

**"COMPANY"  
GATHERING POINTS OF VIEW**

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**Directions:**

Below is a list of some of the main characters from "COMPANY." As you watch, make notes about the characters' attitudes and opinions and whether or not you think their statement is a reflection of society's view of marriage.

Character Name	This character says ...	This character's attitude/opinion seems to be ...	How does this statement reflect the attitudes of society today? Explain.
<b>Bobby</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Are you ever sorry you got married?"</li> <li>• "Don't you ever wish you were single again?"</li> <li>• "I have things to accomplish, and I want to have some fun before I settle down."</li> <li>• "The problem is you want too little."</li> </ul>		
<b>The Husbands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Boy! To be in your shoes what I wouldn't give! I mean the freedom to go out and live! And as for settling down and all that, marriage may be where it's been, but it's not where it's at."</li> </ul>		
<b>David</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "A man should be married ... it has a point to it. You have to give up to get."</li> </ul>		
<b>Kathy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "I want real things now, like a husband and a family."</li> </ul>		
<b>Amy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "A wedding, what's a wedding, it's a prehistoric ritual where everybody promises fidelity forever, which is maybe the most horrifying word I ever heard of."</li> </ul>		

In Act II, we see Bobby's ideas about marriage beginning to change. Make notes about what events seem to cause these changes.