

Single Parents

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Many mothers and fathers raise children as single parents because of divorce, the death of a spouse, or an unplanned pregnancy. Over the past couple of decades, the practice of choosing to be a single parent—through adoption or the use of donor sperm or surrogates—has become more common. Because a woman's fertility and her ability to bear a healthy baby declines with age, some women decide to be impregnated with donor sperm even though they have not found a man they want to marry.

Should people make the choice to be single parents?

Viewpoint 1

Unmarried people have the right to be parents

She Decided to Become a Single Mom. Then She Became a CEO

Single at 38? Have That Baby

Just the Two of Us

Viewpoint 2

Children do best when raised by a mother and a father.

Rise of Older Unmarried Mothers Contributes to Slump in Children's Social and Emotional Skills, UCL Study Finds

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