

# MARRI FINDINGS

## ON FAITH & FAMILY

### TELEVISION AND THE FAMILY

#### East Meets West

In a previous whitepaper, I described research that shows TV negatively affects family formation and family intactness. Here I want to report on a new, similar study that shows Western television contributes to declining fertility rates. [Read the entire blog post here.](#)

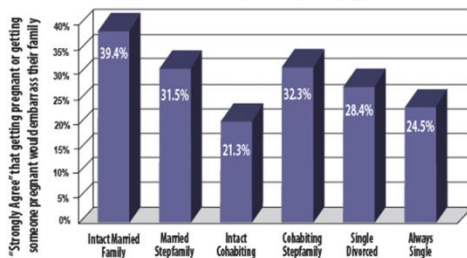


### MAPPING AMERICA

#### Teenage Pregnancy and Family Response

##### Analysis by Family Structure

Source: National Longitudinal Survey of Adolescent Health Wave 1, ages 13 to 19



Paul Sullins and Patrick F. Fagan

#### Teen Pregnancy and Family Response: Analysis by Family Structure

Wave one of the National Longitudinal Survey of Adolescent Health (Add Health) found that adolescents aged 13 to 19 in intact married families were most likely to strongly agree that a pregnancy would embarrass their family. [Read more here.](#)

### CHURCH AND THE FAMILY

#### 95 Reasons for Religious Worship and Practace

U.S. federal data repeatedly make clear that the practice of religion is a great public and private good. Given its myriad benefits, it is clear religious practice indirectly but powerfully saves the taxpayer and adds to public revenues. [Read our entire report here.](#)

