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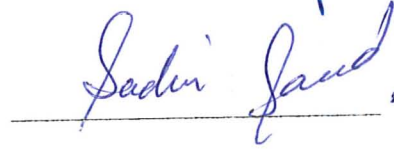
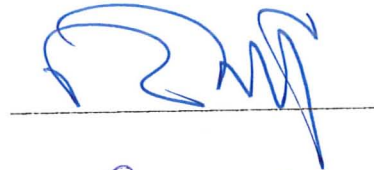
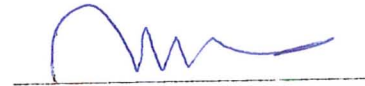
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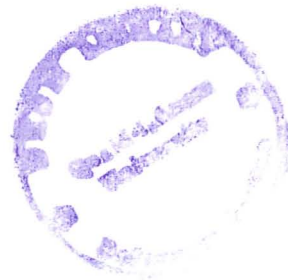


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## **Chapter No. 1**

### **Introduction**

The world is globalizing day by day due to the use of internet. Internet is not only used as the source of information but also used as the mediator for communicating with friends, family and other acquaintances. There are different types of the media used for the communication but the new form of media to connect with world is social networking sites. Social networking sites includes Facebook, twitter and Instagram. According to Brown and Bobkowski (2011) this new type of media provides both the selection and interaction opportunities for peoples.

According to Perrin (2015:1), 65% of the American adults use the social media and this has been significantly risen over the last decades. Duggan and Smith (2014) discussed that the rapid growth of media use. The researcher has begun to investigate that how the social media is used within the relationships specifically the romantic relationship. Social media like Facebook, twitter, WhatsApp, and Instagram are the potential threats to the prevailing romantic relationships. It provides a medium for communicating or cooperating with the alternative partner, through the friend request, commenting on the post and liking the pictures. Owing to the excessive use of social media the conflict and the jealousy factor has risen between the romantic relationships, because of this the use of social media is linked with relationship conflict, and even divorce.

Relationships, whether they are personal or impersonal emerges and the subtleties of these relationships are continuously fluctuating and being inclined by the several features. Social networking sites like Facebook have provided a comparatively new podium to the interpersonal communications. In the world, social media has been used more regularly to keep in touch with their friends and to monitor regularly friend's activities or the activities of current romantic partner. This monitoring of other activities has been found to leading negative relationships outcomes. Facebook use may lead to negative relationship outcomes, and those outcomes lead to emotional cheating, physical cheating, breakups and divorce.

Facebook and other social networking can be good for the communication purpose but at the same time they are also harming our marital relationships as well. A recent study of Clayton, Nagumey and Smith (2013) in the journal of cyber psychology, behavior and social networking sites. People who use more Facebook in their daily life experience more conflict in their married life and this conflict can lead to divorce which is the end of their married life. The excessive use of Facebook and the monitoring of the spouse could lead to the misunderstanding in their relationship by creating the harm of jealousy with the emotional cheating to the breakup and divorce of the healthy relationships. This all happen just because of the Facebook and all other social networks in the world.

73% of the American adults who use the internet engage in some sort of social networking. Though the social networking is becoming more diversified, with various sites like WhatsApp, LinkedIn and twitter, Facebook still dominates the social networking(Duggan and Smith 2014:12).

Among the internet user 18 and over, 71% report using Facebook with 4 % increase from 2012. A 63% access the site at least once per day. According to Duggan and Smith(2014:12) in the United State of America “Social networking sites like Facebook is negatively correlated with marriage quality and happiness “In this research we will find out that the usage of facebook and its effect on the romantic relationship of spouse, because social media like facebook are becoming harmful for the romantic relationship due the excessive use.

### **1.1 Social Media Trends in Pakistan**

Social media is heading popularity between the commonalities in Pakistan due to the use of Facebook, Twitter, Skype and Instagram. The overview to the mobile broadband tied through the arrival of cheap smartphones which had a catalytic consequence on the use of social media in Pakistan. Individuals go in the way of social media to speak about their ideas, practices, knowledge, recommendation and feedback on any topic or fundamentals of the society.

Between the utmost and extensive social podiums, Facebook principals the technique more than 3 billion connection per day. It is the greatest and famous social media platform in Pakistan. A 17.2 million users accounts are assessed to be from Pakistan. Twitter is also fast becoming the preferred social media platform with more than 280 million connections per day.

### **1.2 Research Question**

This study is aimed at to know does the married Facebook user have more tendencies to get divorce as compare to non-Facebook users?

### **1.3 Objectives of the study:**

The objectives of the study are to determine the rate of divorce due to the use of Facebook. There are the following objectives of the study.

- (1) To find out the level of the usage of Facebook among the spouses.
- (2) To find out the level of divorce in Islamabad.
- (3) To find out the relationship, if exists, between the level of Facebook usage and the level of the divorce in Pakistan.

### **1.4 Significance of the Study**

As the use of Facebook is increasing day by day in the whole world, the level of divorce is also increasing in the world too. Many people use Facebook without knowing its consequences on their married life.

Facebook by its nature provides easy access to friends and partners information including pictures, posts and addition of the new friends. This study provides clear picture of the people's perception about the level of use of Facebook which will help people to reduce the divorce rate among the married people using Facebook. This study also contributes to the amount of time spent on Facebook which is growing at a staggering rate.

## **Chapter No. 2**

### **Review of the Literature**

Clayton, Nagumey and Smith (2013) discussed that the excessive use of Facebook and the illegitimate activities on Facebook by the partner could bring friction among the spouses. This investigation underpins the conviction that people who were on the Facebook may frequently be dismissed by their accomplices. This research additionally showed that Facebook conflict emerges when from an individual leaving that his/her accomplice included an ex-accomplice or companions as a companion on the Facebook. According to this article people who are in the relationship of more than 3 years or less than 3 years have tendency to engage them self with the worst expected result because of the use of facebook. This research recommends that that facebook might be harmful for the relationships which are not completely developed. This article likewise showed that the people who are right now in a relationship of 3 years inclined to encounter pessimistic connections results because of Facebook related clash. The discoveries recommend that Facebook might be danger that are not completely developed.

Facebook was the most famous online networking system, with 91% of the members utilizing it and 75% referring to it as a most loved website. When it asked from the people about the facebook related experience the result was frightful comments, protection concerns, battling tormenting, bits of gossip poking and slugging it likewise proposed that either the young ladies



were not encountering cyberbullying they were not revealing it. Three center topics rose clash talk around companionship immediate and deviantunfriendliness, an inclination of make light of cyberbullying which are examined (Muise, Christofides and Desmarais 2009).

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (2013) stated that the Facebook gloats of 200 million day by day clients and all the while google posts reports from the legal group verifying a measurement that 1 out of 5 separates from today had the immediate connection to Facebook long range interpersonal communication connections. An ever-increased number of the spouses are coming to the court to the legal councilors to get separated because of the excessive use of facebook the reason for the divorce was that their companions are duping, being a tease or changing their relationship statuses. Truth be told, this overview guarantees that 20% of divorce cases are Facebook related breakups.

Drouin, Miller and Dibble (2014) discussed that the reason behind this research was that whether the facebook was the reason behind the separation of the spouse or it was something else. The individuals who were anxiously connected to their partner probably demonstrate Facebook jealousy and this prompted larger amount of sales while in current connections as we proposed the individuals who encounter Facebook desire

themselves probably utilize Facebook companion demand and acknowledgment to affect envy in their accomplice.

