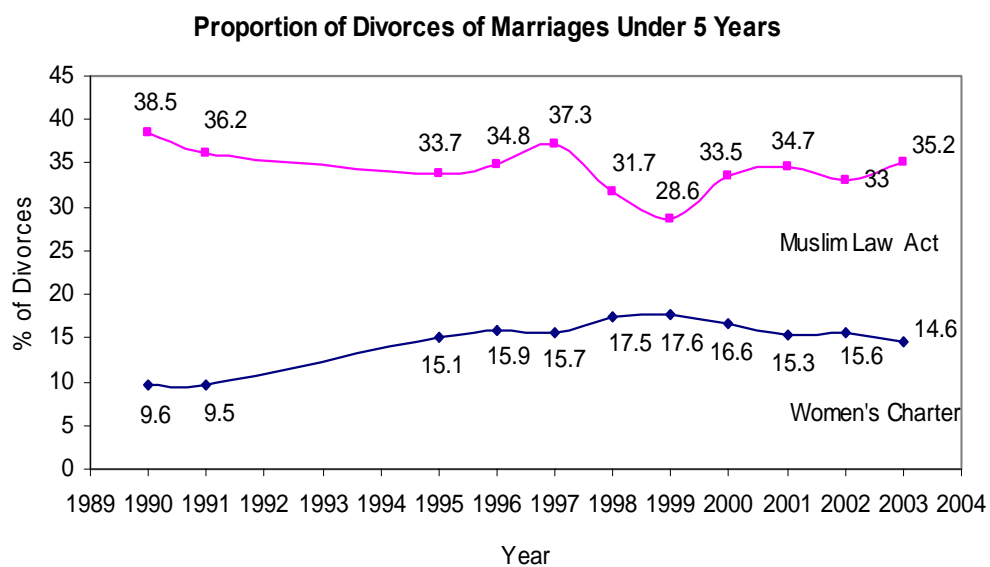
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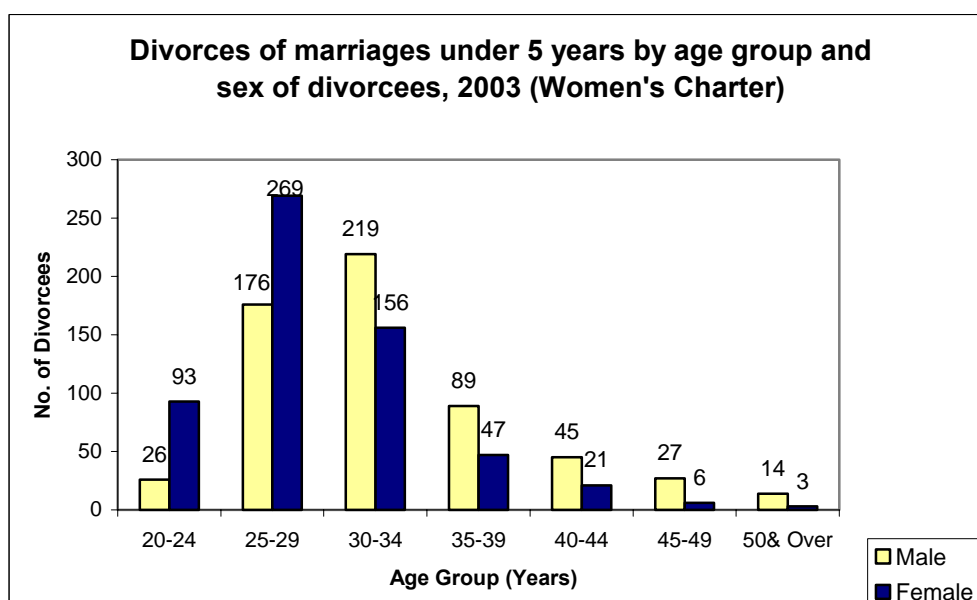
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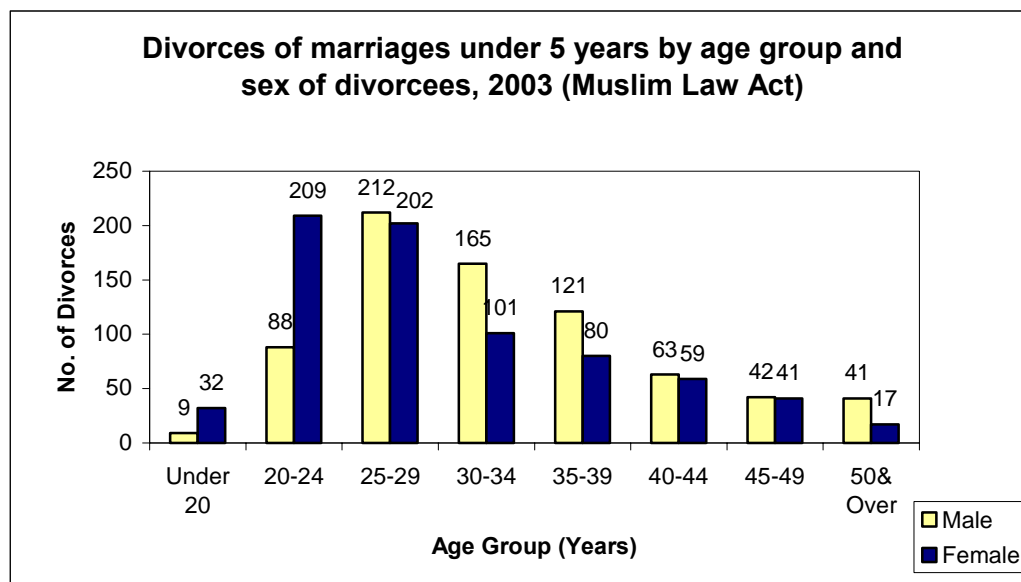
