




# Studying Divorced Couples' Lived Experiences of Social and Psychological Factors Influencing Divorce to Propose an Appropriate Conceptual Model

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

This paragraph integrates prior studies effectively but lacks a clear transition from the global to the Iranian context. Add a linking sentence emphasizing how global trends manifest uniquely in Iran's socio-religious framework.

This paragraph introduces physical-health outcomes but abruptly shifts from psychological focus. Rephrase to integrate physical health as part of the bio-psycho-social cascade rather than a separate theme.

The discussion of gender and education could be strengthened by connecting these macro-structural elements to micro-level relational processes (e.g., decision-making, communication style). Add a bridging sentence showing this link.

The phrase "liminal psychological state characterized by ambivalence" is powerful but under-explained. Add a brief definition or cite anthropological theory (e.g., Turner's liminality) for conceptual rigor.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

## 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The statement that divorce “still carries a heavy moral and emotional burden” would benefit from citing more recent demographic data or national statistics to substantiate its claim.

This section excellently details behavioral patterns. However, insert more direct quotations to illustrate emotional nuance (e.g., a spouse describing “silence as suffocation”) to enhance phenomenological vividness.

The section starts strongly but could integrate the grounded-theory model more explicitly. Add a schematic or reference to Figure 1 when summarizing key dimensions.

This paragraph could elaborate how these coping strategies align with specific grounded-theory categories (causal, contextual, etc.) to maintain methodological consistency.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

## 2. Revised

Editor’s decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief’s decision: Accepted.