Abbasi and Alghamidi (2017) analyzed that Facebook can be advanced but it is harming our relationship. For example, being teased, sharing personal subtle elements setting up passionate closeness and participating in sexual issues. Passionate closeness has a more prominent worry with Facebook than sexual closeness. The maladaptive utilization of Facebook can prompt negative societal results, for example, divorce. Relationship doubts absence of social union Facebook dependence disloyalty and separation.

As indicated by Gold-Bikin (2015:1), more than 20% of the total population is at present comprised of dynamic Facebook clients. By 2018 Facebook could have near 33% of the total populace. 2012 overview from UK found that 33% of separation included Facebook somehow. Some current investigations demonstrate that measurements have ascended to at least 40%. This record additionally found that the abnormal state of Facebook utilize is related with negative results in relational unions. This pattern is more predominant in marriage of 3 year or less.

A recent research led in United Kingdom in 2015 by the law office, 1 out of 7 individuals studied proclaimed they would consider getting separate from their life partner if their partner is cheating them by using the social

networkslike facebook.In a similar overview 17% individual demonstrated that theyquarreled day by day over Facebook and another online networking utilization by companion or accomplice. American institute of wedding law, 97% of separation lawyer overviewed by demonstrated an expansion in separate from over 70% of these lawyers assert that they have utilized confirmations from Facebook,(Gold-Bikin 2015:1).

Williams (2012) found thatthe Digital Intimacy Interference (DII) or the nonattendance of relationship closeness because of the excessive use of socialmedia and how facebook uncovered or reveal that there is a commonthreat of digital intimacy interference using facebook. and how it happens through the Facebook the outcomes uncovered that there is the common thereat of digital intimacy interference on Facebook. Client grew to some degree adore despise associations with Facebook. Publishedstudy uncovered that Facebook clients join Facebook bunches regarding relationship disintegration to at last relate to the experience of digital intimacy interference and to relate the other people who have likewise experienced it in view of Facebookuse. Gathering individuals looked for help from different individuals, offered each other urging and help each other to adapt to the truth of Facebook "destroying their relations".

Self-disclosure in the Facebook group settings cultivated gathering closeness as individuals shared to a great degree individual records of how

Facebook ruins connections. The Facebook aggregate conduct that prompts it. Facebook group discourses gave understanding into the Facebook highlights that can have negative outcomes for sentimental connections. Most quiet these highlights incorporate, photographs, announcement, divider posts and private messages.

According to Huang (2010), the connection between utilizing social networking sites (for the most part Facebook) marriage fulfillment and separation rate. The information was gathered from the hitched people of US at the state level. The examination uncovers that utilizing social networking sites is contrarily associated with marriage quality and satisfaction and decidedly related with encountering a vexed relationship and pondering separation. Over the US dispersion of fb between 2008 to 2010 is emphatically corresponded with expanding divorce rate.

Burke and Kraut (2013) analyzed that social systems locales are condescended to associate individuals with companions, family and other solid binds and in addition to proficiently stay in contact with bigger arrangement of colleagues and other new ties. Accordingly, they have a solid potential to impact client's social capital and mental prosperity that regularly spills out of the social capital. The motivation behind this investigation was to look at how the changed employments of the informal organizations site impact distinctive sorts of client's social capital. Of the

three kinds of social engagements gave by social networking sites just coordinated, individual to individual trades were appeared to be related with increment in crossing over social capital. It is interested to take note of that while we see the relationship for inbound coordinated correspondence, we don't see it for outbound. Facebook is one part in a various nature of correspondence channels for solid connections. Life partners think about each other's lives since they see each other consistently thus needn't bother with Facebook to stay in contact as much as geologically inaccessible companions do.

Nicolescu (2016) discussed that Facebook is not really used to reflect, duplicate or reinforce connections. Aside from commending a modest group of occasions that are being the both private and open. Facebook can be utilized to affirm a relationship to dear companions as it were. Facebook is expressive and innovative as well. However, inside the points of confinement considered open perceivability and the limitations of social desires. Along these lines, individuals require private and dyadic media to express individual connections and those can't yet be feely shown.

Ellison, Steinfeld and Lampe (2007:5) discoursed some fundamental expressive information to portray Facebook client and utilizes which gave knowledge whether Facebook was utilized more to meet new individuals or to keep up or fortify associations with disconnected associations. In brief

timeframe Facebook has accumulated an exceptionally solid level of clients on school grounds, 94% of the college understudies we reviewed were Facebook individuals. Facebook seems to assume a critical part in the which understudies' frame and keep up social capital. Understudies for the most part utilize Facebook to stay in contact with the old companions and to keep up or strengthen connections described by some type of disconnected association.

Nongpong and Charoensumongkol (2016) discussed that the outcomes from the partial least squares regression demonstrated that person who see that their partners utilized online networking unreasonably tended to report a higher view of absence of caring sadness and wish. In any case, just absence of minding was observed to be the key reason that fundamentally disclosed the intension of divorce within spouses. Likewise, the study of the partial least square demonstrates the view of relationship issues related with the web-based social networking utilization of possess accomplices had all the assigns of being more extreme for the respondents who revealed that they utilized web-based social networking less seriously than their accomplices.

As per Drouin, Daniela and Jayson (2015), the part of Facebook companion records in recognizing potential sexual and submitted relationship and impact this had on relationship speculation. Facebook companion records acted as the memory preliminaries for acknowledgment of potential

accomplices, however just for sexual accomplices, and the impact was more grounded for men than it was for ladies. Nevertheless, distinguishing potential accomplices through Facebook brought down a man's impression of the nature of their options. Interestingly, simply pondering potential options from one's social circle brought down relationship fulfillment and responsibility with one's present dedicated accomplice.

Burke and Kraut (2016) described that this exploration got the forecasts from five reciprocal hypotheses about how social association on Facebook should influence changes in person's mental prosperity, it gave confirmation that the impact relies upon the idea of the correspondence and the connection between communicators. Accepting more customized correspondence, directed. formed content, from solid binds was connected to change in prosperity. Interestingly, accepting content from powerless ties, getting simple to deliver, one ticks connection, and review bland communicate of social news even with solid ties were not related with change in prosperity well beyond the focused-on correspondence they inspired.

Clayton (2014) discussed that the investigation theorized that social networking sites utilize, particularly twitter utilize can add to negative relationship results. Since, the twitter enables clients to have comparative kinds of data as Facebook. Clayton (2014) found that twitter results may



parallel to those of Facebook regarding social networking sites utilize, sentimental clash, and negative relationship results. Clayton (2014) guessed that if a person who is in a sentimental relationship is dynamic on twitter, twitter utilize could make struggle inside the relationship. If high measures of twitter utilize do, prompt high measures of twitter related clash among sentimental accomplices, it is conceivable to guess that such clash could prompt ominous relationship results, for example, cheating, separation.

Andrea Evasiuk (2010:3) discussed as per the research over portion of the example populace 57.1 who revealed that facebook related jealousy occurs when they see the comments posted on their spouse's facebook. And those comments were for the desired emotions the spouse. Seeing pictures of attracted people on the page of their spouse was the other factor of jealousy from the spouse. 47.4% of the jealousy factor was observed with the spouses when they see pictures of other people on their spouse facebook. This thing can be by far the most important reason for the danger in the romantic relationship of people

### **2.1 Assumptions:**

Literature suggested that Facebook is becoming the serious issue for married people:



1) Use of Facebook is becoming the leading cause of divorce in the world. Many people in the countries like US and United Kingdom are being affected using Facebook.

2) Facebook is affecting the romantic relationships in the world.

3) People are using Facebook to satisfy their emotional needs by making new friends and chatting with them all day.