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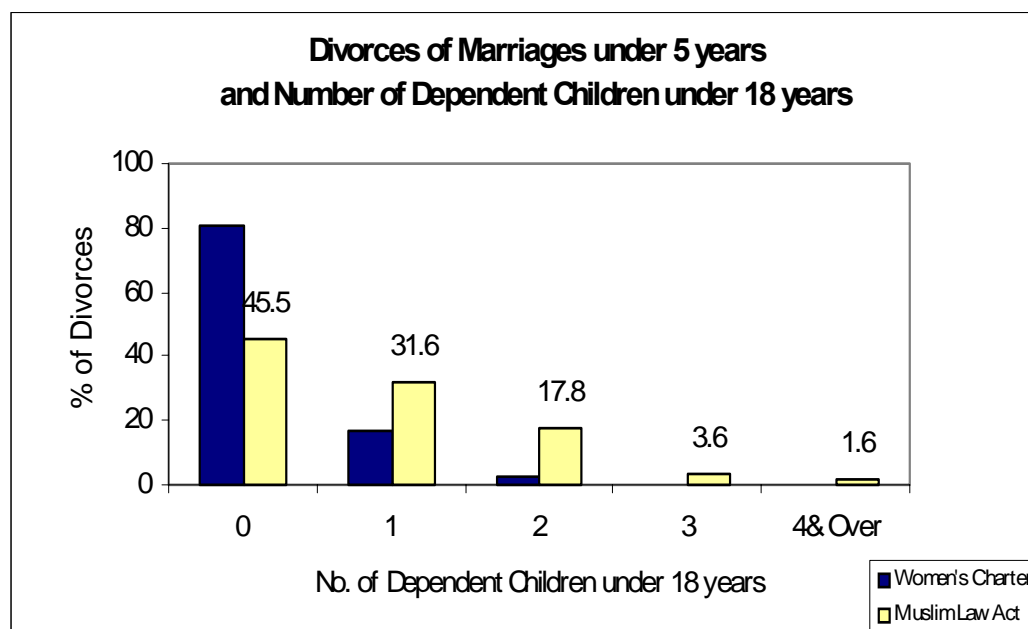
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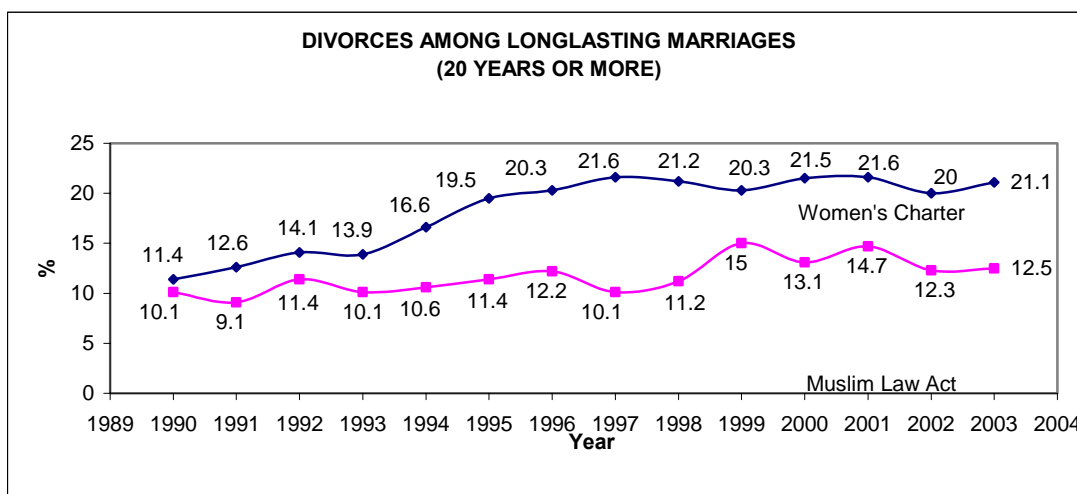
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