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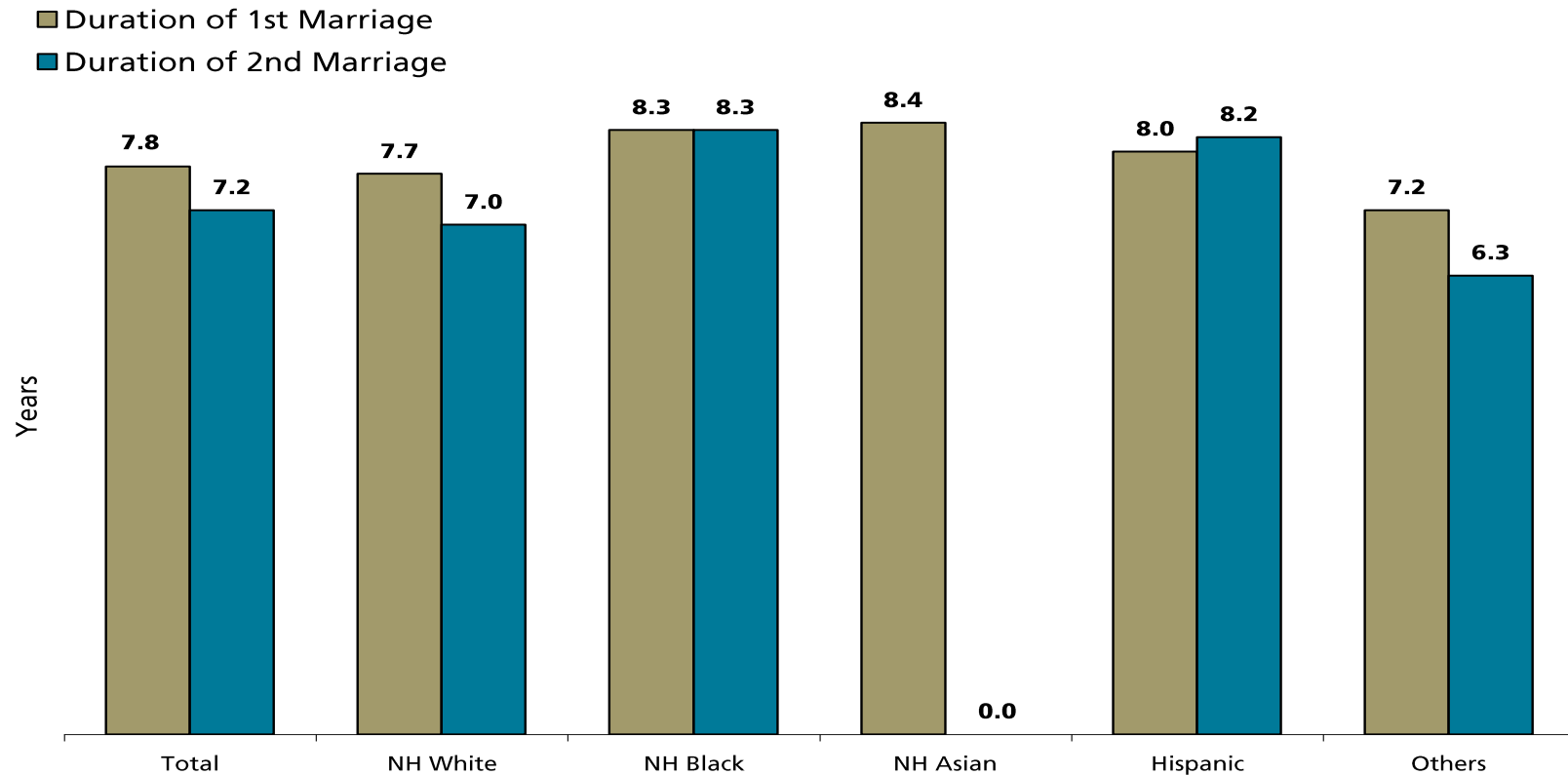
Table 1: Median duration of marriage for people 15 years and over by sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 2004

Subject	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Black alone	Asian alone	All remaining races and combinations	Hispanic (of any race)
(Duration in years, numbers in thousands)						
Duration of first marriage for those whose first marriage ended in divorce						
Men	8.1	8.0	9.0	9.8	6.8	7.9
Women	7.8	7.7	8.3	8.4	7.2	8.0
Duration between first marriage and first separation for those who separated						
Men	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.8	5.8	6.6
Women	6.4	6.5	6.3	7.3	5.4	6.3
Duration between first separation and first divorce for those who divorced						
Men	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8
Women	0.9	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.0
Duration between first divorce and remarriage for those whose first marriages ended in divorce and who had remarried						
Men	3.6	3.5	4.5	3.3	3.8	4.0
Women	3.5	3.3	5.1	4.0	2.8	3.8
Duration of second marriage for those whose second marriage ended in divorce						
Men	8.6	8.4	10.2	B	8.0	10.3
Women	7.2	6.8	8.3	B	6.3	8.2

B Base less than 75,000. Median duration not shown.