4) People who observe that their partners used social media disproportionately tended to report a higher perception of lack of caring loneliness and jealousy.

5) More and more people are coming to lawyers to file divorce due to excessive use of Facebook. Facebook is becoming the leading cause of separation in the world.

## **Chapter No. 3**

### **Theoretical Framework**

### **3.1 Self-perception Theory**

Self-perception theory depends upon the premises that individuals make attributions about their own mentalities. Sentiments and practices by depending on their perceptions of outside practices and the conditions in which those practices happen (Bem 1962). For instance, outside issues effect on the marital disintegration (divorce). Another example normal case of how self-perception can adversely affect the sexual relationship happens in view of the weaknesses of relationships. For this situation, the two partners observe that they are never again acting as enthusiastically with each other. They may have reviewed that ahead of schedule in the relationship when they were first lover. It was energizing and the test, puzzle, peril and peculiarity kept the energy alive. Be that as it may, as with the long-term relationship, enthusiasm winds down to the tradeoff are solace, security and organization. In any case, numerous couples don't comprehend this common event and see it as an imperfection in their own relationship. In this manner, they watch their own decrease in interest and translate this as importance they never again want their partner.

#### **3.1.1 Application of Theory**

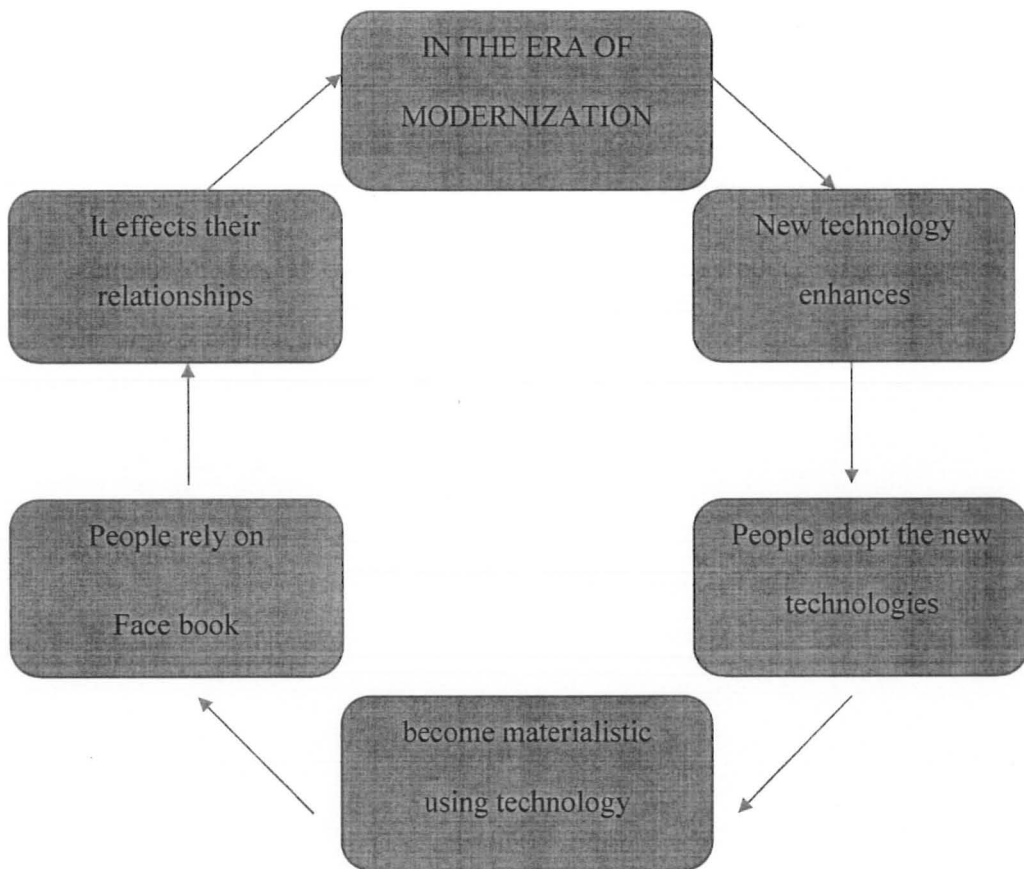
According to the self-perception theory, people have different mentalities and due to those different mentalities individual makes on attribution about their relationships. Sexual relationship like marriage are most of the time

affected by those attributes. According to the self-perception theory people start making attributes that their partner is using Facebook and he/she is chatting with unknown friend. This thing leads to the imperfection in their relationship and in this way their interest is decreased in their relationship and the two partners never act again enthusiastically in their relationship which ultimately leads to divorce.

### **3.2 Modernization Theory**

Modernization theory was presented in 1950 by Henry Bernstein. Modernization theory reveals to us that how society moves from conventional society to current society and what are the progressions that happen in that society. The societies which go through the time of modernization get urbanized and industrialized. At the point when the innovation came and more advancements were made, the creating nations step by step advanced. Presently they have current innovations their subjects have now knowledge about the innovation and they know how to utilize that. Individuals have moved toward becoming materialistic. Presently, the general population have their private properties. Institutions of the societies have been transformed because of the innovation. Presently the general population gives less significance to the standards and qualities and now they attempt to keep up the present.

As per the theory of modernization, every society go through this period, pre-present day to current society. Due to the change in the society changes occur in the social order as well. these sociities produce or create the modernizechildren because their childhoodhas the way to deal with these innovations they utilize those methods and raise their level in the public. Because of the utilization of these innovation society moves to advancement.



**Figure 3.1 Modernization Theory**

According to Figure 3.1 When the era of modernization came in the world. With that new phase of modernization new technologies emerges in the world as well. Technologies are improved with that era. New technologies are adopted by the people in the world and they start using it. People become overly concerned with that technology. Just like in 2004, facebook emerges as the new form of social media in the world. People started using facebook and when they become use to of facebook it effects their relationship.

### **3.2.2 Application of Theory**

According to the theory of modernization, in today's era Facebook has been introduced as new technology through which people interact with each other. Gradually Facebook spreads around the world. People started using the Facebook and they start being materialistic. They started satisfying there need emotional and psychological using Facebook and it have imposed the negative impact on the romantic relationships

### **3.3 Rogers theory of Innovation:**

Rogers's theory of innovation was developed in 1962. Rogers's theory of innovation is also known as diffusion of innovation. This theory explains how a newly introduces technology is accepted and adapted by the people and then how it becomes success full. It also explains that how the old technology is modernized and how the new technology emerges all over the

world. Roger (1983) shows that there are four elements for circulation of the new idea: the innovation, communication channels, time and social system. Technological innovations are comprised of different stages. Innovation is circulated by the help of five steps:

### **3.3.1 Knowledge**

the first step of innovation is that when the innovation comes people start trying to know about that. By doing this so, people become aware of that innovation and has some idea about, that hoe it functions.

### **3.3.2 Persuasion**

In this stage people start liking that technology. Persons form a favorable or unfavorable attitude towards the innovation People want to get more information about this technology.

### **3.3.3 Decision**

It is the complicated stage where people are confused. They have the choice about the technology whether to adopt it or reject it. Person engages herself/himself in the activities that lead to a choice to adopt or reject the innovation.

### **3.3.4 Implementation**

At this stage people start using that technology and get more knowledge about this technology. They started to know about the pros and the cons of the innovation.

