

# Male teens and children at higher risk of death than female peers

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Sheri L. Balsara, from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and colleagues used 1999 to 2008 [mortality data](#) from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the 2000 Census to compare male and female mortality among those

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