



Fathers Absence – Single-Parent



A 1999 study found that children living within a single-parent household were significantly more likely to be living with an aggravated parent or parent in poor mental health.

- *Assessing the New Federalism; Snapshots of America's Families II*, Washington D.C., Urban Institute, 2000

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- In 2004, of children living with **only** their mothers. **42%** of the mothers had never been married, **49%** were divorced and **4%** were widowed.
 - Of women entering the child-bearing years, **half** will experience female **headship** at some time...

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

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