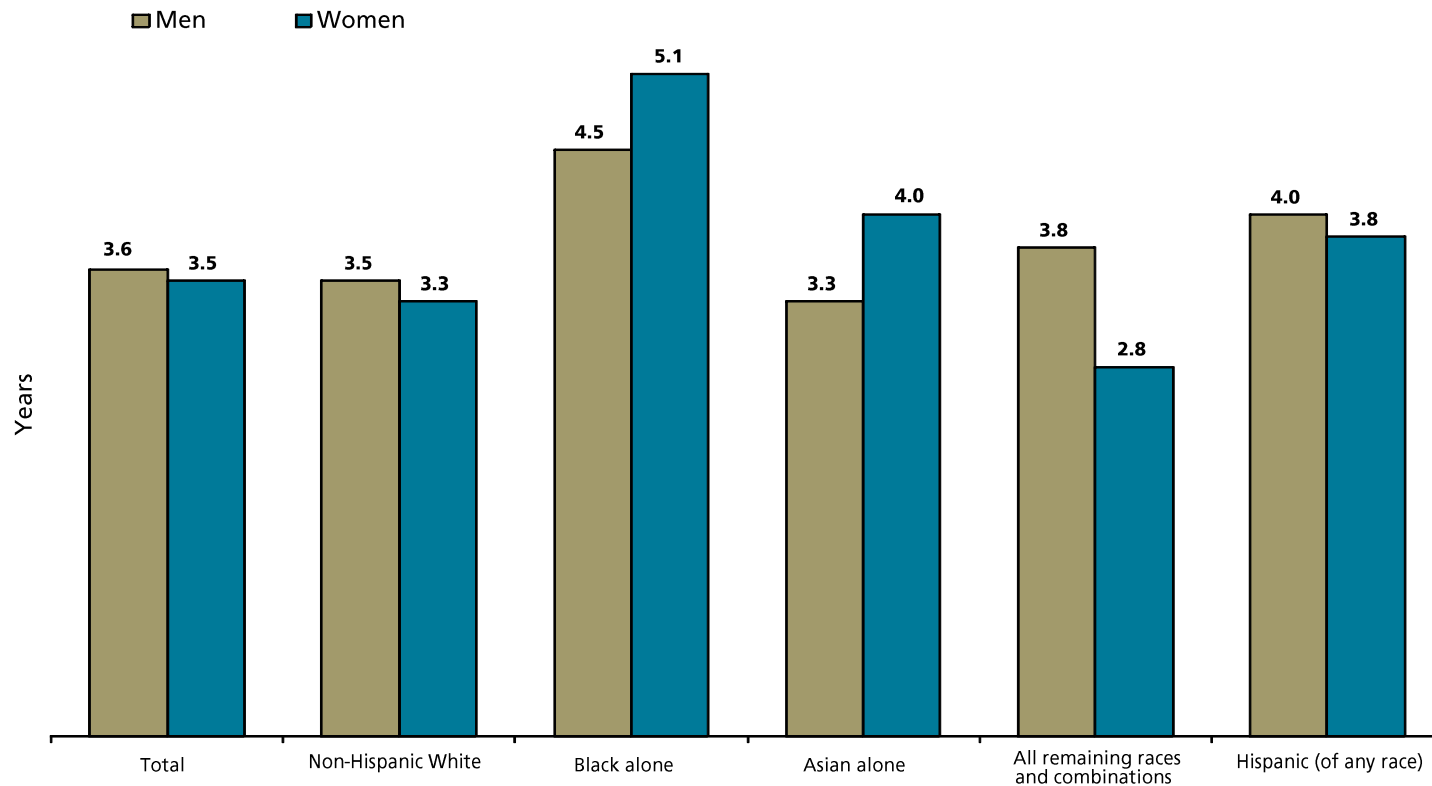
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Figure 1: Duration of first marriage among U.S. men and women whose first marriage ended in divorce: 2004



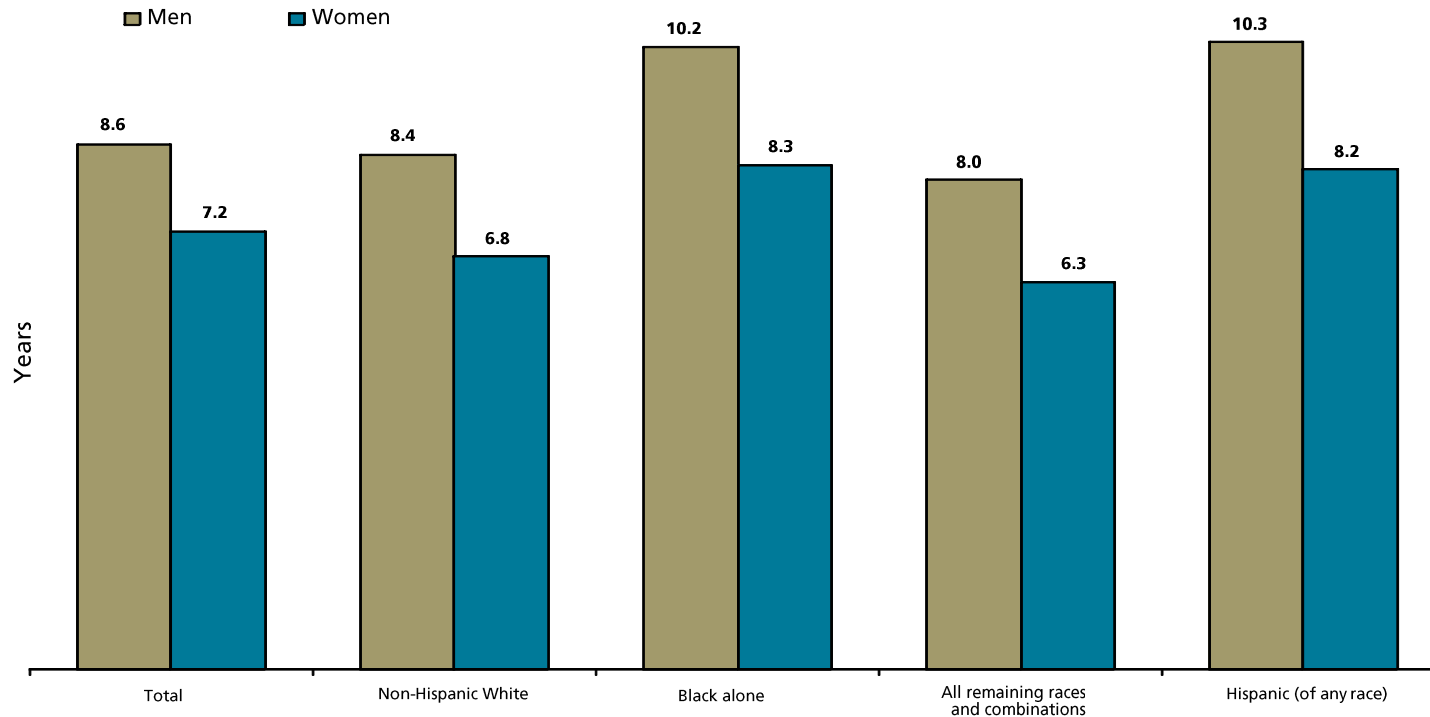
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Figure 2: Years between first divorce and remarriage for U.S. men and women whose first marriage ended in divorce and who had remarried: 2004



