2. DIVORCE

2-0 GELERAL

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- Megistrate court deal with custody of children (10,256,368)
- A divorce Jury consisting of professionals (62)
- Reconciliation services (63,70,56,129,368)
- Consider welfare of children (65)
- Less expensive divorces (65,208)

Wife not responsible for husbands debts (89)

- 1 year before remarriage (54)
- Television and pamphlets should help women understand and explain their legal care for divorce (170)
- Protect divorced women from fraudulent activities of her ex-husband (275)
- Judges in a juvenile and family court should be social workers (338,368)
- Rent control board make housing available to deserted wives (167)

2-1 LEGISLATION

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- More liberal divorce laws (27,28,30,69,156,224,243,281,328,363)
- Satisfied with new laws (36,89)
- Provincial divorce for Quebec court (49,256,307)
- Provide financial security for wives (21,167)
- Provincial courts grant separation (56,129)
- Divorce not before 3 to 5 years of marriage (56)
- Government should study marriage and divorce to eliminate discrimination against women (175)
- Separated women should have legal status (167)
- After 2 years, reassessment of the settlement of children (247)
- Mother should have same right as father to custody of children P.E.I. (244)
- If husbands do not give enough money, Government should subsidize babysitters to give mothers free time (258,271)

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