

Dear Friends:

NEW RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



Parents' Divorce Can Harm Children's Health

Children of separated parents are more likely to experience genitourinary, gastrointestinal, dermatological and neurological issues, [report](#) researchers at the universities of Santiago de Compostela and Vigo in Spain.



Mother's Partner Status Affects Childhood Morbidity

Children in low-income countries whose mothers have experienced union instability have a higher morbidity risk than children whose mothers have experienced union stability, [according](#) to Laurie F. DeRose of the University of Maryland and colleagues.



Parental Modeling Affects Children's Future Relationships

Mexican-origin youth whose parents have higher marital satisfaction/ less conflict and who have a warmer relationship with their parents model their own romantic relationships after their parents'. Modeling is associated with a higher age of first intercourse and a lower likelihood of cohabitation, [report](#) researchers at Virginia Commonwealth University.

MARRIPEDIA ENTRIES RELATED TO THESE FINDINGS

- 1) ["Effects of Divorce on Children's Health"](#)
- 2) ["Effects of Divorce on Children's Future Relationships"](#)
- 3) ["Effects of Divorce on Children's Sexual Activity"](#)

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