

# Family Stability/Structure & Romantic Relationships

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## HYPOTHESIS

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



## 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



## 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)



## 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 fear for romantic relationships.
- ❖ Family structure does play a factor in romantic relationships, yet it's ultimately the participants choice on their outlook on romance.

## 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)

