



Parent–Child Separation during the First Years of Life: Possible Outcomes in Offspring Development and Parents’ Psychological Functioning

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Topics of interest may include, but are not limited to, the following: Theoretical frameworks and conceptual models related to parent–child separation and its effects on child development and parental psychological functioning; longitudinal studies investigating the outcomes of parent–child separation in infancy and early childhood; the role of attachment theory in understanding the impact of separation on parent–child relationships and subsequent child outcomes; cross-cultural perspectives on parent–child separation and its implications for child and parent well-being.

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