



Truth or Lie ?

**Germans marry quickly,
often only a few
months after meeting
someone.**

Truth

Germans are very slow to marry. It is also very common to live together, but not get married.

Lie

You can get married and get a German passport in one month.



How long do you think people in Germany are usually a couple, before they get married?

The average couple is together for 5 years before they get married! Germans do not marry quickly.

Getting married does not automatically give you a German passport. You have to be married and living in Germany for at least 3 years, speak very good German, be able to support yourself financially, and be in Germany legally.

Foreigners from outside the EU cannot get married in Germany on a visitor's visa. You need to have a visa that is valid for at least 3-6 months.