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Figure 3: Duration of second marriage for U.S. men and women whose second marriage ended in divorce: 2004



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Table 2: Percent reaching stated anniversary by marriage cohort and sex: 2004

Sex and year of marriage	Anniversary ¹							
	5th	10th	15th	20th	25th	30th	35th	40th
FIRST MARRIAGES								
Men								
1955 to 1959	96.4	88.3	80.3	73.8	70.4	67.3	64.7	61.4
1960 to 1964 ²	95.1	85.0	75.2	69.7	65.0	62.4	59.7	52.5
1965 to 1969 ²	90.5	76.9	67.4	62.3	58.6	55.5	48.2	(X)
1970 to 1974 ²	88.5	74.4	64.6	58.1	53.8	46.2	(X)	(X)
1975 to 1979 ²	88.1	73.0	65.2	59.6	49.5	(X)	(X)	(X)
1980 to 1984 ²	88.7	73.7	65.3	53.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1985 to 1989 ²	89.3	76.4	60.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1990 to 1994 ²	89.4	70.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Women								
1955 to 1959	94.0	86.8	79.4	72.4	67.2	63.5	58.9	54.7
1960 to 1964 ²	92.8	82.3	72.7	66.5	60.4	56.1	52.7	44.9
1965 to 1969 ²	89.5	74.9	65.7	60.0	55.1	51.3	43.8	(X)
1970 to 1974 ²	87.1	71.6	61.4	55.4	50.6	42.1	(X)	(X)
1975 to 1979 ²	85.3	70.0	61.4	55.7	46.4	(X)	(X)	(X)
1980 to 1984 ²	86.5	70.7	63.1	52.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1985 to 1989 ²	85.7	73.0	56.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1990 to 1994 ²	87.2	69.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
SECOND MARRIAGES								
Men								
1975 to 1979 ²	87.2	74.7	60.9	52.3	42.0	(X)	(X)	(X)
1980 to 1984 ²	87.6	75.0	57.5	46.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1985 to 1989 ²	91.9	70.3	52.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1990 to 1994 ²	89.1	68.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Women								
1975 to 1979 ²	86.6	72.1	56.1	47.2	36.7	(X)	(X)	(X)
1980 to 1984 ²	86.3	71.6	54.4	41.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1985 to 1989 ²	85.7	66.8	48.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1990 to 1994 ²	86.0	64.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

(Numbers in thousands)

X Not applicable.

¹ People reaching stated anniversary for specified marital order.

² Approximately 10 percent of the cohort has not reached the stated age by the end of the latest specified time period. Because of this, estimates for this group for the highest anniversary are low.

Source: [U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation \(SIPP\), 2004 Panel, Wave 2 Topical Module.](#)

