



Fathers Absence – Structure



The nature of the family is a joining of individuals through relationships, to create something bigger...Often the sources of the difficulties (in families) pre-date the marriage – sometimes by several generations...

- “Structure of a Family”, American Coalition for Fathers and Children, *Membership Manual*, 2003

- Between 1995 and 2004, the number of unmarried couples with children under 15 years old increased by **38%** percent
- Marital status is the strongest predictor of father presence/father absence.

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

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