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## FAITH & FAMILY

### PARENTHOOD AND HAPPINESS



#### Parenthood Is Still Good

A recent study on [parenthood](#) initially gained notoriety from a misleading [claim](#) that parenthood is worse than divorce, unemployment, and even the death of a partner. This claim can be refuted with research and simple logic. [Read the refutation.](#)

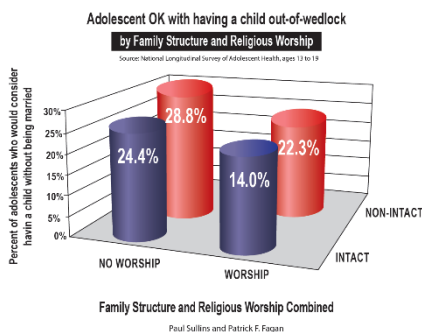
### NOTABLE RESEARCH - - FAMILY STUDIES

#### Religion and the Risk of Divorce

Research from Family Studies shows that divorce is least likely among mainline Protestants, Catholics, and Jews who worship weekly. [Read Bradley Wright's analysis.](#)



### MAPPING AMERICA: FAITH AND FAMILY



#### Having a Child Outside of Marriage

The probability of adolescents (aged 13 to 19) having four or more sexual partners within a year is least likely among those raised in intact families that [attended religious services](#) weekly or more.