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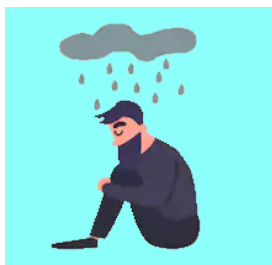
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“Duking Out” the Future of Our Children in the Data



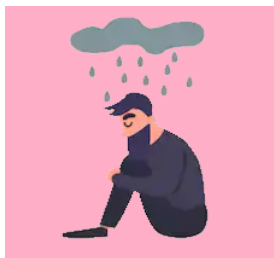
We have a very serious problem in the public health scientific community. Its model of youth development that shapes public policy is failing visibly in critical areas. It is high time that this policy-shaping our youth be guided by science-well-done. Lives are being wasted. Diseases are running rampant. Nations are dying. Economies are weakening, being starved of young workers who start the new families of the next generation, all because of the influence of this model. [Continue Reading Here...](#)

Demography of Loneliness



A [2019 report from the American Enterprise Institute](#) reported that Americans who have lower socioeconomic status (SES), who never graduated from high school, who have household incomes less than \$30K, who are unemployed, nonwhite, and who are part of the Millennial generation are more likely to report feelings of loneliness. It also found that married and religiously affiliated people are less likely to report feelings of loneliness.

Religious Beliefs Provide Purpose for Socially Disconnected



Persons

A [2018 study](#) of 11,213 adults, ages, 28 to 109 years, who participated in the Health and Retirement Study found that higher levels of religiosity predicted higher levels of purpose in life. These findings suggest that religious beliefs facilitate psychological processes that can help people cope with stress and anxiety.

Married Persons are Less Lonely than Cohabitors and Single



Persons

A [two-decades old cross-national study](#) using data from 17 nations who participated in the World Values Survey found that married people have lower levels of loneliness than cohabitators and single persons.



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