

MARRI FINDINGS

ON FAITH & FAMILY

NOTABLE RESEARCH

With an Eye on the Children: The Effects of Divorce on Society

The [2015 Index of Culture and Opportunity](#) is an annual must-read from The Heritage Foundation. By tracking 31 social and economic trends that shape our nation (general opportunity, culture and poverty) it is current and useful. Contributors to the Index are all national experts. Pat Fagan, director of MARRI, writing on the effects of divorce, points out that the intergenerational effects of divorce are already present in much of the adult population of America affecting performance in all the basic aspects of national life: family, faith, education, income, health, and in taking care of the common good. [Fagan wrote...](#)

RELIGION AND EDUCATION

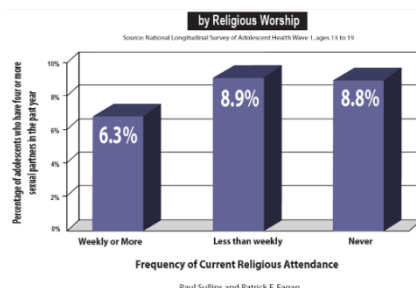
Religious Practice and Education Attainment (by MARRI)

“Religious practice has a wide-ranging capacity to boost the academic potential of young people, especially for those who need it most. Though religious practice must be engaged in voluntarily in order for it to produce effective educational results...” [Read the entire paper on our website.](#)



MAPPING AMERICA

Adolescents Who Have Had Four or More Sexual Partners by Religious Worship



Data from *National Longitudinal Survey of Adolescent Health* shows that adolescents raised in [families that attended religious services weekly or more](#), are least likely to have four or more sexual partners in the past year.