### **3.3.5 Confirmation**

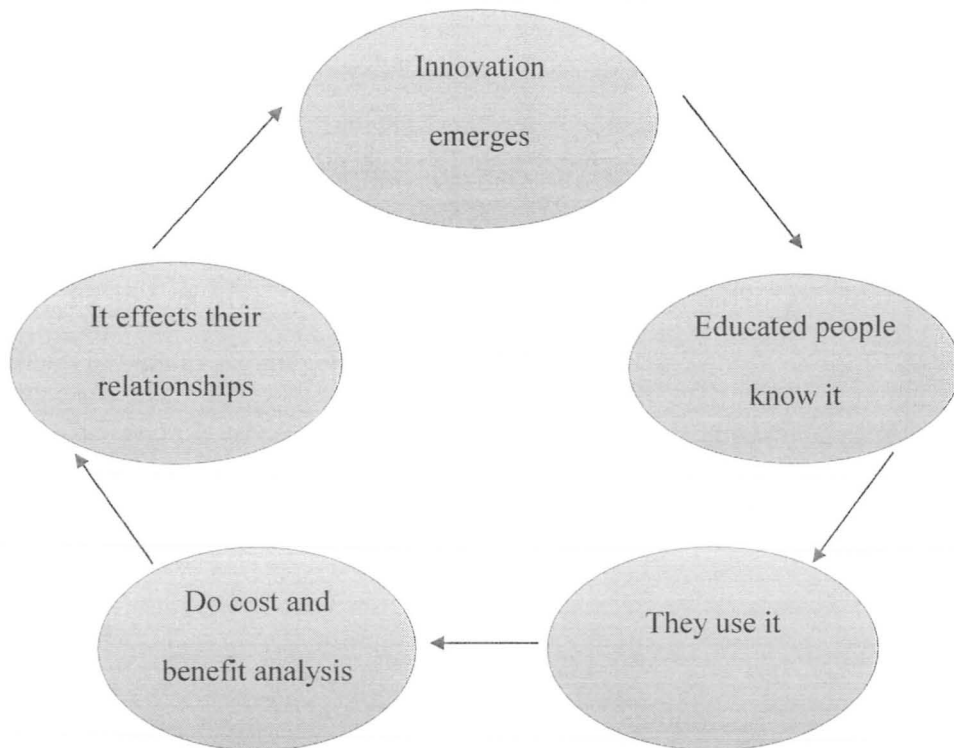
It is the stage where people take the decision to continue to this technology or not. The highly educated people are those who bring the revolution in the society. Such people gain knowledge about a specific technology and adopt it. Then they consider whether they should accept that technology or reject it. When educated people start adopting a technology, other people become imposed to accept that technology with all its upcoming changes. Before introducing the new technology. The educated people make cost and benefit analysis. Sometimes the technological innovation fails because the cultural norms and values of that society in which innovation must take place, do not permit it.

### **3.3.7 Application of Theory**

According to Roger's theory (1962), when the Facebook emerged in the world. Educated people, first try to know about the and when they got all the information and start using it. The educated people do the cost and



benefit analysis of the and during the cost and benefit analysis of Facebook, they came to know that Facebook has negative impact on the romantic relationships of people because it does not suit to the norms and values of the society.



**Figure 3.2 Model for Roger Theory of Innovation**

According to Figure 3.2 when the innovation emerges in the world, first it is used by the educated people. They start knowing about that innovation and during this process of gaining information about that innovation they use it.

after that they do the cost and the benefit analysis of innovation and check that whether that innovation is useful for them or not.

### **3.4 Proposition**

1. Use of Facebook has increased due to the increase in the technology and due to the increase in the popularity of the Facebook use, people came closer to each other which effect their relationship

2. Owing to the increase in the accessibility of Facebook in the modern world, almost all the people have access to Facebook.

3. As the Facebook is accessible in the modern world, people became its addict easily which also affect their marital relationship.

### **3.5 Hypothesis**

Higher the level of use of Facebook, more chances of divorce.

#### **Null hypothesis**

**H<sub>0</sub>**: There is no relation between the use of Facebook and divorce rate.

#### **Alternate hypothesis**

**H<sub>1</sub>**: There is a relation between the use of Facebook and divorcerate.

### **3.6 Variables**

#### **3.6.1 Independent Variable**

In this research use of Facebook is the independent variable.

### **3.6.2 Dependent Variable**

Divorce is the dependent variable in this research.

## **Chapter No. 4**

### **Conceptualization and Operationalization**

## **4.1 Conceptualization**

Conceptualization stands in social research as backbone of the whole research. Through conceptualization researcher clear his concepts of the research. By giving clear and authentic definitions of his concept, she conceptualized the important concept of his research. In this research, the researcher has opted two variables. One is use of Facebook and second is divorce rate.

### **4.1.1 Facebook**

Internet created managements that give individuals three noteworthy dimensions: The dimensions to develop an exposed or semi-private profile, to differentiate a deprived of different consumers with whom a suggestion is shared, and interpret and give way to relations made by individuals and others (Eller 2012:4).

Facebook is planned to attach or link people with friends, family and other strong stakeholders, as well as to professionally keep in touch with a better set of contacts and new stakeholders. Therefore, they have sturdy possible influence on user's social capital and the psychological well-being that often streams from social capital, (Burke, Kraut and Marlow 2010).

Facebook is used as a web-constructed facility that permits folks to make a public or semi-public profile inside a constrained scheme, coherent a list of additional operators with whom they share a link, and view and negotiate their

list of acquaintances and those completed by others within the scheme. The nature and terminology of these acquaintances may be different from site to site (Boyd and Ellison 2007).

#### **4.1.2 Divorce**

Divorce is identified as the legal termination of the association. The divorce procedure is fingered by the family or the family law psychoanalysts there could be many reason for the divorce like. Property, children.

The whole lifepromise which clarifies that marriage is gone; both the husband and wife get disconnected and do not live together anymore (Roelf and Williams 2004:109).

Divorce is defined as the legal cutting of an affine link between spouses which a court identifies as occurred (Stevenson and Wolfers 2007).

Divorce is the legal separation between the spouses which is recognized the courts. Divorce is limited to those marriages which had irreparably broken down, often because one spouse was seriously pathological or incompetent. Divorce may occur simply because one partner is unhappy or because a better partner has been located (Coontz 2006).



## **4.2 Operationalization**

The process of defining by which the researcher gives their own observation based perception about their variables. The researcher clearly justifies and identifies the concept of the existing situation which used in present study.

### **4.2.1 Facebook**

Facebook is a long range interpersonal communication benefit utilized by more than 750 million individuals around the world. It empowers the association of individuals (clients) who have joined to Facebook with different clients, occasions, organizations, causes, not-for-benefits intrigue gatherings. Clients on Facebook make a 'profile', which incorporates data about them and a 'divider' on which individuals can make remarks. Once a profile is made, clients can post onto Facebook and acknowledge 'companions'. 'Companions' can see each other's profiles and offer stories, photographs, video, occasions and other content with them. Contingent upon how clients set their protection setting, parts of a profile might be open. In this research facebook was linked with the divorce rate. Because it is considering as the one factor for the increasing divorce rate in Islamabad.

### **4.2.2 Divorce**

Divorce is the process which deals with the theological conflict between two families of different status of same society. It is referring to the extremism owing to rigid behavior of spouses and there in laws. Roots of

divorce are prevailing in society slowly in Pakistan where spouses destroy their lives lack of mutual misunderstanding. However, this extremist behavior has disastrous impact on victimized women who lost their spouses and face insecurity in society and face social and psychological problems.



