

Why Do Children Need Shared Parenting?

Without Shared Parenting, children are...

more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol



2x as likely to drop out of high school



4x

more likely to have emotional or behavioral problems



7x more likely to become a teen parent



more likely to face abuse and neglect



And make up...

63% of youth suicides



85% of youth in prison



85% of all children with behavioral problems



71% of high school dropouts



75% of adolescent patients in substance abuse rehab



How do the adult children of divorce and separation feel about Shared Parenting?

Only 7% felt their mothers wanted them to spend equal amounts of time with each parent



70% of all children believed equal time with each parent was best



However...

85% of children wanted more time with their fathers



93% of those who actually lived equal time with each parent, believed it was best



Over 70% knew their fathers wanted more time and wanted to live equally with them; they also knew their mothers opposed it

What have the studies and 110 world-wide experts concluded?



Shared Parenting is linked to better outcomes for children of all ages across a wide range of emotional, behavioral, and physical health measures

It's simple, Shared Parenting:

- Limits at risk youth
- Diminishes major societal issues
- Is preferred by children
- Is endorsed by the professionals

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