Table 3: Current U.S. marital status parity by sex and select age group: 2004

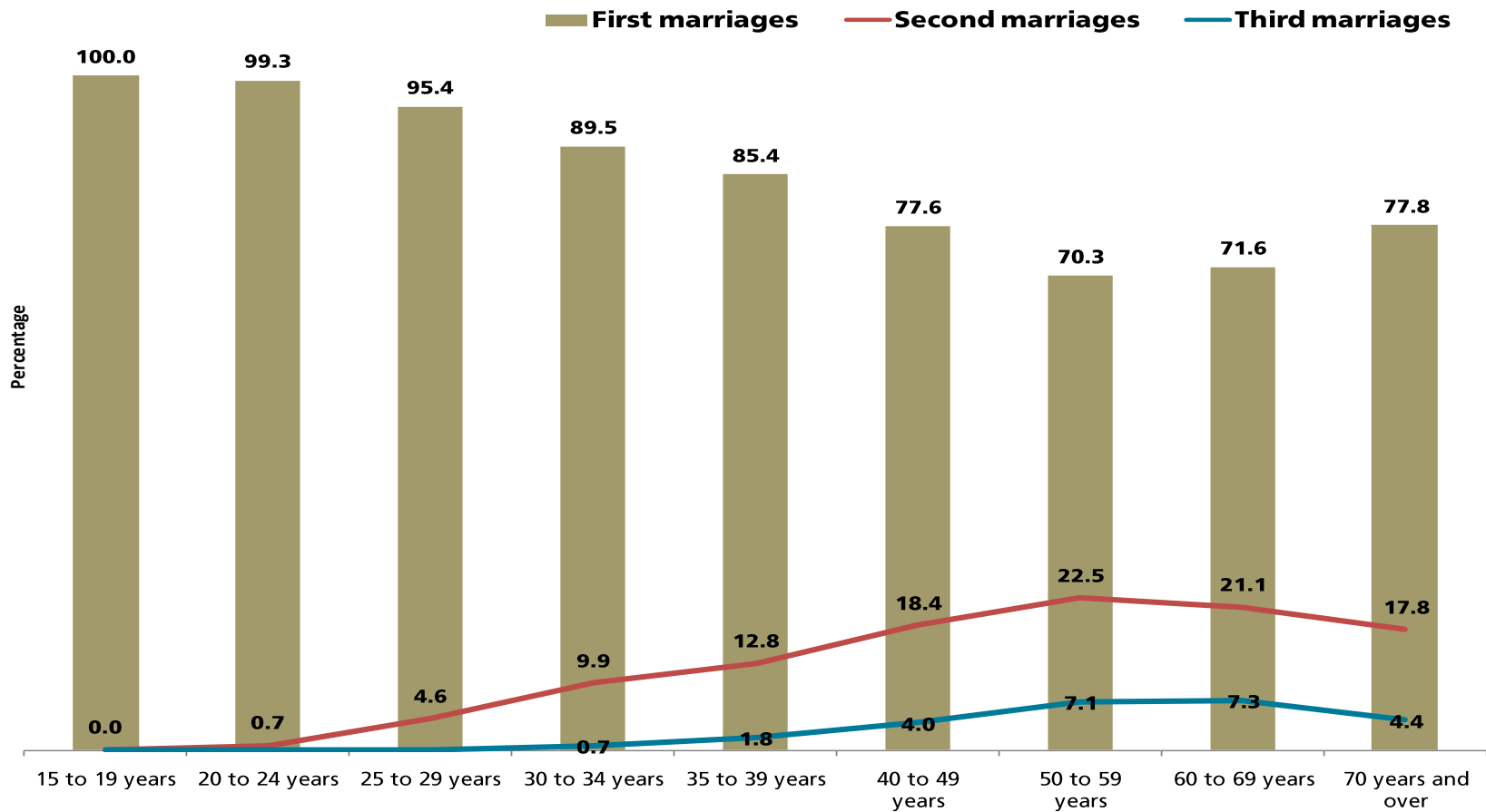
Women		Percentage of current marriages that are:		
Age in Years	Currently Married	First Marriages	Second Marriages	Third or Higher Marriages
15-19	2.4	100.0	-	-
20-24	23.7	97.0	3.0	-
25-29	51.5	94.4	5.4	0.2
30-34	65.0	88.6	10.2	1.2
35-39	67.5	80.9	16.7	2.4
40-49	66.5	74.7	21.1	4.2
50-59	64.3	69.1	24.1	6.8
60-69	61.1	75.6	18.5	5.9
70 +	35.3	82.2	15.0	2.8
TOTAL	51.3	79.1	17.2	3.7

Men		Percentage of current marriages that are:		
Age in Years	Currently Married	First Marriages	Second Marriages	Third or Higher Marriages
15-19	1.5	100.0	-	-
20-24	14.5	99.3	0.7	-
25-29	41.6	95.4	4.6	-
30-34	60.8	89.5	9.9	0.7
35-39	66.3	85.4	12.8	1.8
40-49	68.0	77.6	18.4	4.0
50-59	71.5	70.3	22.5	7.1
60-69	76.4	71.6	21.1	7.3
70 +	70.8	77.8	17.8	4.4
TOTAL	55.3	79.2	16.6	4.2

Notes: 'Dash ("-") Represents or rounds to zero.

