

Why Do People Elope?

WhereToElope.com Poll Says Money Matters Most

Maybe you want to avoid the stress and tension that comes with planning a traditional wedding.

Perhaps you just can't stand the thought that his parents want it this way, or her parents want it that way. Family politics isn't for you.

Maybe you and your significant other just want to make your special day truly YOUR day. There are many reasons today's couples elope.

But Dave Westfall, Elopement Consultant with WhereToElope.com, conducted a survey that found the biggest factor influencing a couple's decision to elope is the one thing that, especially in the current economy, typically affects most big decisions: Money.

"The results of our 'Why You Elope' Poll revealed that 66.7 percent of couples eloped to save money," Westfall said.

The poll asked participants to choose the most significant reasons they eloped from a list of nine choices as well as the option to provide their own input.

Half of those polled said having fun and enjoying their ceremony were top reasons to elope.

About one-third of respondents mentioned saving time and maintaining their sanity as playing a role in their elopement decision while 25 percent said avoiding family politics was important.

Let us know how you feel about the poll, which is listed below.

WHY YOU ELOPED:

Here are the **Results of our Why You Elope Poll:** Do You Agree? [Click to Vote.](#)

1. To save money 66.7%
2. To have fun and enjoy your own ceremony 50.0%
3. To maintain your sanity 33.3%
4. To save time 33.3%
5. To avoid family politics 25.0%
6. To have freedom from the norm 16.7%

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