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FAITH & FAMILY

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Productivity Benefits of Freedom of Religion in the Workplace

In a collaborative study with five professors from five different universities (Simon Fraser University, University of Maryland, University of Hawaii and Michigan State University), [doctoral student](#) Sooyeol Kim found that employees who openly discuss their religious beliefs at work are often happier and have higher job satisfaction than those employees who do not. [Read the entire post here.](#)

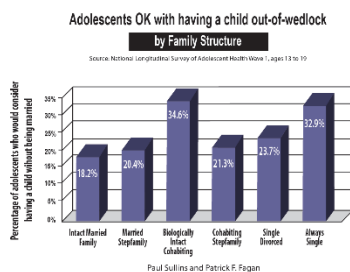
NOTABLE RESEARCH - - ARDA

Faith When There Is No Workplace

Research helps those who are unemployed and underemployed. The Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA) highlights several studies that demonstrate the benefits of religion on the stress of unemployment, depression, and psychological stress during financial struggles. [Read ARDA's article.](#)



MAPPING AMERICA: FAMILY STRUCTURE



Adolescents OK with Having a Child Out-of-Wedlock

The percentage of adolescents (aged 13 to 19) who would consider having a child outside of marriage is lowest among those who were [raised in intact families.](#)