Confidentiality and the Problems Verifying Claims about Children’s Testimony

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A few conclusions:

• Claims about testimony in court cases should not be published or accepted when they are offered without any way for independent scholars to scrutinize the data.

• Skepticism should be exercised when quotes are offered without the basic elements of citation or attribution.

• When sources are not open and accessible, then the limitations on access should be discussed and analyzed along with any data presented.