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Abstract:

Despite the promulgation, six years ago, of the law number 54/06 about joint custody, in our country (like in almost all Europe) is still common that, when a couple divide, children are entrusted just to one of the parents, usually the mother, with heavy psychological and physical consequences for the kids involved.

The aim of this article, written by Italian pediatrician Vittorio Vezzetti, author of important book about divorce *Nel nome dei Figli* (In the name of the children www.nelnomedeifigli.it), is to review the international Literature available on this disputed topic in order to define the best options for the children, taking into account all possible sociological biases. This article grounds on most important international researches with statistical validation all wide the world; between them we remember: Sarkady research (involving 22.300 children), Bauserman research (involving 2660 children), Jablonska-Lindbergh research (involving 15.428 children), Children society research (involving 184.496 children), official report of Australian government (including over 70.000 families).

The approach allows to deliver the article in courts, social assistance services and psychological consultancies ordered by courts with the aim to achieve the best family assessment for children. It should be an useful instrument to renew the old habits of most of european courts.

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