



# Fathers Absence – Divorce & Parenting



*“Divorce affects fathers’ and mothers’ time with their children differently...”*

- Adam Shapiro, “Later Life Divorce and Parent-Adult Contact and Proximity...”, *Journal of Family Issues*, March 2003

- A Study college students found that those whose parents had divorced had more negative expectations about parenthood than their peers whose parents did not...
- An analysis in 1996 found that a woman’s odds of divorce increased by nearly 60% if her parents were divorced; 190% if both her and her husbands parents were divorce...

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)