




People involved in Kidushin

Ref: *Sefer Nashim, Hilchot Ishut, Chapter 4*

	Consecrated	Explanation
Woman must consent	✓	
Man may consecrate more than 1 woman	✓	
Consecrates in presence of only 1 witness	✗	
Consecrates in presence of disqualified witnesses	✗	
A minor consecrates a woman	✗	
An orphaned girl below 6	✗	Even if she is mature, an orphan has no father, and therefore no authority
An orphaned girl more than 10	✓	 <i>Derabanan</i> . i.e. if she consented. A minor girl can simply walk away from the marriage through a process called <i>miun</i> (like divorce)
Normal person marries a deaf mute	✓	
Normal person marries an imbecile	✗	Marriage will not endure
Normal person marries an impotent	✓	
Man marries a woman forbidden as <i>arayot</i>	✗	Except with a <i>nidah</i> as this is a temporary state Reminder:  <i>Arayot</i> (Forbidden Sexual Relations) Ref: <i>Sefer Kedushah, Hilchot Issurei Biah</i> , Chapters 1–4
Man marries a <i>shniyah</i>	✓	
Man marries a gentile woman or vice versa	✗	
An apostate Jew marries a woman	✓	Reminder:  Pack on Misbehaviour
Consecrates while drunk	✓	Unless degree of drunkenness is too great