Parental Competence

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Research Questions/ Topic

What are the negative and positive outcomes of divorce?

What are the varieties of custody arrangements?

What is BICS?

What is the primary caretaker rule?

I have chosen to learn about and research Parental Competence because I did not know anything about it and I would like to know about this subject.
What are the positive and negative outcomes of divorce?

Negative

- Loss
- Separation
- Anger
- Depression

Positive

- Relief from serious interpersonal conflict and emotional turbulence
What are the varieties of custody arrangements?

Physical Custody: refers to how much time a child spends with each parent.

Legal Custody: Concerns the rights and responsibilities of parents.

Sole Custody: One parent has both legal and physical custody.
What is BICS?

Best interest of the child standard

The standard where there's no assumption that either the father or the mother is entitled to custody
What is the primary caretaker rule?

This rule suggests that courts should award primary custody to the parent who was responsible for raising the child before the divorce.
Short answer test questions

What is the main goal of BICS?

What is the relief hypothesis?

**Key Terms**

Physical custody

Resilience

Legal custody