## **Chapter No. 5**

### **Research Methodology**

### **5.1 Research Design**

This investigation depends on the quantitative research strategy. In the quantitative research hypothesis and theory are recorded and identified with the exploration to break down the gathered information. Quantitative methodology is more fitting the research in contrast with the subjective approach as the scientist needed to know the level of utilization of Facebook and the reason if divorce in Islamabad. Questionnaire were utilized for the gathering of information because the idea of the examination and the populace test which are relatively proficient and it was helpful to gather information from them through survey. It is a simple method to break down the information quantitatively, as it is more exact than the subjective information. A detailed questionnaire about the factors is intended for the review.

### **5.2 Universe of the Study**

The universe of the study is Islamabad as the population Islamabad is 1.152 million, the universe of Islamabad was chosen since most of the educated and up-to-date people lives in Islamabad and every new technology is used by the educated people first. They know the use of every new technology.

### **5.3 Target Population**

In this the people have been chosen from the urban zones of Islamabad. Information was gathered from the divorced and married males and

females. The researcher gathered the information from the educated individuals since right off the bat they all were educated and they had the learning about the utilization of Facebook. In this way, it was fitting to gather information from them on the concerned point.

#### **5.4 Sampling Technique**

In this research, the example has been drawn by the random sampling as it is broadly utilized as a part of investigations of sociology which depends on to assess the general population's observation. In the likelihood testing, each case has break even with possibility of event. This research is quantitative and the researcher was a representative part from the populace that was the reason simple random sampling technique was utilized to get a representative sample.

#### **5.5 Sample Size**

In this, 120 separated from people were chosen as the respondent from Islamabad for the gathering information because it was easy to access and it is easy to gather information from the people. The researcher took the 120 respondents from the target populace because this sample gives the authentic responses regarding the research. This sample size clarifies the most extreme impression of the general population from the focused-on zone as opposed to taking the minimum example. This sample has been chosen

from the populace through a simple random sampling because the divorce people are less in number.

### **5.6 Tools for Data Collection**

Tools for the information gathering was questionnaire. Questionnaire is separated into four sections. In the initial segment of the questionnaire insights about the respondent has been inquired. The second, third and the fourth piece of the survey depends on the utilization of Facebook and chances of divorce questions, questions are closed ended. In the closed ended questions, the respondent must answer in made rankings between 1 to 3. Likert scale has been utilized for the questionnaire. Accordingly, a point by point questionnaire has been intended to gather information from those people.

### **5.7 Pre-Testing**

In the pre- testing 10 to 15 questionnaires were distributed among different people to understand the problem complexities and confusions that lied. ambiguous questions were removed from the list

### **5.8 Techniques for the Data Collection**

A questionnaire was distributed among the respondent through close and personal association with them for pretesting. All the questionnaire was filled by the respondent, the researcher guided them on the off chance that

they had any trouble in comprehension in any inquiry or in general the questionnaire.

### **5.9 Tools for Data Analysis**

Data collected is a well-ordered procedure to assess the crude information into valuable and reasonable shape. In the wake of gathering the information, factual programming was utilized to dissect the gathered information. In this research SPSS 16.0 has been utilized to examine the gathered information to reach the inference. Frequency distribution tables were then clarified utilizing MS word programming.

### **5.10 Reliability and Validity**

In the scientific research, the reliability designates as the most recurring meaningful result that is already declared in past findings. The reliability of

this research remarks that the present research provides the parallel findings and the conditions associated to the previous researches. However, the validity shows that the findings of the results justify the entire condition of the research and covering all the ideas and circumstances.

### **5.11 Ethical Concerns**

In the ethical concerns, researcher first took the permission from the respondents so that the respondents should not get disturb by the researcher.

The information provided by the respondents was kept confidential and the identity of the respondent remains private till the end of the research.

## **Chapter No. 6**

### **Results**

**Table 6. 1 Gender**

Gender	Frequency	Percent
Male	60	50%
Female	60	50%
Total	120	100%

This table is showed the result for the gender selected for the study. Gender is divided into two categories male and female. Both male and female are equal in the percentage 50 percent of the sample respondents are male and 50 percent of the sample respondents are female. The sample is divided into two categories to avoid the biasness for the result.

**Table 6. 2 Age**

Categories	Frequency	Percent
18-22	41	34.2
23-28	54	45
29 or above	25	28.8
Total	120	100

This table showed respondents age group. Ages were divided into different groups so that we can take the data from the different age group people who are using Facebook in Islamabad. According to the result people lie between the age group of 18-22 uses more facebook because it is



considered that the use of facebook among youngster is very common. After that the lowest percentage was of 29 or above age group because the old people are less likely to have interest in using facebook.

**Table 6. 3 Qualification of Respondent**

Qualification	Frequency	Percent
Bachelors	26	21.7
Masters	55	45.8
M.Phil.	29	24.2
PhD	10	8.3
Total	120	100

This table shows the result for the educational level of the respondents. There were total 120 respondents in the study out of which 26 people were bachelors which constitutes the 21.7 percent of the total population in the study. 55 people were masters while 29 were M.Phil. Only 10 people were those who were PhD. most of the people were masters which constitutes the 45.8 percent of the total population. It is very important to know about the education level of the respondent because Islamabad is the city where most of the educated people live and Facebook is frequently used by the educated people.

**Table 6. 4 Family System of the Respondents**

Family type	Frequency	Percent
Joint	48	39
Nuclear	43	35.8
Extended	29	24.2
Total	120	100

Family system is considered the important thing in every sociological study because it the most important institution and role of every family significantly matters in every social factor. People living in the nuclear family uses more facebook as compare to the people living in the joint family system or the extended family system.

**Table 6. 5 Occupation of the Respondents**

Occupation	Frequency	Percent
Employed	59	49.2
Unemployed	61	50.8
Total	120	100

In this table, number of the employed and the unemployed has been shown. Out of 120 respondents 59 respondents were employed while 61 respondents were unemployed, according to the study result, unemployed with the 50.8 percent are higher than the employed with the 49.2 percent.

Occupation of the respondent was important for this research because it tells us about that what else the respondent do behind using the Facebook.

**Table 6. 6 Marital Status of the Respondents**

Marital status	Frequency	Percent
Married	103	85.5
Divorced	17	14.2
Total	120	100

This table is showing the marital status of the respondents. Marital status is important for this study because this will tell us about the ratio of divorced due to use of Facebook. The result shows married people are of the higher proportion within the sample population and respondents of the study. Marital status of the respondent is important factor of the research because it tells us about that how much married people are affected using Facebook.

**Table 6. 7 How Many Facebook Friend's Respondent have**

Facebook friends	Frequency	Percent
0-50	30	25.0
51-100	35	29.2
100-200	26	21.7
More than 200	29	24.2
Total	120	100

This table shows that the number of Facebook friends the respondents had added in there Facebook. 25% respondents were those who have 0-50

Facebook friends in their friends list 29.2% people were those who have 51-100 Facebook friends. those who have 100-200 friends in their Facebook were 21.7% while 24.2% respondents were those who have more than 200 friends on Facebook. To know about Facebook friends is important for the study because it will tell us that with how many people the respondent is in the contact.

**Table 6. 8 Use of Facebook Per Day**

Use of Facebook	Frequency	Percent
1-5 hours	68	56.7
6-10 hours	34	28.3
11-20 hours	9	7.5
All day	9	7.5
Total	120	100

This table showed the result for the Facebook use per day. To know about use of Facebook per day was important because it would tell us the level of use of Facebook of respondent which is core of the study. 56.7% respondents use Facebook for 1-5 hours while 28.3 people uses the Facebook for 6-10 hours a day. 7.5% people uses the Facebook all day. Using Facebook for how many hours was the important factor for this research because it tells us that how much time does the respondent spend on the Facebook daily.

