

Dear Friends,

Times may change but protecting our youth from danger remains constant. Modern dangers are often digital, including dating apps. Their permanent effect? Not friendship nor marriage, but often disease!

## RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

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### Dating Apps and HIV Rates

Mobile dating apps that encourage casual sex have contributed to a rising HIV epidemic in many regions of the world, [according](#) to a new UNICEF report. Read about some other factors that affect risky sexual activity on [MARRIpedia](#).



### How Religion Helps Veterans

Faith can provide priceless benefits to veterans seeking healing and stability. Learn about those benefits [here](#), and check out MARRIpedia's [entry](#) on the role of religion in health and well-being.



### Cohabitation Is Not As Good As Marriage

A study published last week is leading many to incorrectly [claim](#) that cohabitation is just as good as marriage. Read MARRI's [blog](#) debunking three leading cohabitation myths, and check out [MARRIpedia](#) to learn about the social science outcomes for those who cohabit.



### College Education and Marriage Duration

Data from the National Center for Health Statistics shows that college-educated women tend to have longer-lasting marriages than their less educated counterparts. Read PEW's analysis [here](#), and find out more about marriage and education on [MARRIpedia](#).

## NEW ON MARRIPEDIA

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### **Effects of Abortion on the U.S. Population**

Legalizing abortion massively changes sexual behaviors outside of marriage. The consequent sexual revolution increases conception out-of-wedlock and causes venereal diseases. This has significant implications for the U.S. population. Read more on [MARRIpedia](#).

Sincerely,

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