

Dear Friends:

## **NOTABLE RESEARCH OF THE WEEK**

### **Marriage “Trains” Newlyweds**

During the first four years of marriage forgiveness and self-control tend to improve, [according](#) to researchers at Tilburg University in the Netherlands.

## **NEW IN MARRIPEDIA THIS WEEK**



### **NEW ENTRY: Trends in Religious Affiliation**

The majority of Americans identify as religious. This is holds particularly for those who are Christian. However, social scientists disagree about the practical significance of changing trends in religious affiliation. [Continue Reading...](#)

## **BLOG: Father’s Sexual Rights and Duties**



Many people who have absolutely nothing to do with the family are deeply involved in the sexual formation of the family’s children. They seek not to educate them as virtuous, monogamous adults, deeply committed to their future spouses and their future children, but instead, as continuously polymorphous sexual beings at ease with what ordinary folk, for eons, called grave sins. [Continue Reading...](#)

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

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