

Introduction to Research
BMHP5005

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LITERATURE REVIEW FOCUS

What is your literature review about?

- Impact of broken home/family on children in Adolescence

Research Question :

- What are the possible impacts of family dynamics in adolescence

Aim :

- Identify the impacts of family breakdown in adolescence

Objectives:

- Explore link between family breakdown and educational achievement in adolescence
- Explore link between family breakdown and mental disorders in adolescence
- Explore the link between family breakdown and juvenile delinquency

METHODS

- It is a secondary research

Keywords used in research:

- Family breakdown; childhood; adolescence; impact, family dynamics; educational attainment; juvenile delinquency, mental wellbeing and mental disorders.

Data Sources:

- Secondary data sources including longitudinal studies of children and families
- Literature and peer reviewed articles from Google scholar, Ebsco host, John Wiley library online , Independent newspaper article.

Inclusion criteria: children and adolescence (5-18 years); parent living with children; UK and outside the UK.

Exclusion criteria: 18 years and above, social and economic status of parents.

FINDINGS & KEY THEMES

Key Findings:

- Family breakdown is associated with mental disorders in adolescence (Morgan et al, 2020; Guinart and Grau 2014; Culpin et al 2014; Reuven-Krispin et al 2020; Mariani et al 2017; Vezzetti 2016).
- Family breakdown is associated with poor educational attainment in adolescence (Mannay et al 2017; Teyhan et al 2019; Harkonen et al, 2017; the Independent, 2019).
- Family breakdown is associated with juvenile delinquency in adolescence (Saludino et al 2020; Guinart and Grau 2014)
- Constructive family breakdown had positive impact on children's healthy development specifically emotional security (McCoy et al 2009; Harkonen et al 2017).

Key Themes:

- Family breakdown impacts positively and negatively on children in adolescence
- Children from broken families are more likely to suffer negative outcomes than their peers in intact families.
- The society eventually bears the spill over effects of family breakdown.