# Family Stability/Structure & Romantic Relationships

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### HYPOTHESIS

Students from single parent households will be more fearful of romantic relationships.



### PARTICIPANTS

- **\$54 Students**
- \*49 Women/5 Men
- \*\*Race
  - \*African American (51),
  - Middle Eastern (1),
  - Latino (1),
  - \*Asian (1),
- Classification
  - Freshman (1)
  - Sophomore (1)
  - **\$Junior (9)**
  - **Senior** (43)



# MEASURES

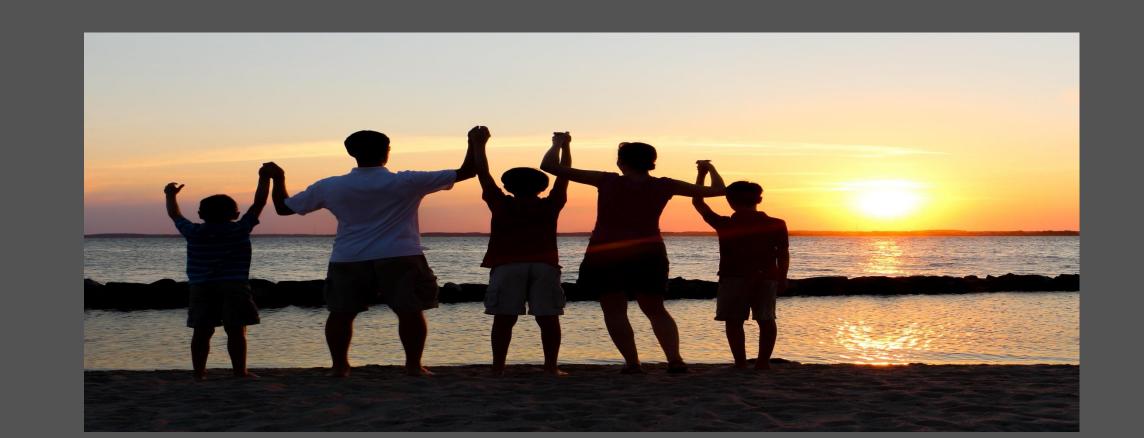


- Single parent households N = 21; Two parent households N = 22
- Relationship Fearfulness scale (Range = 1-12; 12 = high fear of relationships; M = 7.78)

## RESULTS

Students from single parent households will be more fearful of romantic relationships.

t (41) = .220, p = .801, Not significant, it was expected that those who came from single parents would have more fear than those of two parent households



#### DISCUSSION

The results of this study suggest the following:

- Students who come from single parent households are not truly afraid of romantic relationships
- Students who are from two parent households also show low signs of ear for romantic relationships.
- Family structure does play a factor in romantic relationships, yet it's ultimately the participants choice on their outlook on romance.

