



## Fathers Absence – Divorce & Children



*“Divorce has reduced the levels of parental time and money invested in children. In sum, it has changed the very nature of American children.”*

*- Barbara Whitehead, The Divorce Club, Alfred A. Knopf, 1997*

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- In 1999, a poll by the Center of Gender Equality; 44% of women think divorce should be harder to get; a similar poll in 1995; 76% of children think that divorce should be harder to get; and 3 of 4 children think that most couples do not try enough to save the marriage...

Father Facts, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, National Fatherhood Initiative, [www.fatherhood.org](http://www.fatherhood.org)

“Child Need Both Parents”, American Coalition for Fathers and Children, [www.acfc.org](http://www.acfc.org)