

[Chapter 14 tables]

Table 14.1: Beliefs regarding Rights to Financial Provision on Separation for Married and Unmarried Couples

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% agree partner should have right to financial provision on separation if ...	If couple not married	If couple married
... couple living together for 20 years, 3 children, woman reduced work to part-time and then gave up work to look after family and home, man supported family financially and owns home, woman has no income and poor job prospects.	89	N/A
... couple for ten years, no children, one partner worked unpaid to build up other partner's business, partner who runs business also owns family home, other partner has no property or income of own.	87	93
... couple for ten years, one partner has well-paid job requiring frequent moves, other partner has worked where possible but has not had a settled career.	69	81
... couple for two years, one has a much higher income than the other and owns the family home.	38	62
... couple living together for two years with young child and now separating. She will be child's main carer and he will pay child support.	74	N/A
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