**Table 6. 9 Unknown Friends Added**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	60	50
Neutral	15	12.5
Disagree	45	47.5
Total	120	100

This table showed the result for adding the unknown people in Facebook. 50% respondents get agree that they add unknown to their Facebook while 47.5% respondents get disagree on this that they don't add unknown to their Facebook. Adding unknown is the main cause of the fight between couples. Therefore, it was necessary to ask the respondents about adding the unknown people to their Facebook.

**Table 6. 10 Post on the Facebook are Public**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	73	60.8
Neutral	21	17.5
Disagree	26	21.7
Total	120	100

This table shows the result that whether most of the time respondents Facebook posts are public or not. 60.8 % were agreeing that most of the

time there Facebook posts are public while 21.7%respondents were disagreeing.Keeping the post's public on the Facebook by the respondents was the main cause of the fight between the married people and this is also supported by the literature of this research. Literature tells us that by keeping the Facebook post public most of the marriages end with divorce.

**Table 6. 11 There are Always Fake Personalities on Facebook**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	44	36.7
Neutral	64	53.3
Disagree	12	10.0
Total	120	100

This table showed result about the fake people on the Facebook that the respondents thinks that there were always the fake personalities on the Facebook 36.7 respondents were agree with this statement and 10 percent respondents of the population sample were disagree with this statement. While 53.3 people remains neutral with the statement. Many people had made the fake accounts on the Facebook to hide their identity and when someone add them on the Facebook they don't know who they are. That's why most of the people think that there were fake personalities on Facebook.

**Table 6. 12 Facebook Shows Fantasy World of Female**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	50	41.7
Neutral	49	40.8
Disagree	21	17.5
Total	120	100

This table showed the result about the statement the statement that does the Facebook shows fantasy world to the females specially? 41.7 respondents were agreed with this statement while 17.5 were disagree with this statement. While 40.8 percent of the people remains neutral about the statement. Most of the time it is seen that females are likely to be more affected using Facebook because it is considered that Facebook shows them the fantasy world. This result shows that the proportion of the people agree to this statement was higher than the people disagree to this statement.

**Table 6. 13 Emotionally Attach to Facebook**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	69	57.7
Neutral	44	36.7
Disagree	7	5.8
Total	120	100

This table showed the result for the question that do you think people get emotionally attach to each other on Facebook? In response, 57.7% of the sample respondents were agreed on this that people get emotionally attach to each other on Facebook. While 5.8% of the respondents were disagree with this statement and 36.7% of the sample population remain neutral for this statement. The result shows that most of the time people get emotionally attach to each other on Facebook and this could be the reason for the high level of use of Facebook. Hence, one of the objective of this research is proved that people are emotionally attach to Facebook.

**Table 6. 14Facebook Used by Emotionally Weak People**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	57	47.5
Neutral	48	40.0
Disagree	15	12.5
Total	120	100

Now a days Facebook is giving the emotional satisfaction to the users. This table showed the result that Facebook was used more by emotionally weak people. To satisfy the emotional needs, people use the Facebook often in their daily life. which effect their marital status. According to the result 47.5% respondents are agree with this which was higher in proportion to 12.5% who were disagree with this.



**Table 6. 15 Facebook Chatting Gives Satisfaction**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	28	23.3
Neutral	38	31.7
Disagree	54	45.0
Total	120	100

According to this table, 45% of the respondents were disagreed with the statement that chatting on the Facebook gives them the emotional satisfaction while 31.7 respondents neutral to this question. Only 23% respondents were agreed with the statement that when they chat on the Facebook it gives them emotional satisfaction. According to the results, respondents who were disagree to this statement were higher on the proportion to the people who were agree with the statement.

**Table 6. 16 Chatting and Trust**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	33	27.5
Neutral	44	36.7
Disagree	43	35.8
Total	120	100

This table is showed the result for the question asked by the respondents that do you think chatting on Facebook with unknown is considered trustworthy. As per the results, 27.5% of the sample population was agreed that chatting with unknown is considered trustworthy while 35.8% of the

respondents were disagreed with it, they don't think that chatting with unknown is trustworthy to them. Because when Facebook starts giving them the emotional satisfaction, through this they start developing trust with their friends on Facebook.

**Table 6. 17 Facebook is a Waste of Time**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	104	86.7
Neutral	5	4.2
Disagree	11	9.2
Total	120	100

This table showed the result that 104 respondents were agree that use of Facebook was the waste of time for the household while 5 respondents are disagreeing that use of Facebook was not the waste of time for the household. Only 5 percent remains neutral to this statement. Many people think that use of Facebook is waste of time for the households, because they had to do other work as well and by this results it is proved because 86.7% of the people were agree with it.

**Table 6. 18 Facebook is a Reliable Source for Making New Friends**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	49	40.
Neutral	28	23.3
Disagree	43	35.8
Total	120	100

This tables showed the result for the question asked by the respondents that you think that Facebook is a reliable source of making new friends, because many people use Facebook just to make new friends and it can be link this with the results. According to the results 35.8 percent of the respondents disagreeing with this statement that because they think that Facebook is not the reliable source for making new friends while 40.8 percent of the respondents are agreeing with this. Remaining 23.3 percent are neutral.

**Table 6. 19 Facebook Causes Dissatisfaction Towards Spouse**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	39	32.5
Neutral	48	40.0
Disagree	33	27.5
Total	120	100

Facebook showed dissatisfaction towards your partner when this question was asked by the respondents. 40 percent of the respondents remains neutral either they don't want to tell the truth or they do not have the experience yet

that Facebook cause dissatisfaction towards your partner. While 32.5 percent of the respondents are agreeing with this and remaining 27.5 percent are disagreeing with this statement.

**Table 6. 20Life Gets Public on the Facebook**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	50	41.7
Neutral	34	28.3
Disagree	36	30.0
Total	120	100

This table shows the result for the question asked by the respondents that do think that your life gets public by using Facebook? As we know that Facebook is the public entity and the things which we share on Facebook are for the public as well. Most of the people get agree with this with the proportion of 41.7 percent that their life gets public when they use Facebook because Facebook is the public entity and almost 30.0 percent of the people remain disagree with the statement that their life didn't get public when they are online on the Facebook or when they post something on the Facebook. While the examining 28.3 percent of the respondents remain neutral to the statement. Either they don't want to tell the truth or they didn't have the experience of this thing yet.

**Table 6. 21 Illegitimate Activities of Spouse on Facebook**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	65	54.2
Neutral	39	32.5
Disagree	16	13.3
Total	120	100

This table showed the result for the questions asked by the respondents that do you think that the illegitimate activities of the respondents are the cause of divorce. by using Facebook most of the time people are involved in the illegitimate activities like stalking etc. 54.2 of the respondents got agree with the statement that the illegitimate activities of their respondents were the cause of the divorce in their relationship. While 13.3 percent of the respondents didn't get agree with the statement. This result shows that they the illegitimate activities of the spouse is the cause of divorce.

**Table 6. 22 Breaking Trust of the Partner**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	77	64.2
Neutral	29	24.2
Disagree	14	11.7
Total	120	100

Trust is the base of every relationship and when the spouse break the trust of their partner it hurt them the most and in many relationship it is seen that when the trust of the spouse is brooked their relationship ends with divorce This table showed the result, that 64.2 percent of the respondents think that breaking the trust of the spouse leads to the breakup of the relation which ultimately leads to divorce while 11.7 percent of the respondent were disagree that breaking trust was not the reason for the divorce

**Table 6. 23Addiction to Drugs of Spouse Leads to Divorce**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	56	46.7
Neutral	39	32.5
Disagree	25	20.8
Total	120	100

This table showed the result that if one of the partner is addict of drugs then their marriage ends with divorce because a drug addicted person is considered as the ill person in the society. 46.7 percent of the respondents were agreed with this statement that addiction to drugs was the cause of divorce while 32.5 percent of the respondent remain neutral and 20.8 respondents were disagreed with this statement.



