

How do single women seeking donor semen differ from cohabiting women?

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Single women seeking treatment with donor semen do not differ from cohabiting women seeking treatment with regard to sociodemographic characteristics or attitudes toward motherhood, a new study of 311 Danish women shows. For most, to be a single mother by choice is not their preferred way of parenthood, but rather a solution they need to accept as they get older.

The findings may help dispel the myth that single women are in anyway less suited to [motherhood](#) than those who live with a spouse.

"Various family formations are a normal part of the Danish society, but data from our study show that the [single women](#)'s original dream was to have a traditional family," said Maria Salomon, RN, lead author of the *Acta Obstetricia et Gynecologica Scandinavica* study. "They stated that they still wish to include a man later on in their family life, but they want to ensure achieving motherhood first."

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