



#### **Demographic Findings**

The latest figures from the <u>US</u>
<u>Census</u> show that <u>less</u> young adults are getting married (1978: 59%, 2018: 30%) and more are <u>cohabiting</u> (2008: 12%, 2018: 15%).

### **Marriage Improves Finances**

Marriage is one of the largest contributing factors of investors' financial advancement.

## <u>Marriage Enables Family</u> <u>Stability</u>

Parental marital status influences family stability more than parental educational achievement. These trends are consistent across the US and nations were cohabitation in normative, such as Norway.

# Risks of Cohabiting before Marriage

Cohabiting to prepare for marriage is especially detrimental to disadvantaged couples. Their chances of accumulating sufficient resources to marry are low and so they are more likely to have children outside of marriage, to break up by the time their child is 9, and to live in poverty as single parent household.

# Marriage and Family Make Life Meaningful

The <u>Pew Forum</u> reports that family is the prominent source of meaning and fulfillment for Americans. The majority of married adults find meaning in family (82%) and in their spouse (34%).

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#### **BLOG**

### To Re-Build Society One Father at a Time

Boys becoming good fathers is an unchanging need in every generation, else sexual chaos and violence ensue. It takes cultural deliberation to ensure well-ordered male sexuality.

However, <u>Marxist feminism</u> took deliberate lead in the deconstruction of the family in the United States, by severing of the father from his family. (Only <u>46% of American 15-17-year-olds</u> now live with both biological parents). This absence of fathers is coming into focus as the strongest long-term cause of the now-frequent eruptions of <u>unpredictable forms of violence</u>.

By contrast, a stable society needs fathers who are bonded with their children and who form the sexuality of their sons, so that they, in their turn, build up their own future families rather than tear them apart through uncontrolled sexuality. Malformed male sexuality leads to chaos and to sexual oppression, as the #me-too movement has made abundantly clear. Continue reading here.

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