

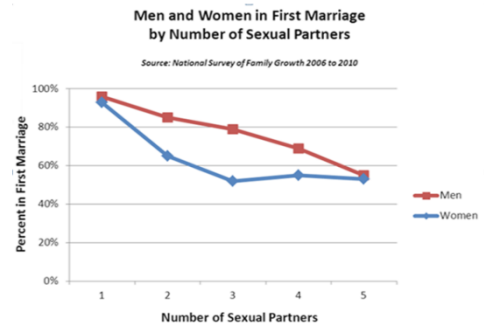
MARRI FINDINGS

ON FAITH & FAMILY

MARRI BLOG

Mental Health and Chastity

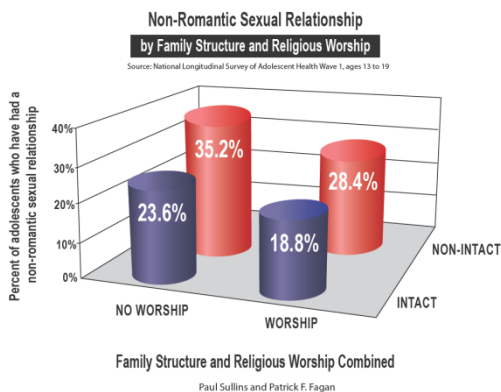
In a recent professional seminar discussion on the relational dynamics of chastity and monogamy with mental health professionals in Arlington VA a powerful concept came to the fore: the centrality of relationships to the life of each person. A person's life is as good as the relationships he or she has formed. [Read the entire blog post here.](#)



MAPPING AMERICA

Non-Romantic Sexual Relationships by Family Structure and Religious Worship

Wave one of the National Longitudinal Survey of Adolescent Health (Add Health) found that adolescents aged 13 to 19 in intact married families that worshipped weekly or more were least likely to have had a non-romantic sexual relationship. [Read more here.](#)



RELIGION AND CHARITY

On Conservative Religious Activism, the Numbers Speak for Themselves

In an interview with The Washington Post timed to a high-level summit on combating poverty, Harvard professor Robert Putnam claimed that most organized religion is not focused on the poor. The Family Research Council's Rob Schwarzwalder and MARRI Director Pat Fagan [responded with the following article.](#)

