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First came the helicopter mum - now comes the helicopter sibling.

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Older brothers and sisters are inflicting the overbearing behaviour they learned from their mothers on their younger siblings. They are following their brothers and sisters on social media, tracking them on phone apps and even dropping in on dates to check on them.

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The term 'helicopter mum' emerged in the last decade to refer to middle-class parents who hover over their

Jonathan Caspi, a psychology professor at Montclair State University, in New Jersey, said that serious issues were behind the trend. He said that it occurs when one sibling wants to feel closer than the other, only they have overextended their reach.

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Being a helicopter sibling may be damaging and a study released in January found that children of helicopter parents are more likely to reject them in later life.

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Vocabulary

drop in on: ????

relay: ??

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