

Dear Friends:

## **NEW RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS**



### **Cuts in Sex-Education Programs Coincide with Decreases in Teen Pregnancy**

Local expenditure cuts in contraception and sex-education programs throughout England were associated with reductions in teen pregnancy and abortion rates, [report](#) researchers at the Nottingham University Business School.



### **Who Are the Tolerant and the Intolerant?**

Whereas Christians in Western Europe showed higher certainty in their beliefs ("dogmatism"), non-believers showed greater intolerance of contradiction and an unwillingness to adopt different perspectives, [according to](#) researchers at the Universite Catholique de Louvain in France.



### **Age Gap in Extramarital Sex**

Extramarital sexual intercourse is increasing among Americans aged 55+ while decreasing among those under 55 years old, [reports](#) Nicholas H. Wolfinger at the Institute of Family Studies.

## **MARRIPEDIA ENTRIES RELATED TO THESE FINDINGS**

- 1) [“Effects of Religious Practice on Sexual Behavior”](#)
- 2) [“Effects of Religious Practice on Charity”](#)
- 3) [“Effects of Divorce on Children’s Sexual Activity”](#)

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

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