

# Positives And Negatives Of Hyphenated Names



## Positives

Makes it easier for a woman to keep her maiden name while adopting her husband's surname.



Allows women to retain accomplishments associated with their maiden surname.



Gives exclusivity to the individual.



Honors and pays homage to family or family members.



## Negatives



Complex for some computer systems or online forms to handle.



Difficult for some people to remember.



Children might get confused about their names.



Hard to pronounce sometimes.