

# African-American Fathers

Are they important to their daughters?



How important is an African-American father in the life of his daughter? Did your absent father affect your self-esteem? Did he affect your sexual relationships? Did he affect your mental health? This research study is focused on learning just that. Ladies, if your father was considered absent in your childhood, please volunteer to be interviewed and contact Angelyna Boyd, doctoral candidate at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. If you know of a lady that would like to participate, please send her this flyer. Your participation will include a 30 minute interview via Skype.

Definition of absentee father includes:

- A father never involved in your life.
- A father who was there early on then left without any communication.
- A father who comes and goes without any consistent support.
- A father who is present but absent spiritually and emotionally.
- A father who makes no impact in your life.

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