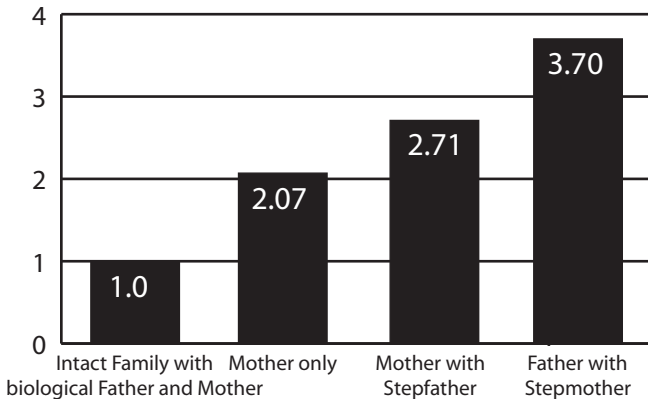


Adults in Prison and the Family Structure in Which They were Raised (USA 1979-1998)

Grown up in:



Commentary: The proportion of adults in jail among all adults from intact biological families was set as '1'. The other figures show, how much higher the rate is for adults from other family types. For example, the rate for adults who grew up with a single mother is 2.07 higher.

Data source: National Longitudinal Survey of Youth of the USA, 1979-1988 (12686 representative young adults which were researched and interviewed for the first time 1979 and then yearly and later every second year).

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