

Evolutionary change in FAMILY DYNAMICS

IS DIVORCE AT FAULT? EXPOSURE AND OUTCOME



Are you aware?



Changes in dynamics may be related to divorce. Divorce has a profound impact on how people perceive marriage and families on a social, cultural, and psychological level.

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The most frequent reasons for divorce are **infidelity**, excessive conflict, and fighting, followed by being married too young, having money issues, not making a commitment, abusing drugs or alcohol, and domestic abuse (Scott et al., 2013).

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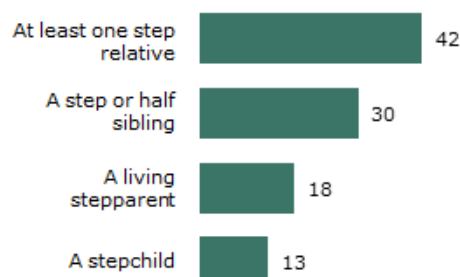
Roughly 42 % of all households in the United States have blended or step-families. (Parker, 2011, cited in Oliver et al, 2018).

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Near, 9.1% of children live with divorced parents, 7.4% with widowed or split parents while 7.3% live with unmarried parents. (Shiono & Quinn, 1994)

Step Relatives

% of all adults who have...



Note: Only those who have ever been married were asked if they have stepchildren, however, the percentage reported in the table is based on all respondents.

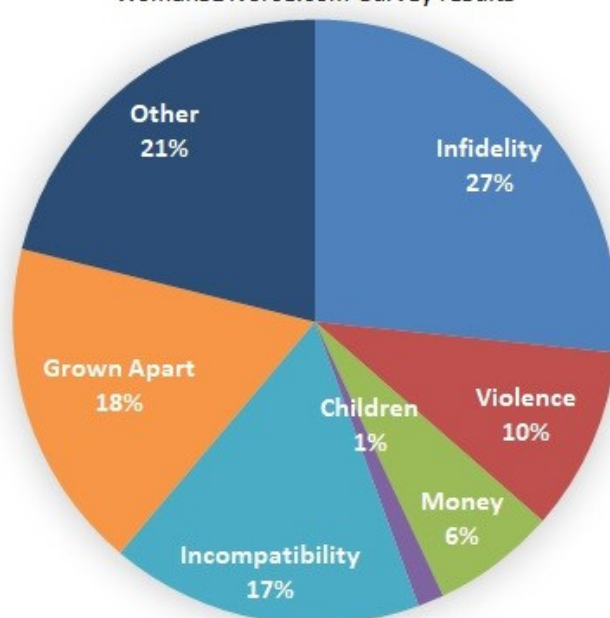
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Causes of Divorce

Reasons for Divorce

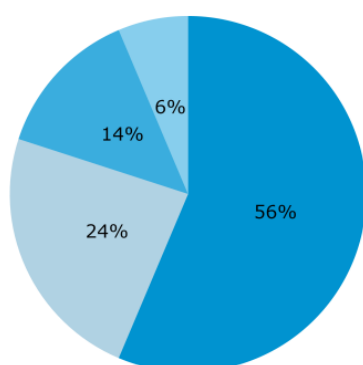
WomansDivorce.com survey results



More blending than ever

U.S. households with children, in percent

- Two married parents, 56%
- Two remarried parents, 14%
- Two cohabiting parents, 6%
- Single parent, 24%



Source: Pew Center

Families affected by divorce

Although not always, divorce has resulted in the development of new family arrangements.

How divorce affects evolving family relations.

CLARIFICATION

In the last century, families have undergone significant change. The way people view families and how the conventional family is acceptable in this modern culture has changed as a result of shifting workforce structures. Divorce and its consequences are highlighted in this study as a broad indicator of how family dynamics have changed. That is, the prevalence of divorce and how it affects the formation of single, blended, and childless families. The major issue is therefore to investigate how divorce affects these changes.

IDEATE

- i. An evolution in perspective; divorce has damaged marriage's reputation.
- ii. Revealed toxic behavior; divorce has given society a chance to resolve some of the drawbacks of conventional marriages.
- iii. Emerging cultures: As divorce has become more socially acceptable, so have various types of marriages and families.

DEVELOP

- i. Analyze the connection between the flaws in traditional families and divorce.
- ii. Investigate whether rising divorce rates are related to altered family structures.
- iii. Consider how newly formed family dynamics are related to remarriages or recoupling after divorce. explores the ways in which divorced people decide to form or join "non-traditional" family systems.

CONCLUSION

This project will look at how molding family relationship have been influenced by divorce. What has to be addressed most is how it exposes unhealthy relationships in conventional families. It will focus on how divorcees who have remarried or reconnected with their ex-spouses might integrate into new "non-traditional" family dynamics to prevent this from happening.

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