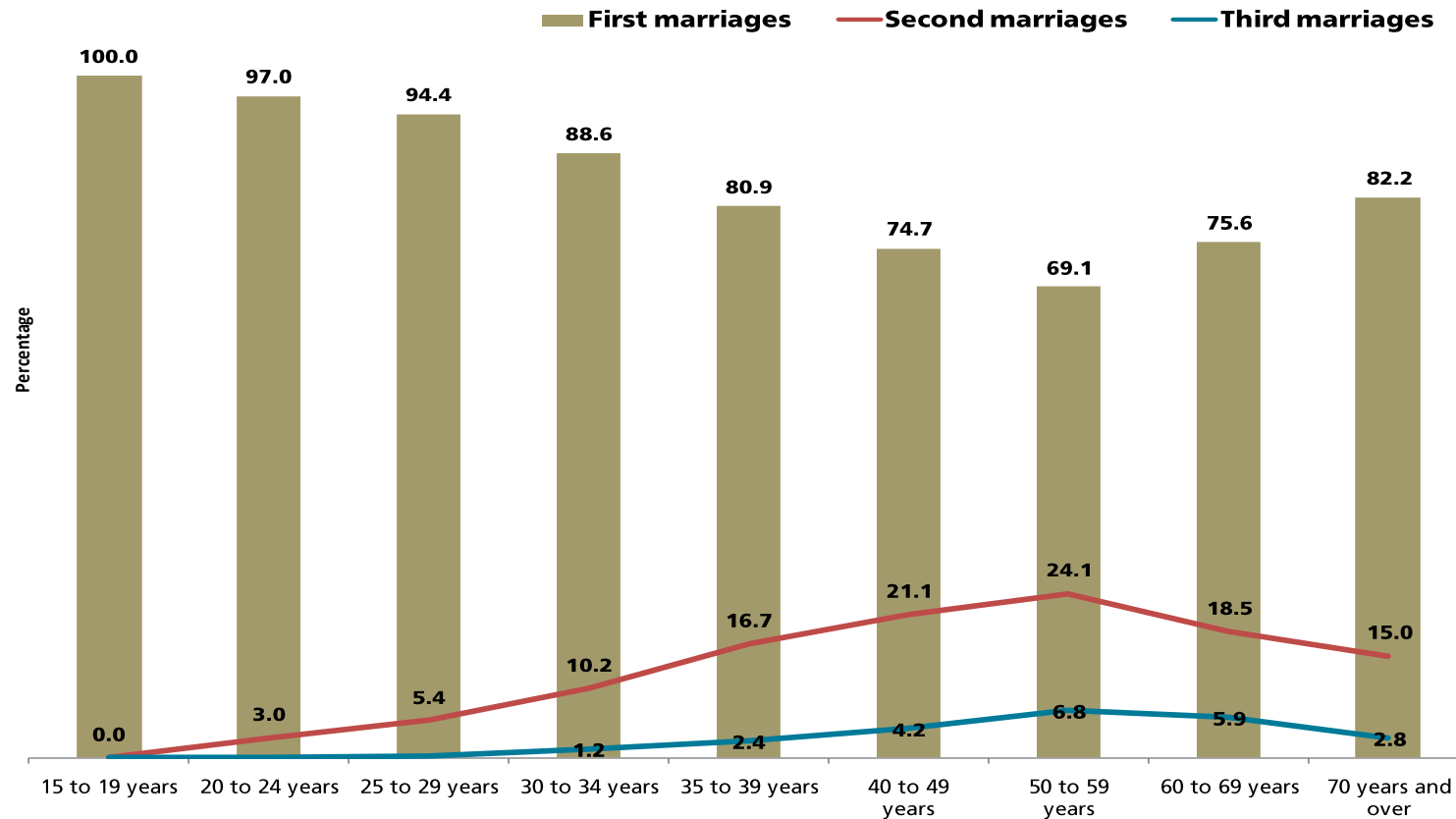
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Figure 4: Percentage of current marriages that are first, second, or third marriages by age: U.S. men, 2004



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Figure 5: Percentage of current marriages that are first, second, or third marriages by age: U.S. women, 2004



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Table 4: Percentage of ever-married men (ages 15-44) whose first marriage dissolved¹ by years since first marriage and select characteristics: U.S., 2002

	Years Since First Marriage		All Marital Dissolutions
	5	10	
	Men	Men	
	Cumulative percent dissolved at the time of interview		
Total	19.3	26.7	30.6
Age at First Marriage			
Under 20 Years	42.6	50.2	58.6
20-22 Years	20.8	30.1	35.5
23-25	19.3	27.2	29.8
26 Years and Over	10.8	16.7	18.9
First Cohabitation Relative to First Marriage			
Did Not Cohabit Before First Marriage	18.8	25.5	29.8
Cohabited with First Spouse	20.7	28.0	31.8
Cohabited with Someone Else	16.8	26.5	29.2
Education			
No High School Diploma or GED	26.2	32.0	34.4
High School Diploma or GED	23.0	33.9	39.9
Some College, No Bachelor's Degree	19.7	27.6	30.5
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	10.8	14.2	17
Hispanic Origin and Race			
Hispanic or Latino	15.3	19.7	22.3
Not Hispanic or Latino			
White, Single Race	19.8	27.7	31.8
Black, Single Race	22.8	34.8	39.2

1/ Dissolved by separation, divorce or annulment.

