## Dear friends:

Apologies to our regular readers: we have been "absent from the field" for a number of weeks while we were engaged in a major intellectual reorientation on how to proceed in the future. In the not too distant future we will carry an essay/blog that will give you the "new thinking". Now we are back on schedule!

## "Women Now at the Head of the Class"

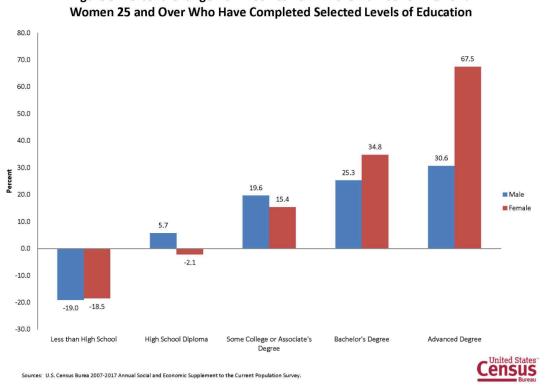
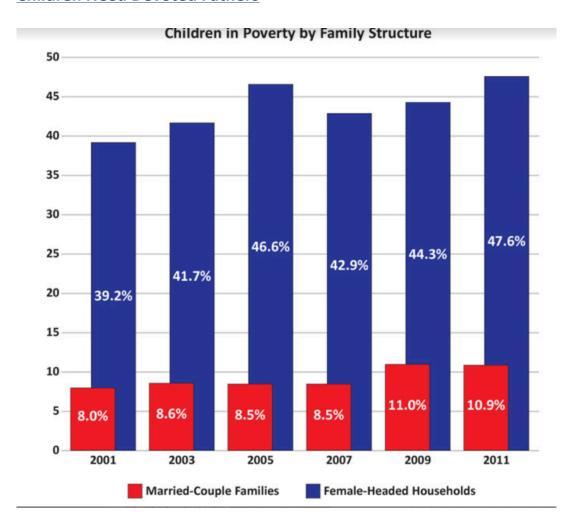


Figure 3: Percent Change from 2007 to 2017 in the Number of Men and

According the Census Bureau and the Pew Forum women's educational achievement has rapidly increased and men's achievement has steadily declined. Young women are more likely than men to have completed high school (87.6% vs. 86.6%) and to have obtained a bachelor's degree than men (36% vs. 28%). Additionally, the percentage of women 25 years and older that have attained a bachelor's degree between 2007 and 2017 is

about <u>10% higher for women than men</u> and the percentage of women 25 years and older that have attained an advanced degree is about <u>37% higher</u> for women than men.

## **Children Need Devoted Fathers**



Children in <u>fatherless homes</u> are more likely to have <u>behavioral problems</u>, more likely to engage in <u>crime</u>, four times more likely to live in <u>poverty</u>, twice as likely to <u>commit suicide</u>, to <u>abuse drugs and alcohol</u>, more likely to <u>drop out of school</u> by age 16, and are more likely to <u>not attend college</u>. Children need <u>committed</u> fathers that are devoted to their offspring's wellbeing.

## Real Life: What it Means to be a Father



"Look, in my family, it's just me man," he said. "I have a single mom, I'm the oldest of three my brother and sister are four and three years old. I had to grow up fast. I didn't know my dad, and I'm damn sure want to make sure my kid knows his... I'm going to see if I can find another shift somewhere else to start saving up for the baby... She's worth the sacrifice. Her and the baby. I'll do anything for them. I love her." Continue reading...

**BLOG: A Return to Patriarchy?** 



"Patriarchy" has become a" dirty word" because of Marxist Feminist political correctness. If one searches for what is meant by patriarchy (or what is included in their definition of

patriarch) is the intact married biological family. Marriage is seen as patriarchy! And that has become an evil to be banished. We live in insane times --- literally, not metaphorically speaking.

The fullest relationship between male and female occurs in marriage. When they engage in sexual intercourse (at minimum an action at the bodily level) they have the capacity, frequently, to generate the fruit of this physical relationship: a new human being (the one-celled zygote the first stage of all of the developing human being they have just brought into existence).

This new being is hypersensitive to the state of the relationship between his father and mother. It is also hypersensitive to the relationship between itself and its mother. This latter relationship is more intimate at the physical level than any other physical relationship in human experience. Continue reading...

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

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