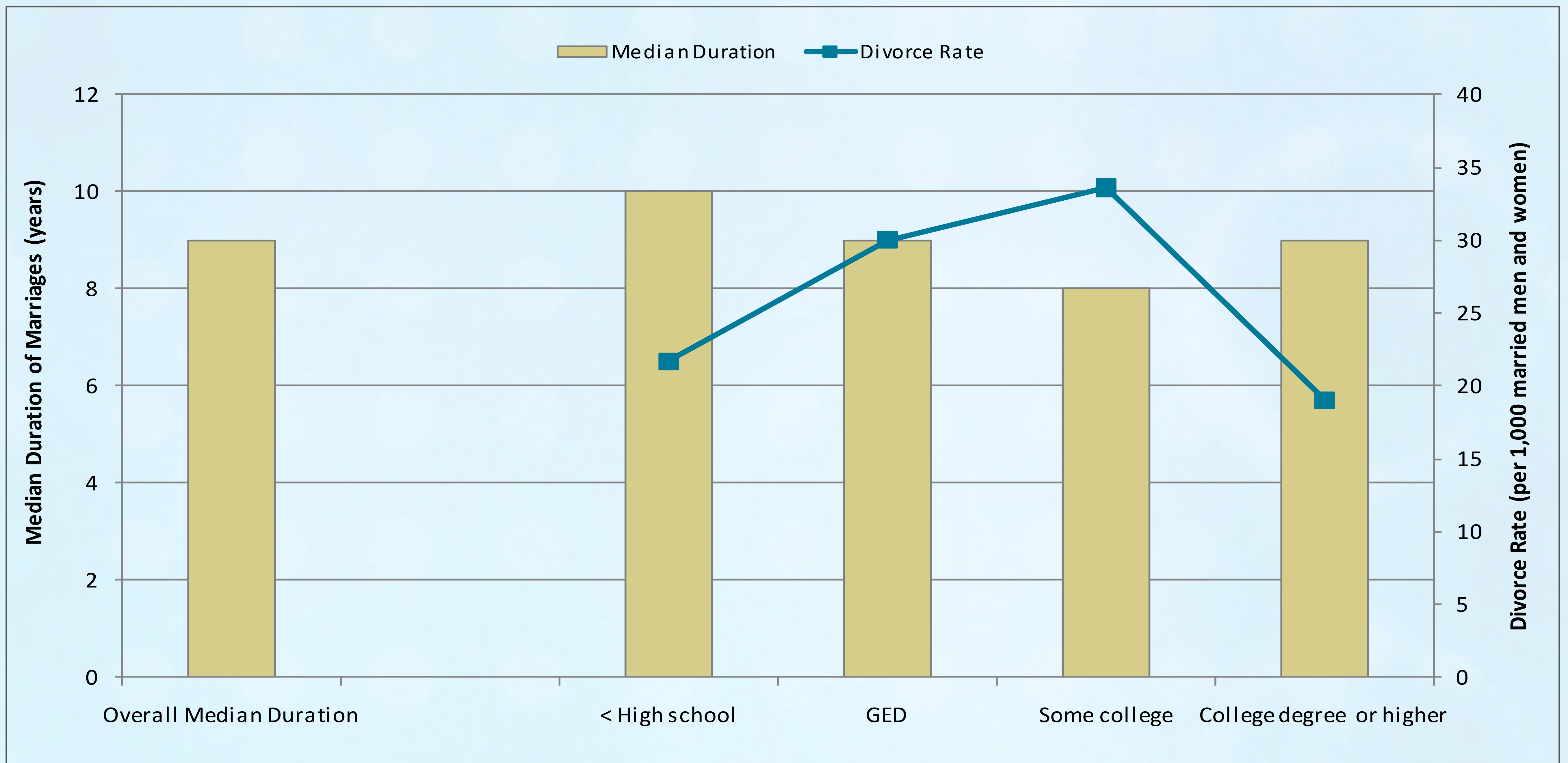


Divorce: The Nine Year Itch

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Source: American Community Survey 2009 (weighted) and NCFMR analyses. Overall median duration of first marriages and median duration of first marriages by educational attainment are based on male and female respondents aged 18 - 49 who divorced in the past 12 months. The divorce rate is interpreted as divorce rate per 1,000 first marriages.