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**Title:** Assessment of knowledge and attitude of 18 – 35 year old boys and girls settled in damghan small province about communications skills, selecting life partner, and partner selection factors in 1388

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**Abstract:** Society can have a great role in establishing successful marriages. Successful marriages can be a base of healthy family which can lead to healthy society. But today we are facing physical and emotional divorces more and more which are because of inability of boys and girls, being unaware of partner selection skills and right criteria for partner selection. This research shows the measurement of knowledge, attitude and behavior of people mentioned in the research.

**Goals:**
- Knowing the rate of knowledge in 18 -35 year old boys and girls in damghan small province about marriage, marriage processes and right criteria and factors of partner selection.
- Knowing the priority of right criteria for partner selection.
- Knowing the marriage process tensions.

**The ways and materials:**
This was a descriptive-analytical research in which 1230 samples in the range of 18-35 years old were selected from 26150 people of damghan small province. Also, 11000 student populations were selected from the same range of age. Data were collected via questionnaires which the researcher had designed himself and was passed out to professional experts and questioners.

**Results:**
The results of the research showed that 30% of people marry to satisfy sex desire and 29% to reach to more mental peace.

In this research, people knew about the following cases: techniques of knowing people, difference between the age of boy and girl, people's thought about street friendship, people's goal from street friendship, role of beauty, being engaged with each other, parents' idea about marriage, and criteria of partner selection.

According to the results, the importance of consulting is being clear before marriage especially in final years of high school and start of university. Effective techniques should be implemented and life skills should be trained so as to help youths learn the structure of healthy behavior.

**Marriage, partner elements, street friendship**

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