

Growing up in a lesbian family - effects on child development

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What We Know

Data were collected as part of the National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study by interviewing the children and having the mothers complete questionnaires. The results show that children raised in fatherless families from infancy experienced greater warmth and interaction with their mother, and were more securely attached to her, although they perceived themselves to be less cognitively and physically competent than their peers from father-present families.

Kids Can Thrive with Gay Parents

Most of these studies involved children of divorced lesbian mothers who spent their early years in a heterosexual household. There is a variety of families headed by a lesbian or gay male parent or same-sex couple.



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Conclusions: Adolescents who have been reared in lesbian-mother families since birth demonstrate healthy psychological adjustment. Twenty-five children of lesbian mothers and a control group of 21 children of heterosexual single mothers were first seen at age 9. Adoption exists for the benefit of the child, not for the couple who adopts him.

Kids Can Thrive with Gay Parents

Family members do not listen to each other and usually resort to other ways of communication. Of the 2,988 people, 175 adults were raised by lesbian mothers while 73 adults were raised by gay fathers. I do agree that children with same-sex parents may be more open to discuss difficult topics, but other than that more other aspects are due to the world around us and morals of our parents.

Importance of Siblings on Development

Should the sexual orientation of the parent play a part in the determination of custody or visitation in order to protect the child? In social and psychological development, the children were comparable to children raised in heterosexual families. Clinical and legal implications were drawn, and suggestions for future research were made.

Facing the effects of same

Of the 53 recorded harms to or negative environmental influences on children in the 40 cases involving homosexual parents, 51 96% were attributed to homosexual parents or their associates, while the remaining two were attributed to the heterosexual parents.

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These findings are consistent with and extend previous literature about families headed by LG parents, particularly those that have adopted children.

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