#### Dear Friends:

## **NEW RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**



#### **Casual Sex and Sexual Harassment**

Teenagers who sexually harass those of the opposite-sex and verbally harass those of the same-sex tend to have more frequent casual sex than those who do not harass their peers. However, adolescents who have been sexually harassed also are more likely to have engaged in more frequent casual sex, according to researchers at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology.



#### **Elderly with Children Have Greater Longevity**

Elderly parents, both men and women, have lower mortality rates than their childless counterparts, <u>according</u> to Swedish researchers at the Institute of Environmental Medicine.



### **Changing Divorce Rates**

Although divorce has decreased by 21 percent for couples aged 25-39 over the past twenty-five years, it has *increased by 109 percent* for couples over 50, <u>reports</u> the Pew Research Center.

### MARRIPEDIA ENTRIES RELATED TO THESE FINDINGS

- 1) "Effects of Divorce on Children's Sexual Activity"
- 2) "Effects of Marriage on Physical Health"
- 3) "Effects of Divorce on Family Relationships"

# **NEW BLOG**

#### Manners, American Style

Back in February I <u>wrote</u> on the single most important chart in all of the social sciences (to date), which illustrates the relationship between chastity and the stability of marriage: Those men and women who had no sexual partner other than their spouse had, by far, the most intact marriages. Continue Reading...

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