



Fathers Absence – Divorce



“Children of divorce are real, complex people who are deeply shaped by a new kind of fractured family life...They grieve the losses that follow from their parents’ divorce.”

- Elizabeth Marquardt in *“The Bad Divorce”*, 2005

- In 2005, a survey indicated that **94%** of Americans believe that divorce is a serious national problem.
- In 1997, a survey indicated that **55%** of adults agreed that “parents who break-up too easily are too common...”
- In 2001, a survey of adults, **ages 20-29**, showed that **88%** agreed that divorce is too high...

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

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