

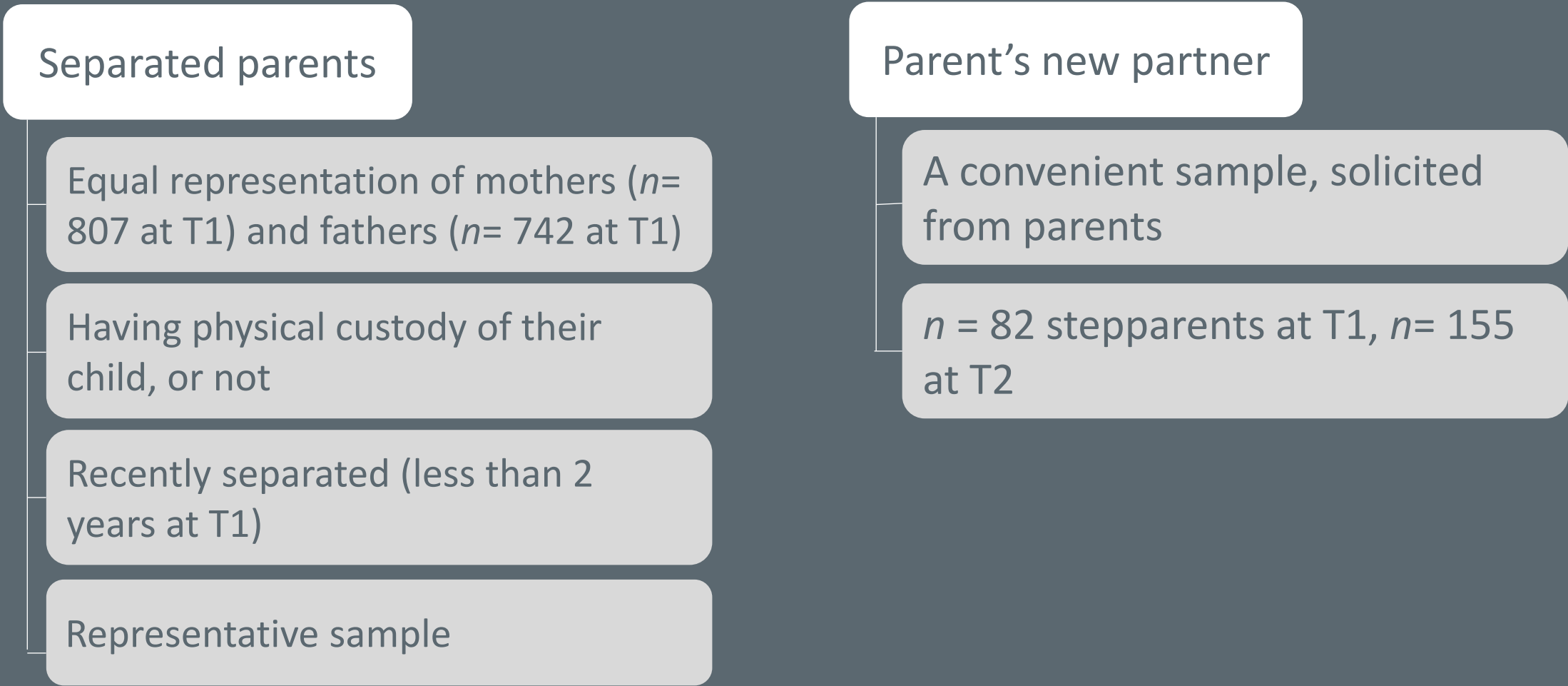
UNDERSTANDING PARENTAL SEPARATION IN A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE: LONGITUDINAL SURVEY OF SEPARATED PARENTS AND STEPFAMILIES IN QUEBEC

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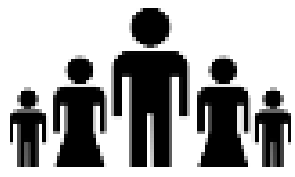
A UNIQUE AND SPECIALIZED SURVEY DESIGNED TO CAPTURE THE COMPLEX IMPACTS OF PARENTAL SEPARATION AND THE EVOLVING NATURE OF FAMILY TRANSITIONS

- A survey led by a multidisciplinary (demography, law, economics, psychology, political science, sociology, statistics, social work) and multisectoral (in particular, family, social and community services, justice and health) research team
- Designed from a perspective of participatory research strategy promoting action and the co-creation of knowledge
- A longitudinal design: 3 measure points 24 months apart
- Two samples



- Parent's data are matched with information from the parent's tax file, enabling analysis of respondents' economic situation
- Based on validated measures or measures used in other population-based studies, enabling comparisons with international observations

SURVEY STRUCTURE AND MAIN THEMES COVERED



EXPERIENCE OF SEPARATED FAMILIES AND STEPFAMILIES

- Health and well-being of the parent and child
- Coparenting relationship, conflict and violence
- Couple relationship in stepfamilies
- Parenting practices
- Family relationship quality
- Who does what? Division of tasks and parental responsibilities



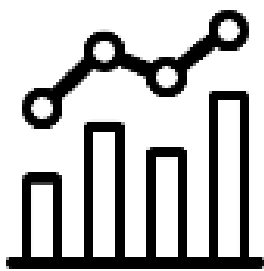
FAMILIES' NEEDS AND USE OF SERVICES

- Psychosocial services
- Legal services
- Information services
- Services that one is forced to use (ex. police) or that reflect the seriousness of the family situation (ex. Domestic violence shelter)
- Insurance and assistance programs



LAW AND PUBLIC POLICIES

- Practices put forward to deal with the legal consequences of separation
- Custody-related expertise
- Lawyer services
- Knowledge about legal consequences
- Youth participation
- Legal protection
- Economic aspects



SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

- Parent's family history
- Conjugal status and family structure pre- and post-separation
- Circumstances surrounding the separation
- Family and household composition
- Sociodemographic characteristics of the parents, children, ex-partner and current partner
- Parenting time
- Residential situation

EXAMPLES OF RESEARCH BASED ON THE SURVEY DATA

- Belleau, H. et al. (in press). Economic consequences of couple separations.
- Saint-Jacques, M.-C., Régnier-Loilier, A. and Pacaut, P. (in press). Couple and Family Diversity Among Recently Separated Parents: Expanding Our Current View of Cohabitation.
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A SURVEY ACCESSIBLE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

- Metadata produced to support use of the databases are available in open access via Borealis: doi:10.5683/SP2/SJWLPK
- Datasets will be accessible in 2023

To find out more about us or the survey, visit our websites at <https://arucfamille.ulaval.ca/> and <https://enquete.arucfamille.ulaval.ca/en/>

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