**Table 6. 24Cheating to Spouse Leads to Divorce**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	77	64.2
Neutral	31	25.8
Disagree	12	10.0
Total	120	100

Cheating to spouse means that the partner is involved in the other relationship with another person legal or the illegal. Out of 120 respondents 77 respondents were agreed to this that cheating to spouse is the cause of divorce and 12 respondents were disagreed with this they think that cheating to spouse was not the cause of divorce while the remaining 31 respondents were neutral to this.

**Table 6. 25Feel Lonely When Your Spouse is Busy with Other Friends**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	70	58.3
Neutral	38	31.7
Disagree	12	10.0
Total	120	100

This table shows the result for the question asked by the respondent that do you feel lonely when your spouse is busy with another person. He or she could be busy with other person on the social media or on the phone etc.

58.3 percent of the respondents shows positive response that they feel lonely when their spouse is busy with another person only 10% were those respondents who were disagree that they don't feel lonely when their spouse is busy.

**Table 6. 26 Fighting More Than Laughing is Cause of Divorce**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	62	51.7
Neutral	42	35.0
Disagree	16	13.3
Total	120	100

Laughing is always characterized as the happiness of man. Just like this when people will laugh together they bond of married life will become strong. 51.7 percent of the population were agreed that fighting more than laughing is the cause of divorce while 35.0 percent of the population showed the neutral response. 13.3 percent were those people who were disagree on this. They don't think that in a relationship fighting does matter and it leads to divorce.



**Table 6. 27Romantic Relationship other than Spouse and Divorce**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	37	30.8
Neutral	47	39.2
Disagree	36	30.0
Total	120	100

30.8 percent of the people were agreed that their partner/spouse is involved in the romantic relationship with another but at the same time 30.0 % of the respondents were disagreed with the same statement that their partner is not involve in the romantic relationship with another. When the partner is involved in the romantic relationship with another their bond started getting weak which ultimately becomes the reason for the divorce between the spouses. Many people don't want to tell the truth or their partner is not involved in the romantic relationship.

**Table 6. 28Lack of Intimacy**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	63	52.5
Neutral	47	39.2
Disagree	10	8.3
Total	120	100

Intimacy is another factor which is important for any relationship if there is lack of intimacy in the relationship then the relation bond is weak. This

table showed the result that 52.5 percent of the sample population was agreed that lack of intimacy is the cause of divorce. While 8.3 percent of the sample population were disagreed with this. And 39.2 percent of the sample population remains neutral.

**Table 6. 29Economically Unstable Family**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	63	52.5
Neutral	55	45.8
Disagree	2	1.7
Total	120	100

Economy is the important factor of every family and many time divorces within the family occurs due to the unstable economy of the family. When the family is not economically stable fight start between the spouses. According to the results 52.5 percent of the sample population is agreeing with this while 1.7 percent of the sample population is disagreeing with this and the remaining 45.8 percent of the sample population showing the neutral result.

**Table 6. 30Physical Abuseand Divorce**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	87	72.5
Neutral	24	20.0
Disagree	9	7.5
Total	120	100

This table shows the result that does the physical abuse id the cause of divorce. 72.5 percent of the sample population is agreeing that physical abuse is the cause of divorce while 7.5 percent of the population is disagreeing that physical abuse is not the cause of divorce. This shows that physical abuse is the cause of divorce because the sample population agree to this statement is in the large proportion then those who are disagree with this. Remaining 20.0 percent of the sample population is neutral.

**Table 6. 31Criticizing Each Other’s Characterand Divorce**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	88	73.3
Neutral	23	19.2
Disagree	9	7.5
Total	120	100

Criticizing each other's character becomes the one factor for the married people due the use of Facebook when the spouse use Facebook excessively he or she may criticize the character of their spouse and start degrading them. According to the results, 73.3 percent of the sample population is agreeing with that criticizing each other character is the cause of divorce while 7.5 percent of the sample population is disagreeing with this and the remaining 19.2 percent of the sample population is neutral.

**Table 6. 32Emotional Instability and Facebook**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	90	75.0
Neutral	27	22.5
Disagree	3	2.5
Total	120	100

This table shows the result for the emotional instability. If the relationship is emotionally instable then it would lead to the end like divorce and due to the use Facebook, many times people become emotional instable. 75.0 percent of the sample population is agreeing with this that emotional instability is the cause of divorce and only 2.5 percent of the sample population is disagreeing that emotional instability is not the cause of

divorce. While the remaining 22.5 percent of the sample population is neutral.

**Table 6. 33Facebook and Care**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	79	65.8
Neutral	29	24.2
Disagree	12	10.0
Total	120	100

Caring about your spouse is base of every relationship. If someone is not caring about their spouse then their relation may lead to divorce. This table shows the result that 65.8 percent of the sample population are agreeing that if the does not care about each other this thing leads to divorce. Only 10 percent of the sample population is disagreeing that not caring about each other is the cause of divorce. Remaining 24.2 percent of the sample population is neutral.

**Table 6. 34Abusive Behavior**

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	75	62.5
Neutral	39	32.5
Disagree	6	5.0
Total	120	100

Many time it is seen that due to the excessive use of Facebook people who are married their behavior become abusive and they start misbehaving with their partner because of the new friends they have made on Facebook. 62.5 percent of the respondents are agreeing with the statement that their spouse abusive behavior is the cause of divorce. only 5.0 percent respondents are those who are disagree with this statement they do not consider abusive behavior of their spouse the reason for divorce. While 32.5 percent of respondents remain neutral for this, either they don't want to tell or they didn't experience it yet.

## 6.2 Hypothesis Testing

**Table 6.2.1 Facebook Usage and Chances of Divorce**

	Value	Df	Asymp. sig (2-sided)
Pearson chi-square	42.820	6	.000
Likelihood ratio	55.082	6	.000
N of valid cases	120		

According to the Pearson chi square test, the value of Pearson chi square ( $\chi^2$ ) = 42.820 and the degree of freedom (df) = 6, whereas Asymp. Sig value (p) = .000 which is less than 0.05. so, it can be concluded that the analogy was significant as well. It means there is the significant relationship between the use of Facebook per day by married people and divorce. There

will be more chances that their partner is involved in the romantic relationship which ultimately lead to divorce. Here, we can say that our null hypothesis is rejected because the value of “p” is less than 0.05 and our alternate hypothesis is accepted. This table shows that there is the strong relationship between the use of Facebook and involving the romantic relationship with unknown leads to divorce.

**Table 6.1 2FacebookReliability and Friendship**

	Value	Df	Asymp. sig (2-sided)
Pearson chi-square	37.321	4	.000
Likelihood ratio	49.594	4	.000
N of valid cases	120		

According to the person chi square test. The value of  $\chi^2 = 37.321$  and the degree of freedom is  $(df) = 4$  whereas Asymp. Sig. value is  $p = .000$  as the value of  $p$  is less than zero it can be concluded that Facebook is the reliable source of making new friends which make there partner to feel lonely this activity ultimately leads to divorce. As most of the respondents is agreeing with this statement so, we can conclude that our null hypothesis is rejected and the alternate hypothesis is accepted.

