

Kismet's Marriage Generation Charts

For basic marriage customs, roll at least once each in the columns marked Spouses, Fidelity, Children, Acceptable Motives, Duration, Levels of Support, Benefits, and Forbiddances. To add a bit more complexity, try rolling more times in these same columns.

To add a lot more detail, roll for customs from the columns marked Officials, Ceremony, Spousal Requirements, Deeds, and Forbiddances.

| Roll result | Spouses (roll 1d6) | Fidelity (roll 1d6) | Officials (roll 1d6) | Children (roll 1d4) |
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| 1 | Monogamous | Sex restricted to the marriage | Cleric levels required | Children are only legitimate within the marriage |
| 2 | Polygamous | Only one spouse may have sex outside the marriage | Cleric of 1d10 level or higher | Children of one spouse's concubines are legitimate |
| 3 | Polyandrous | Sex outside marriage permitted with consent | Official of X creature type | Children of one spouse are legitimate above all others |
| 4 | Group Unions | Open relationship, no consent required | Civil officials required, alone or with religious officials | Children are only legitimate in the marriage and born in X season |
| 5 | Theogamous | Sex outside the marriage allowed X times a year | Cleric of a marriage-related deity is required | |
| 6 | Spouse(s) of X gender | Sex permitted outside the marriage if it's kept secret | Official of X class is required | |

| Roll result | Ceremony (roll 1d10) | Acceptable Motives (roll 1d12) | Duration (roll 1d12) | Levels of Support (roll 1d12) |
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| 1 | 1d10 witnesses required | Love | Eternally (including afterlife; may include reincarnation) | Spouses must maintain separate wealth |
| 2 | Witnesses must support union | Title, royal line | Lifelong (ending at death a spouse) | Spouses must share all income |
| 3 | Witnesses must be relatives | Guild, group membership | Lifelong (ending at death of all spouses) | One spouse must provide more than 50% of wealth |
| 4 | (Un)holy ground required | Wealth | A year and a day | One spouse is the sole breadwinner for the household |
| 5 | Offering(s) during the ceremony | Tradition | Until the next season | Spellcasters must provide spells when asked |
| 6 | Magical item(s) necessary | Family approval and/or decree | Until a special act is willfully committed by a spouse | Must perform a public deed in spouse's name(s) once a year |

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| 7 | Spell(s) necessary | Sex | Until elders or superiors decide otherwise | Spouses must hold primary residence together |
| 8 | Sacrifice(s) of (sentient or nonsentient) beings required | Strengthening bloodlines (racial traits, keeping it in the family) | Until a hale child is born | Spouses must live for half the year under the same roof |
| 9 | Witness must be of X type (creature, class, etc.) | Lifestyle | Until the next major moon phase (full or new) | Spouses must live separately |
| 10 | No witnesses must see the ceremony | Strengthening ties between groups | Until a natural event occurs (eruption, aurora borealis) | Spouses can live apart with consent |
| 11 | | Pregnancy, or for future procreation | Until X years have passed | Spouses can live apart regardless of consent |
| 12 | | Social pressure to conform or not be left behind | Until a man-made historical event has passed (end of war) | Must perform X class skill or feature when asked |

| Roll result | Spousal Requirements (roll 1d12) | Benefits (short or long term) (roll 1d12) | Deeds (roll 1d20) | Forbiddances (roll 1d20) |
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| 1 | Of specific race or tribe | Admittance to X group | Must change alignment | Cannot change alignment and/or faith willingly |
| 2 | Of the a specific class | Inherit property | Must kill creature of X CR | Cannot purposefully kill creature of X type |
| 3 | Unrelated within recent generations | Inherit title | Must pilgrimage to X site | Must avoid X site |
| 4 | Related by blood (at least verifiable cousins) | Government or church gift | Must gain guardian's permission | Must not perform X special act designed to end the marriage |
| 5 | Of X level related to spouse(s) | Receive free or discounted services by church of spouse(s)' deity | Must learn X spell(s) | Must never cast particular seplls or X type of spells |
| 6 | Must have X statistic of X or higher | Diplomacy bonuses with social group related to spouse(s) | Must obtain X class feature | Must never choose X class or X class feature |
| 7 | One spouse must be significantly older than the other(s) | Dowry from family | Must gain X level of prestige in a group | Must never go below X level of prestige in a group |
| 8 | Must have performed X deed | Sexual access (with partner approval) | Must join X group | Must never voluntarily give up allegiance to X |

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| 9 | Must be of X gender | Sexual access (upon demand) | Proof(s) of devotion (tithes) | Must not willingly undo body modification |
| 10 | Must be of X alignment | Receive family heirloom (magical or nonmagical) | Must defeat priest in contest(s) | Must never choose to cast offensive spells at spouse(s) |
| 11 | Must have no, some, or much prior sexual experience | Access to family specialty (spell selection, training area, library) | Must achieve X level | Must never voluntarily strike spouse(s) with violent intent |
| 12 | Must be worth X amount of gp | Discount on taxes and/or required tithes | Must have served in X group | Must never expose spouse(s) to sexually transmitted diseases |
| 13 | | | Must undergo X ritual | Must not willingly have sex outside of the marriage |
| 14 | | | Must undergo X permanent body modification | Must not be publicly exposed for having sex outside the marriage |
| 15 | | | Must convert faiths | Must not produce children outside of the marriage |
| 16 | | | Must conceive a child with spouse(s)-to-be | Must not be publicly exposed for producing children outside the marriage |
| 17 | | | Must survive X affliction | Must never perform X ritual (such as unholy rites, human sacrifice) |
| 18 | | | Must suffer from X condition for X amount of time | Must not hide wealth, property from spouse(s)' knowledge |
| 19 | | | Must perform X skill to X DC | Must not have sex outside the marriage without spouse(s) approval |
| 20 | | | Must survive X extreme environment or weather for X time | Must not abandon spouse(s) for a period greater than X days |