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Parental Quality and Child Outcomes



New Report by Forum on Child and Family Statistics

Parental Warmth and Offspring Physical Health

An [assessment](#) examining how parenting quality impacts children's health indicates that low levels of parental affection and high levels of abuse increase health risks across regulatory systems, while high levels of parental warmth and affection decrease multisystem health risks.

Family Structure and Parenting Quality

An [article](#) in *Demography* explains that fracture in the family diminishes maternal parenting quality by decreasing social support and increasing material hardship.

Parenting Harshness and Aggression in Children

A new [study](#) in the *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry* reports that harsh parenting increases children's aggression and lowers both empathy and morality, and that warm parenting decreases low empathy and weak morality.

New Report: National Indicators of Child Wellbeing

A new [report](#) by the Forum on Child and Family Statistics describes the state of children in America. The report touches on levels of poverty.

depression and stress. Researchers at [Princeton University](#) identify parallel trends.

homelessness, family intactness, type of childcare, violence, drug use, and access to health care.



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BLOG: Taking Care of the Low IQ Poor



Raj Chetty's work, carried by The New York Times and now The Office of the Census, has made Americans more aware of the proportion who stay stuck at the bottom of the income scale. From the work of many but especially Charles Murray we know that the bottom [10% is largely composed](#) of those of low IQ... those with an IQ lower than 80. They are not too bright. And in today's more and more complex world they are at greater and greater disadvantage through no fault of their own. The Army refuses to take anyone with an IQ in that category, so that route, effective for many as a first step up and out, is closed off to them. Many groups help the "mobile" sector of the poor. But the low IQ group is stuck and with little help and increasing isolation, abuse and crime. [Continue reading here...](#)

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