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Parental Divorce and Adult Physical Health

A longitudinal <u>assessment</u> 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

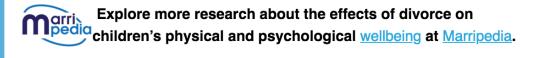
A national <u>evaluation</u> of young adults in the US shows that parental marital conflict and marital dissolution weaken offspring's religious practice and beliefs.

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 <u>systematic review</u> and meta-analysis indicates that parental divorce continues to increase the risk of adult offspring depression.



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The most comprehensive overview of the <u>effects of divorce on children</u> 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 <u>National Institute of Health's Library</u> and database. The simplified results confirm and extend the findings of the 2012 paper. <u>Continue reading...</u>

For the good of the child --- the future of America, Pat Fagan, Ph.D. Director of the MARRI Project Catholic University of America





