

Fathers Absence – Crime



Kids who grow without a father never experience that special sense of security and the enhanced feeling of belonging that comes from having a father in the home

- Bob Herbert, New York Times Columnist, in “Dad’s Empty Chair,” July 2007

- A 1994 survey of incarcerated youths ages 14-17:
 - 26% had gotten a woman pregnant
 - 63% said that they would be pleased to get a woman pregnant
 - 78% thought they would be a good role model
 - 85% thought they would be able to get a good job and support a child

Father Facts, 5th Edition, National Fatherhood Initiative, www.fatherhood.org

“Child Need Both Parents”, American Coalition for Fathers and Children, www.acfc.org