

## Consequences of Good Social Adjustment and Well-Being

The following table expresses the attitudes of young adults with good social adjustment and well being, their present contacts with parents and foster parents as well as whom they regard as family.

Name and Age	Placement/Residence	Contact with Parents	Contact with Foster Parents	Perception of their family
Dag, 20	In the same FH from 4 months to IL	No contact with ma; pa not known	Frequent contact with FH	The foster family
Goran, 20	Lived with pa until IL (17)	Sparse contact with pa; only phone contact with ma	No FH	Brother (Fridolf) and woman pa lived with
Fridolf, 20	Lived with pa until IL (17)	Sparse contact with pa; only phone contact with ma	No FH	Brother (Goran) and woman pa lived with
Ingrid, 22	In same FH from age 2-5 and from 13 to IL	Sparse contact with ma and pa	FH earlier perceived as her family, now rather sparse contact	'Actually it is my boyfriend' They live together and she is pregnant
Cecilia, 23	In same FH from age 7-11 and from 16 to IL	Sparse contact with ma; has recently met once with her possible pa	Frequent contact with FH	'My son and foster family – my brother is still there.'
Karin, 23	In same FH from age 3 to IL	Ma dead when Karin was 8, no contact with pa	Frequent contact with FH	The foster family, including their children
Viola, 23	In FH from age 3-5, with ma from age 5 to IL	Frequent contact with ma	Not interviewed	The birth family
Gusten, 24	Lived with pa from age 4-10, and with ma from age 10 to IL	No contact with pa, regular contact with ma	No FH	'My girlfriend, my ma, and my brother.'
Frasse, 25	In FH1 from age 9-12; in FH2 (grandma) from age 12 to IL	Sparse contact with ma; has begun to have sparse contact with pa	Frequent contact with FH2 (Grandma)	'I have always seen grandma as my family, but now I have my son too.'
Anders, 25	FH from age 10 to IL	No contact with ma or pa	Frequent contact with FH	The foster family, including their children, but not his own sister.

IL = Independent Living, FH = Foster Home