

Consequences of Moderate Social Adjustment and Less Well Being

The following table expresses the attitudes of young adults with moderate social adjustment and less 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
Berit, 20	Lived with ma to age 3; with pa 3-12; FH1 (grandma) 12-15; FH2 to IL	Rather sparse contact with ma; frequent contact with pa	Frequent contact with FH1 (grandma); no contact with FH2	'Pa, ma, grandma'
Anna, 21	In the same FH from 3 to IL	No contact with ma, who disappeared; no contact with pa, but lately he has sent her nasty letters	Regular contact with FH	The foster family, including their children
Rosa, 22	Lived with ma and pa until their separation when 10, then mostly with pa	Frequent contact with pa and ma	No FH	'My brother, my ma, my pa and his new wife'
Erik, 23	In the same FH from age 2 to IL	Ma died when he was 12, no contact before; No contact with pa.	FH, 'visit them once or twice a year'	'Primarily my friends. I have my foster family but no close relationship.'
Marten, 23	In the same FH from 3 to IL	Once a month to ma for a meal	No contact with FH	'My brother and nobody else.'
Bodil, 24	In FH from 9 to IL	Has not seen ma or pa for a couple of years	No contact with FH	None
David, 24	Lived with ma until IL	Sparse contact with ma. 'she hates me'; has sought contact with pa but 'given up on him'	No FH	'My son and my wife.'
Sven, 24	Lived with ma and pa until separation at 12, then mostly ma	Frequent contact with ma and pa	No FH	His sister, mother, father

IL = Independent Living, FH = Foster Home