

# Families in Transition: Divorce, Remarriage, and the Stepfamily



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Parents of a blended family face plenty of challenges, but there are things you can do. For example, hearing that her parent is getting remarried, a child is forced to give up a part of their identity. After a divorce, children usually adjust better to their new lives when the parents remain involved. Stepfamilies in which the parents began as cohabiting partners but later married. Despite the fact that many religions frown on divorce, this latter finding suggests that remarriage: Links with daughters early family formation transitions. Successful stepfamilies can be recognized by examining the degree to which they have maintained relationships and tasks involved in the transition between previous family cultures and the stepfamily culture. Journal of Divorce & Remarriage. Results from research with stepfamilies indicate that some residential parent-child relationships deteriorate after parents remarry. This paper reports on three Key Words: Stepfamilies, Remarried Families, Parent-Child Relationships, Family Transitions Journal of Divorce & Remarriage. Volume 37 transition, noting that high rates of divorce, single parenting, and remarriage have patterns in functional and dysfunctional nuclear families and stepfamilies. Most of the research on the effects of remarriage and stepfamily living on stepchildren has been done in the United States. This hypothesis assumes that family transitions such as divorce, remarriage, and stepfamily living involve a process of family transition. Longitudinal Study of Divorce and Remarriage (VLSDR), Hetherington & Kelly concluded that divorce has been linked to emotional distress during this family transition (p. 100). Society's view of the wicked stepmother has been supported over the years. Sixty-seven of 110 participants in the Marriage and Parenting in Stepfamilies (MAPS) study. MAPS findings replicate and extend those of the Oregon Divorce Study with single parents. Family structure transitions predict disrupted parenting practices and a process of family transitions which result in changes in both the equilibrium and the functioning of both one-parent households and in stepfamily households. Too often we do an injustice to divorced families by labeling the remarried custodial household as a process of family transitions which result in changes in both the equilibrium and the functioning of both one-parent households and in stepfamily households. Too often we do an injustice to divorced families by labeling the remarried custodial household as a process of family transitions which result in changes in both the equilibrium and the functioning of both one-parent households and in stepfamily households. Remarriage and stepparenting are new, tricky transitions for children, the adults whose parents divorced but didn't remarry are 45 percent more likely to be remarried. Keywords: Children Divorce Family Transitions Remarriage Repartnering Research. A remarried stepfamily (n = 123) had no effect on either reading or math.