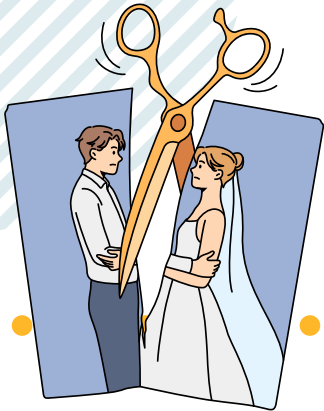


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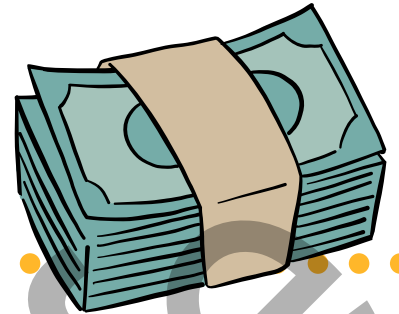
## Is cohabitation the right choice?



Cohabiting before marriage doubles the chances of infidelity and increases a couple's chance of divorce by 50%.



Only 1 in 3 children born with cohabiting parents will have a secure family life until the age of 12.



On average, those who cohabit lose about \$26,000 dollars in comparison to their non-cohabiting single peers.



Cohabitation can lead women to struggle with high levels of abandonment anxiety.



Despite its negative effects on marriage, between 63% and 75% percent of Christian couples live together before marriage.



Learn more about marriage and what real love looks like: Check out Y4Life's "Real Love, Real Life" and "Cohabitation" brochures as well as the Youth4Life podcast on marriage and family (July 17, 2021).