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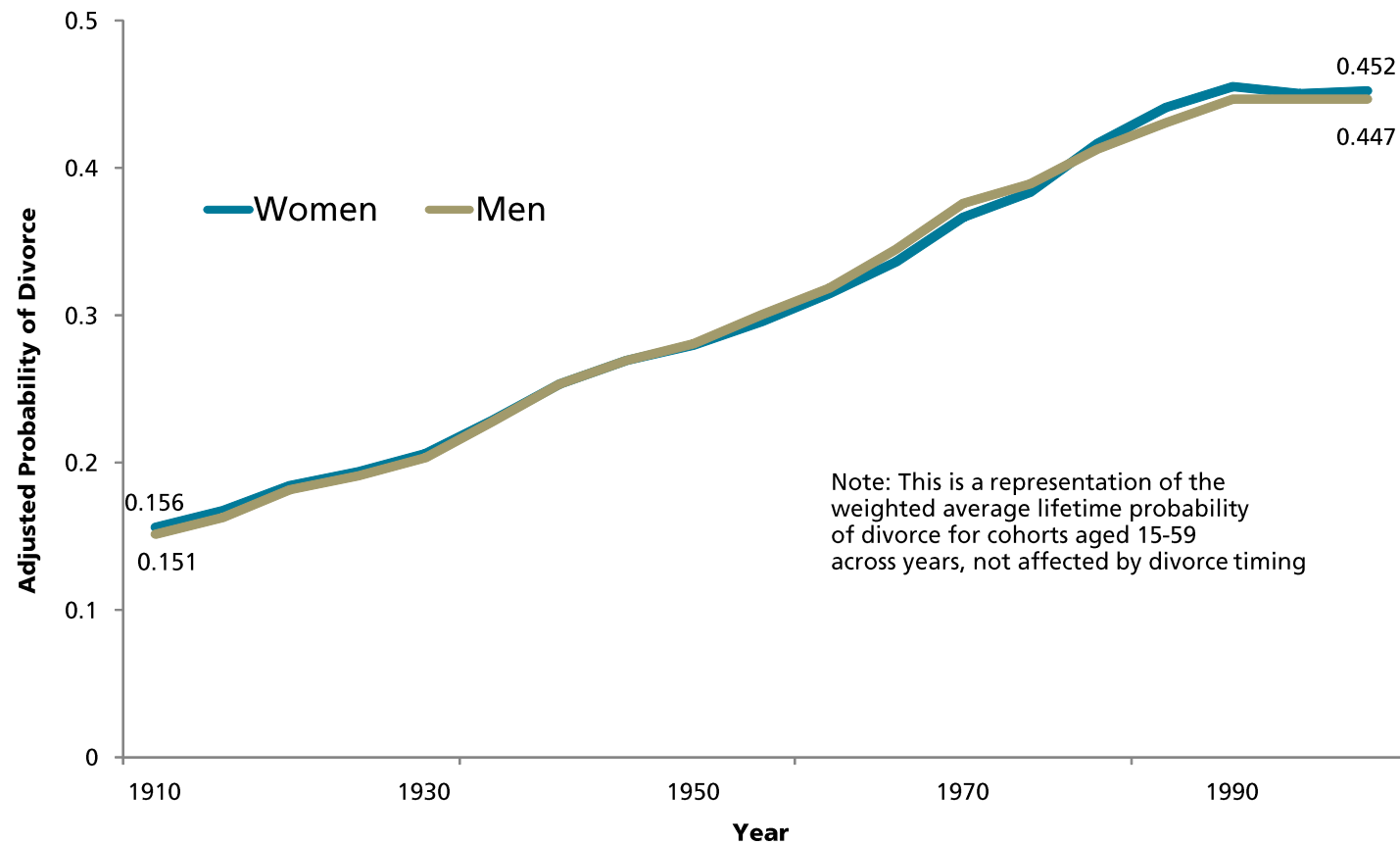
Table 5: Percentage of ever-married women (ages 15-44) whose first marriage dissolved¹ by years since first marriage and select characteristics: U.S., 2002

	Years Since First Marriage		All marital dissolutions
	5	10	
	Women	Women	
	Cumulative percent dissolved at the time of interview		
Total	19.9	29.1	34.7
Age at First Marriage			
Under 18 Years	34.2	48.1	62.6
18-19	28.3	39.2	50.1
20-22	21.5	31.9	37.8
23 Years and Over	13.3	20.2	22.0
First Cohabitation Relative to First Marriage			
Did Not Cohabit Before First Marriage	18.4	28.6	35.3
Cohabited with First Spouse	22.2	30.9	35.9
Cohabited with Someone Else	19.2	25.2	27.1
Education			
No High School Diploma or GED	23.5	31.7	40.6
High School Diploma or GED	25.0	38.2	45.4
Some College, No Bachelor's Degree	21.3	31.3	36.4
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	11.8	17.0	20.3
Hispanic Origin and Race			
Hispanic or Latino	17.4	25.6	30.0
Not Hispanic or Latino			
White, Single Race	19.6	28.9	35.1
Black, Single Race	23.9	37.1	42.8

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Figure 6: Probability of marriage ending in divorce by year and sex: 1910-2000



