2 is better than 1 or none Argumentative Essay
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Children really need their parents. It is almost every single week where I hear jokes or stories about fathers leaving their wife and children or visa versa. The new social network called Vine has had many vines joking about this subject. Even if you don't mean it or it was just a joke. Don't even do it ... ever; And if you leave your family for any reason without the consent of both you and your spouse. Go ahead and slap yourself in the face because that is what it felt like to your family when you left.

Children will be happier and better off if they have their parents. An MTV associated press survey asked 1,280 teenagers the question. "What makes you happy." 73 percent of them said that their relationship with their parents makes them the most happy. Some statistics I scrapped from parentalrights.org, are. "Children who have parental support are likely to have better health as adults." "Students with involved parents tend to earn higher grades, have better social skills and are more likely to graduate and go on to post-secondary education." Children are more likely to be socially competent and have better communication skills when they have parents who are sensitive to their needs and emotions." and "Teens who are monitored by their parents are one-quarter as likely as teens with "handsoff" parents to smoke, drink and use drugs." So if you have both hands on parents children are most likely to succeed higher than children who don't. A child's
parents influence them so much as to their future you can ruin the future of the world so much if you make that decision to leave; And that 73 percent 1,280 teenagers would have to find something else that makes them happy. To bad you cant do that for them if you do this horrid deed.

Both a male and a female parent for a child is essential for the child's development. It is very obvious that mothers and fathers interact with their children differently. Fathers will usually play with their children while mothers will usually care for their children. Both female and male parents can provide security for their children. While on parent can step up to the plate and do both roles. It is better if both parents divide up the work for the children for better and healthier relationships. Now not every father is the exact same and not every mother is the exact same. While one can encourage competition and the other equity or can encourage risk and the other to encourage avoiding risk. Both balance each other out to keep the child out of trouble most of the time. It is good for the children to have different insights on gender. While the father can teach his son how to ask a girl out. While mothers can teach them to respect girls. Or mothers can teach their daughters how to attract positive attention from guys while fathers can keep the negative boys away. Both the mother and the father compliment each other and fit the missing puzzle pieces in that the other cannot it is so good for a child to have both parents. Now sometimes if both parents are doing bad things to their children or teaching bad things to their children it is not good for them. The apple doesn't
fall far from the tree so stay with you family, use common sense and stay good and nice to your children.

Fathers can give their children something that most other people cant. It is very very important for the father to be in their children's lives. One thing I should say is you should not have children when you aren't ready, and if you cant get your relationship with your lover under control you shouldn't have children. Statistics show that if a father has a good relationship with his woman then he will have a very good relationship with his children; And a mother who is happy and enjoys the father of the children will benefit the children more. So if you are a father and you leave the mother. She will not be happy and you know the saying if mom isn't happy no body is. Statistics even show that children with helpful and playful fathers are more likely to have higher IQ's. Fathers tend to be more playful than mothers and when a father plays with their child it helps them be more social and they are more likely to treat others with more respect. If a father is not there the child will be more prone to anger issues and more likely to have aggressive action towards others out of anger. It is also a fact that children with a good relationship with their fathers wont be as likely to have mental illnesses or issues. Like depression or anxiety and that can lead to suicide. So if you decide to leave your wife and children. You may be giving them a scar that may never heal in their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual lives. Even if you do stay that still isn't enough. You need to be a good father, and if you leave because you think you
aren't or wont be a good father seek help so you can help the youth of the nation better succeed.

I spoke about the need of fathers but mothers leave as well and are as important. When a child is crying at night due to sickness, basic needs or a nightmare mothers can help the child like no one else can. A father will tend to say it will be fine and rub your head but mothers give compassion to the little child. Sing them a song or rub their backs or even read them a story to get it off of their minds or help them fall asleep. Or they will nurture them to health with medicines and comfort while a father may just give you a pain killer. It is even harder on the father if the mother leaves at birth and the father cant produce milk for the child. Mothers can also give their children trust in others. It also depends on being a good mother but you can be there for them and keep their secrets and your promises and it makes them learn to love and trust other people. A father can always be there for you and it is different for each child, but if there is no one else out there in the world you can always count on mom to save the day. She can give you advice, love and compassion that no one else in the universe can give you. She can also give you direction in the right path that you need to go into and she can be nagging and annoying but that is because she cares about you. Your father can step up to plate with these things as well but your mother will always be the best to do these things. So children need a good mother so much it's not even a joke to leave. Mothers
teach their children to be all in all good people and you can give that to your children if you stay with the stress.

Some arguments state: I cant do it, I will be a terrible parent and it's to stressful right now for me to stay. I saying that I love to say say is " If you say you cant do it you cant." It is one hundred percent true. If I say I can never play hockey then I wont try and I wont ever play hockey. So if you say you can do it then you will try and you will succeed. If you try your best you will succeed. The same goes for "I will be a terrible parent." And saying that it is too stressful is just a selfish and wussy thing to say. As I said before if you aren't ready, don't have or have too many children. It's that simple. Either use birth control wisely or buy protection but stay with your children because you are very important person in their lives and they need you more than you realize. So if it's your child step up to the plate, suck it up and help out and be there for your children. Thank you. http://www.parentalrights.org/index.asp?SEC=\{780255DE-D387-4493-BFDB-1C371844036A\} http://www.cfcidaho.org/why-children-need-male-and-female-parent https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/usermanuals/fatherhood/chaptertwo.cfm http://www.cbn.com/family/Parenting/newlife frommom.aspx http://maartenn.home.xs4all.nl/www.tri-energetics.net/publications/Why\ do \%20children\%20need\%20parents.pdf

