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The divorce rate in Germany is 46 percent



A woman taking off her wedding ring in Brandenburg.

Almost half of Germany's population eventually divorces their partner.

Divorce in Germany usually occurs after approximately 15 years of marriage and is usually initiated by the woman.

But there's some good news for hopeless romantics: the number of divorces in Germany is going down, with couples staying married for longer.

In 2019, 23.9 percent of women said that they often faced gender-based discrimination in the workplace

This problem is deeply anchored in the foundation of our system. In former times women stayed at home while the men went to work. By law, women were only allowed to go to work if their husband allowed it. And this law only changed in 1977!

This mentality is deeply manifested in many people's subconsciousness and therefore hard to completely abolish in our society.