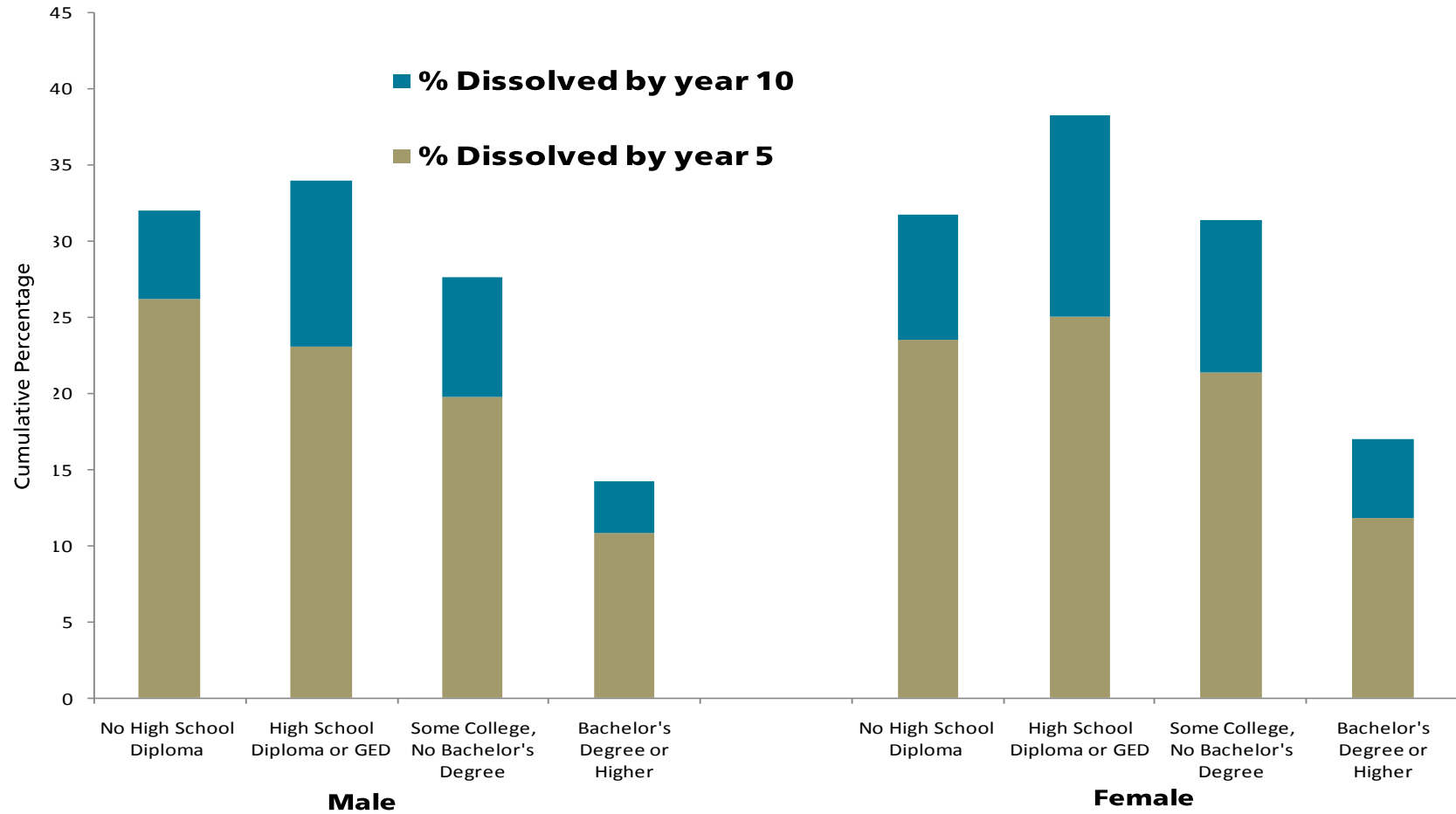
Source: [Schoen, R. & Canudas-Romo, V. \(2006\) Timing Effects on Divorce: 20th Century Experience in the United States. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 68, 749-758.](#) See paper for details.

Table 6: Percentage who agree or strongly agree with the statement, *Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems*: U.S. men and women ages 15-44

	Men	Women
Total	44.2	46.6
Marital or Cohabiting Status		
Currently Married	42.4	43.7
Currently Cohabiting	48.3	53.2
Never Married, Not Cohabiting	43.4	46.0
Formerly Married, Not Cohabiting	54.8	56.8
Ever Cohabited		
Yes	48.9	49.7
No	39.8	43.7
Education		
No High School Diploma or GED	52.4	64.7
High School Diploma or GED	48.9	48.6
Some College, No Bachelor's Degree	38.4	43.0
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	42.7	43.1
Percent of Poverty Level		
0-149 Percent	49.1	52.7
0-99 Percent	49.2	53.4
150-299 Percent	41.0	43.3
300 Percent or Higher	45.0	44.4
Hispanic Origin and Race		
Hispanic or Latino	55.5	61.0
Not Hispanic or Latino		
White, Single Race	43.3	44.3
Black, Single Race	44.0	42.8

