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Family Disruption and Child Wellbeing

Parental Divorce and Adult Physical Health

A longitudinal [assessment](#) of three large samples from England, Scotland, and Wales, reveals that parental divorce before age 7 has long-term implications on the health of children in adulthood.

Marital Fracture and Offspring Religiosity

A national [evaluation](#) of young adults in the US shows that parental marital conflict and marital dissolution weaken offspring's religious practice and beliefs.

Parental Divorce and Substance Abuse

Empirical articles in the Journal of *Substance Use & Misuse*, [Psychology of Addictive Behaviors](#), and [Clinical Practice and Epidemiology in Mental Health](#), report that parental divorce increases the risk of alcohol and drug use among adolescents.

Parental Divorce and Mental Health

A recent [systematic review](#) and meta-analysis indicates that parental divorce continues to increase the risk of adult offspring depression.



Explore more research about the effects of divorce on children's physical and psychological [wellbeing](#) at [Marrripedia](#).

BLOG: Family Disruption and Child Wellbeing



The most comprehensive overview of the [effects of divorce on children](#) until then was a 2012 synthesis paper I wrote with Aaron Churchill. For this blog I composed a short review of the more recent literature on divorce using the [National Institute of Health's Library](#) and database. The simplified results confirm and extend the findings of the 2012 paper. [Continue reading...](#)

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