

Cohabitation

Cohabitation means that people of the opposite sex decided to live together based on a long term relationship or just a sexually intimate relationship. As a woman, I don't want to have a cohabitating relationship in the future as the interests of women would not be guaranteed once the relationship ends.

First, what is the meaning of cohabitation to both men and women? In my opinion, for women, they might treat it as a permanent relationship or a stage of getting married. However, for male, they treat it as an easy relationship without commitment as they are still unmarried. In addition, some men get involved in a cohabitating relationship just for readily available sex and they don't want to be serious to their partner. Once women were dumped, their intention towards marriage and what they have given to the relationship would become meaningless, they may be hurt mentally.

Besides, women may have the possibility of being pregnant during the period of cohabitation. As both of the women and men are still unmarried, the men would run away if they don't want to bear any responsibility. Women may have to raise the children by themselves. Can you imagine how huge are the pressure and difficulties faced by an unwed mother? Thus mothers' interests would not be guaranteed if the relationship ends.

However, different people have different views on this issue. In the society nowadays, more people prefer cohabitating relationship rather than traditional marriage as both men and women don't want to have children or any commitment in their relationship. Besides, some might treat cohabitation as a test before tying the knot and many couples broke up as they cannot tolerate different living habits and flaws of the partner.

To sum up, cohabitation cannot be distinguished between right or wrong as everyone in the society holds different views toward love. But for me, I oppose cohabitating relationship as there is no doubt that cohabitation is good for men, not for women.