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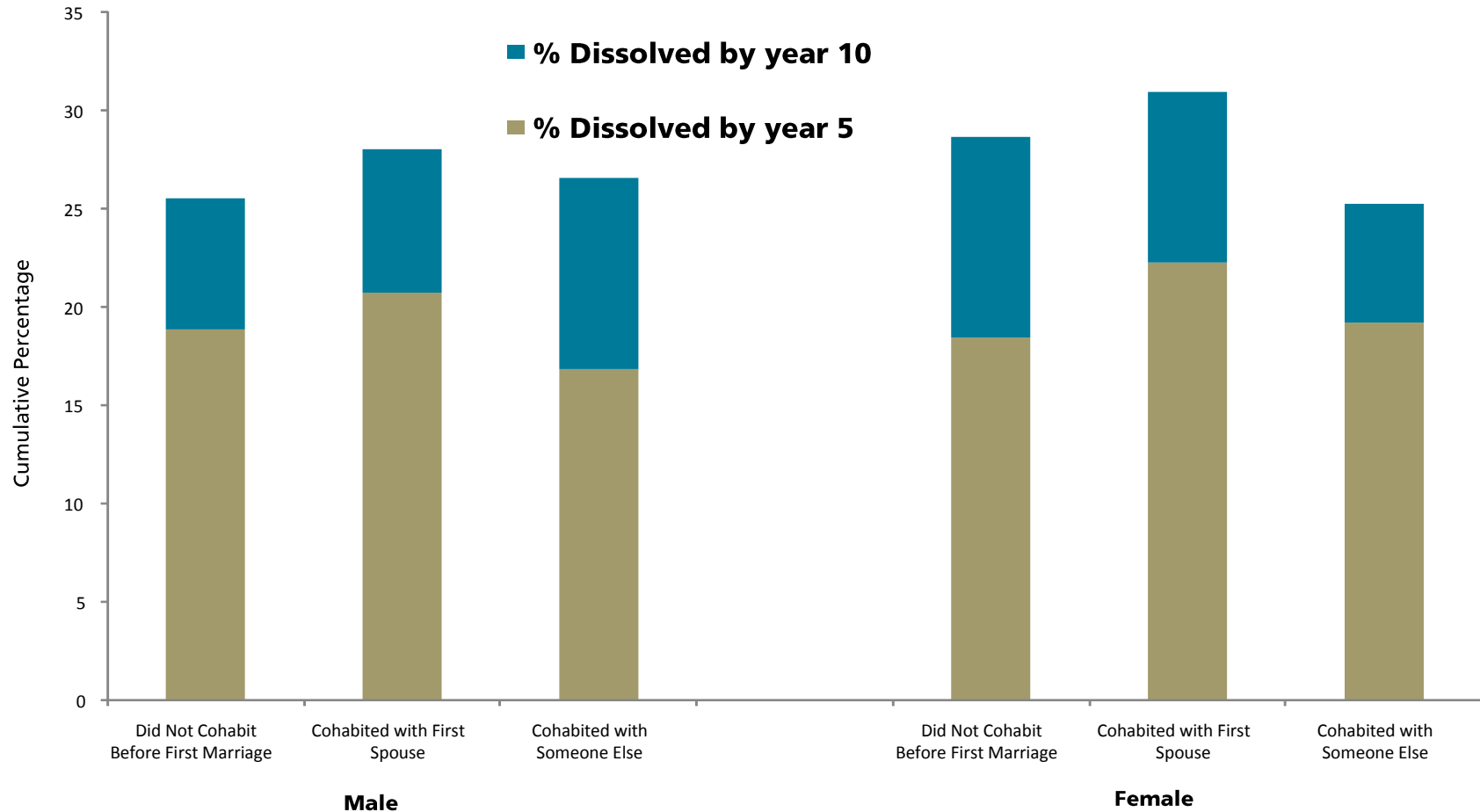
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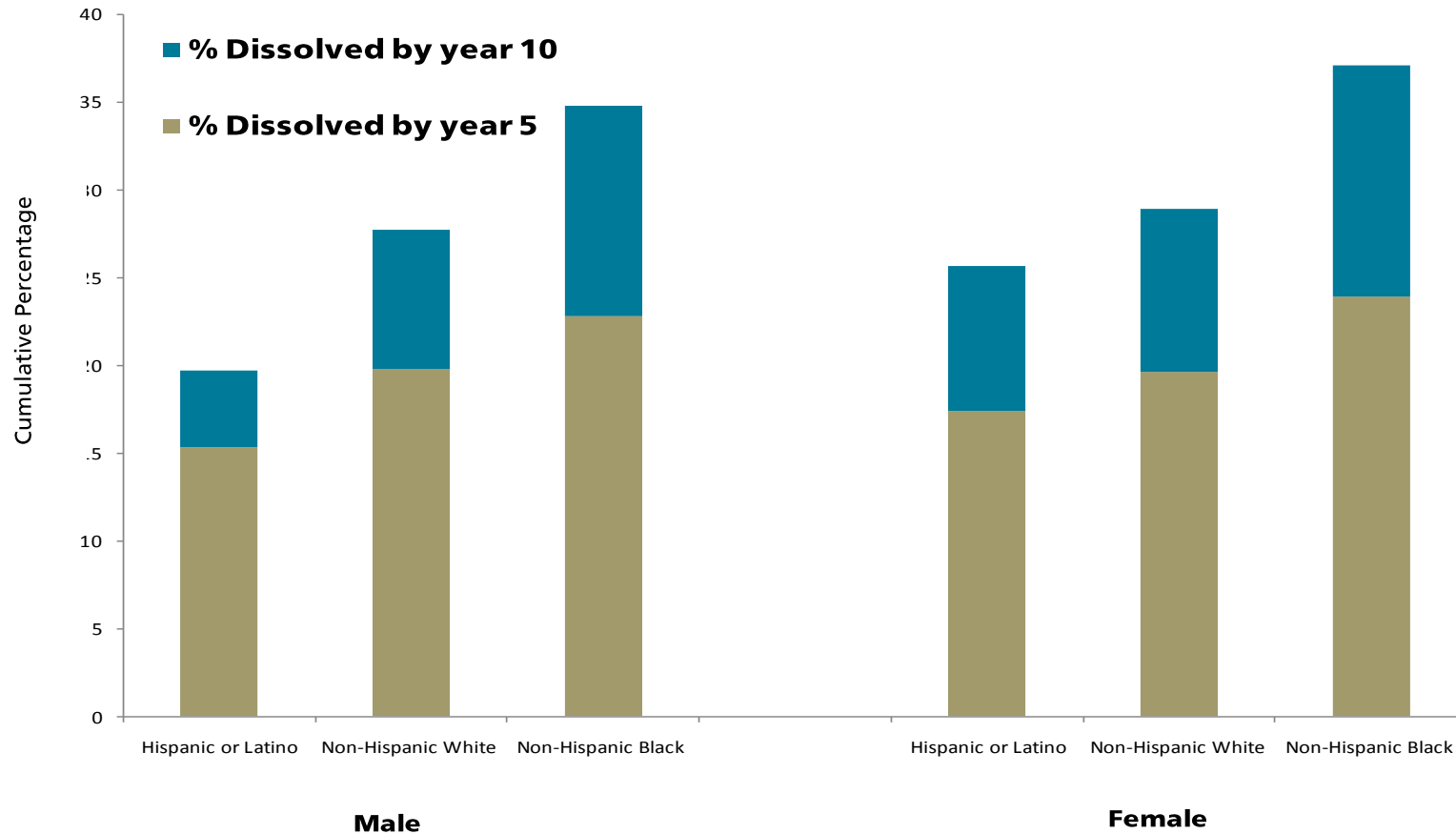
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Figure 9: Percentage of men and women (ages 15-44) whose first marriage was dissolved¹ by years since first marriage and race/ethnicity



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