

Dear Friends:

## NEW RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS



### **Increase in Nonmarital Sex**

Millennial women are 11 percent more likely to have nonmarital sexual intercourse by age 25 than baby boomers (the "sexual revolution generation") were, [report](#) researchers at Bowling Green State University.



### **Grandfamilies**

The percent of grandfamilies—families in which children live with their grandparents—has increase over recent generations. Generations United and colleagues have [published](#) state-by-state fact sheets about grandfamilies in the United States.



### **Interracial Marriages Continue to Steadily Increase**

The percent of interracial newlyweds has increased from 3 percent in 1967 to 17 percent in 2015, hitting an all-time high. Asian and Hispanic newlyweds are most likely to marry somebody of a different race, though intermarriages have increased most for Black and White newlyweds, [report](#) researchers at Pew Research Center.

## MARRIPEDIA ENTRIES RELATED TO THESE FINDINGS

- 1) [“Effects of Religious Practice on Sexual Behavior”](#)
- 2) [“Effects of Divorce on Family Relationships”](#)

## NEW BLOG

### **The Global Culture Each Child Needs**

Culture is a living organism, of interconnected relationships with universal strands. Culture is a people’s way of guiding themselves through life, from conception to death and through all the critical milestones on the way to life on “the other side”. [Continue Reading...](#)

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

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