Dear Friends:

NEW RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



Married People Pay Most in Income Taxes

Although the share of married Americans is dwindling, married adults continue to pay the vast majority of our nation's taxes, <u>according</u> to the Pew Research Center.



Factors Affecting Openness to Teen Pregnancy

Unmarried 18- to 20-year-old women who grew up receiving public assistance were significantly more likely to want to get pregnant than their more economically advantaged counterparts. Young unmarried women who were depressed, who were not pursuing postsecondary education, and/ or who were in a serious relationship were also more open to pregnancy, <u>report</u> researchers at the University of Texas Austin and University of Michigan.



Young Adulthood from 1975 to 2016

Young adults today tend to prioritize educational and economic goals and sideline marriage and parenthood. Interestingly, as young people delay marriage, young men are falling to the bottom of the income ladder, according to this recent U.S. Census Bureau report.

MARRIPEDIA ENTRIES RELATED TO THESE FINDINGS

- 1) "Effects of Family Structure on Income"
- 2) "Effects of Divorce on Children's Sexual Activity"
- 3) "Effects of Marriage on Workforce Participation"

NEW BLOG

Will the South Ever Raise Real Men Again

Scratch anyone from the South and they bleed regional pride. But the South is cause for some real heartburn: It is, simultaneously, both the most religious-worshiping section of the country and the most family-broken section of the country as this map of American family structure makes clear. Continue Reading...

With an eye to the child, the future of America,

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