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FAITH & FAMILY

RELIGION GROWTH PROJECTIONS: PEW RESEARCH

The Pew Research Center recently published their projections for the [growth of different religions](#) around the world between now and 2050. Christianity is not projected to grow in percentage (though it does in numbers) while the Muslim religion is projected to grow in both percentage and numbers, with both being rather close by 2050. If in the context of overall Muslim growth, militant Islam expands as Christianity remains constant, it is worth pondering how this will affect religious liberty throughout the world. More of Pew's research on religion can be [found here](#).

NOTABLE RESEARCH: URBAN INSTITUTE

The Financial Consequences of Marriage for Cohabiting Couples with Children

The Urban Institute released a brief that looks at marriage tax penalties and bonuses to evaluate if they favor cohabiting couples or married couples. Read the [entire brief here](#).



MAPPING AMERICA: ABORTION



A consolidation of religion and family maps on abortion

Over time we have produced several Mapping America's on abortion. Today we present one selection.

[See the selection here.](#)