## **Chapter No.7**

### **Discussion and Conclusion**



## **7.1 Discussion**

This study has designed to explore the use of Facebook and divorce, that higher the level of use of Facebook in a day, higher will be the chances of divorce. Overall, there are 120 respondents in the study with different categories of age, most of the respondents are of the 23-28 age group while with the age group of 29 or above there are only 25 respondents. Both male and female respondents are included in the study to get the unbiased result for the study. There are 60 male and 60 females.

The data is collected from all the educated people because the educated people know the use of Facebook. The questionnaire is filled by the educated people so that they can easily read the question and answer it. 45.8% of the respondents have done masters and only 8.3 respondents have Ph.D. Family pattern is divided into three categories, joint nuclear and extended. in this study 35.8 % of the respondents belongs to nuclear family and 39% of the respondents lives in the joint family system.

Marital status is the most important aspect of this research because all the study is based on the romantic relationships (marriage). In this study, the data is collected from the married and divorced males and females. To get the result for the general perception of divorce due to the use of Facebook 85.5% of the respondents are married while the remaining 14.2 percent of the respondents are divorced. Finance of every family matters a lot and this

aspect also counts for the divorce in couples. In this study, 50.8 respondents are employed while the remaining 49.2 percent are employed.

It is interesting to observe, that majority of the respondents has 100-200 friends in their Facebook account and the respondents with friends 1-50 are least in number. According to Clayton, Nagurmev and Smith (2013), People add more friends to get connected with them. In this research, it is observed that people uses Facebook frequently and this frequent use of Facebook could lead to the conflict in their romantic relationships. According to Perrin (2015), 65% of the adults use the social media frequently in a day, Hence, this is proved in this research, out of 120 respondents 68 respondents are those who uses the Facebook for 1-5 hours daily and 34 respondents are those who use the Facebook for 6-10 hours daily while the remaining 19 respondents use the Facebook all day.

According to Ellison, Seinfeld and Lampe (2007:2), people add unknown to their Facebook to meet new individuals or to keep up or fortify associations with disconnected associations. When it was asked by the respondents that they add unknown friends to Facebook, as a result 50% of the respondents are agreeing that they add unknown to their Facebook accounts and 47.5% of the respondents are disagreeing that they do not add any unknown to their Facebook accounts.

As indicated by Muise, Christofides and Desmarais (2009), when the Facebook posts are public of the spouse they get jealous by the comments, bits of gossips, and slagging. In this research Facebook posts are public or private is the other key finding of the study. 60.8 % of the people are agreeing that their Facebook posts are public and 21.7 % of the people are disagreeing that their Facebook posts are not Facebook post is another important factor for this research. As per the result of the study 50% of the sample population is agreeing that they add unknown people to their friend list and 47.5 % of the respondents are disagreeing that they do not add unknown people to their friend list in the Facebook.

As per the results of the emotional attachment of the respondents to the Facebook, it is an interesting fact to know that people whether they are married, unmarried or divorced, 57.7 % of the respondents are agree with that they are emotionally attach with Facebook. They get emotional satisfaction when they chat with their friends on Facebook. About 47.5 % of the sample population is agree that people who are emotionally weak uses more Facebook that is the reason why they are emotionally attaching to Facebook. According to Williams (2012), people get emotionally attach to Facebook and in the short time they make their associations with Facebook

When it comes to the household, the use of Facebook is considered waste of time for the household by the respondents. 86.7 respondents are agreeing with this that use of Facebook is the waste of time for the households.

As the use of Facebook is expanding day by day in the world people don't hesitate to make new friends on Facebook. 40% of the respondent are in the favor for making new friends through Facebook and they consider Facebook as the reliable source of making new friends without even thinking that their marital status will have the negative effect by making unknown and new friends.

As indicated by Michelle, Daniela and Jayson (2015), the individuals who are anxiously connected to their partners will probably demonstrate Facebook jealousy and this thing cause dissatisfaction towards the partners. In this research, the use of Facebook is showing the negative results for the married people because they think that more use of Facebook causes dissatisfaction towards there partner. 32.5 % of the sample population is agree with that use of Facebook cause the dissatisfaction towards there partner which ultimately leads to divorce.

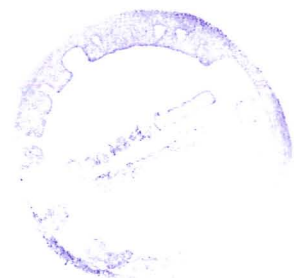
According to Abbasi and Alghamidi (2017), when the partner is involved in the illegitimate activities like teasing sharing personal subtle elements setting up passionate closeness and participating in sexual issues, this could lead to divorce between spouse. About 54.2 % of the sample population is

agreeing that the illegitimate activities of their partners on the Facebook is the cause of divorce between them. Because 64.3 percent of the population think that due to the use of Facebook they break the trust of their partner and their illegitimate activities on the Facebook is the cause of divorce.

Nongpong and Charoensumongkol (2016) discussed that a person who see that their partners utilized online networking unreasonably tended to report a higher view of absence of caring sadness and wish. In this research thingbecome true that by using Facebook frequently the spouse feels lonely and they think that their partner does not take care of them. About 65.8 % of the respondents are agree with this and they think that not caring for each other is the cause of divorce.

## **7.2 Conclusion**

According to the study, the results indicate that married people have more tendencies to get divorce as compare to non-Facebook users because more the use of Facebook can be the cause of emotional instability in relationship. Spouses get emotionally attach to each other due to the use of Facebook. We can see that there is a strong relationship between the increased level of emotional satisfaction using Facebook. Most of the time people satisfy their emotional needs by chatting with someone else rather than their partner. This emotional instability is the major cause of divorce between the spouses. This also creates the dissatisfaction towards their



partner because they think they are least interested in them. It also indicates that when a person is chatting with unknown on the Facebook the spouse feels lonely and this leads to the distrust of the spouse and the result is divorce. This study also adds the growing literature about the divorce due to the use of Facebook. This indicates that the high level of use of Facebook there will be more conflict between the spouses. This conflict has the negative effect on the romantic relationship which ultimately leads to divorce between the spouse.

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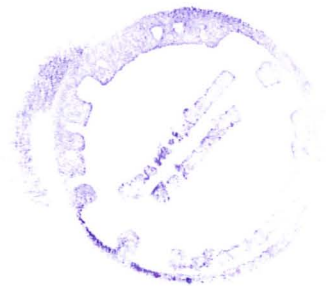
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- a. Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 13) Do you people with whom you are chatting are trust worthy to you?  
a. Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 14) Do you think use of face book for a long time is the waste of time for a household?  
a. Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree

**Divorce:**

- 1) Does the emotional instability between the couples causes the divorce?  
Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 2) Fight between the couple due to use of face book, leads to divorce?  
Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 3) Does, not caring about each other causes divorce?  
Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 4) Does the Spouse abusive behavior lead to divorce?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 5) Does the Illegitimate activities of the of the spouse on the face book is the cause of divorce?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 6) Does, one may get divorce by breaking the trust of the spouse?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 7) Does Criticizing each other character also leads to divorce?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 8) Does the physical abuse is the cause of divorce specially for females?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 9) Does economically unstable family also face the divorce issues?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 10) Do you think that lack of intimacy is also a cause of divorce?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree

- 11) Do you think that your partner is involved in romantic relationship with someone?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 12) Addiction to the drugs is the cause of divorce?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 13) Cheating to your spouse leads to divorce?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 14) Fighting more than laughing leads to divorce?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree
- 15) do you feel lonely when your spouse is busy with friends?  
a) Agree    b) Neutral    c) Disagree