ABSTRACT

Differences in Levels of Family Satisfaction in Adolescents with Divorced and Non-Divorced Parents

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Divorce has a big impact on children. Children born of divorce experience serious problems socially, emotionally, or psychologically. However, there are also positive impacts felt by teenagers with divorced parents, such as being satisfied with life after their parents divorced and feeling more independent. The family is the first place where children learn to interact and express themselves as social beings. Children form and recognize behavioral patterns that will be used in interacting with other people based on social learning experiences that they understand in their family. The family has a big role because this is where children will form their own unique behavioral patterns that will be used to interact with their environment. This study used 355 teenagers whose parents were divorced and not divorced. The results showed no significant differences between teenagers with divorced and non-divorced parents.

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