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This week, we share with you research on the effects of child custody on “re-partnership patterns”, on Millennials’ approaches and attitudes toward childbearing, and on the emotional support wives provide for their husbands during unemployment.

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### **Freedom of Community: Next Frontier in Societies that Work**

In happy families members belong to each other and know and enjoy the belonging. But family life gets even better when the family belongs in a community of its own choosing, a community it likes and one where it feels it belongs. In the United States, and across the globe, the task facing governments increasingly is to find solutions that permit co-existence... [Continue Reading](#)

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### **Child Custody Affects Mothers’ Re-partnering**

Divorced mothers with full physical custody of their children re-partner less frequently than mothers who share custody with the child’s father, [report](#) Belgian researchers.



### **Childbearing Among Millennials**

Although Millennials tend to delay childbearing, they nonetheless see it to as an important life goal and central to their identity, [according to](#) the Pew Research Center.



### **Wives Help Their Husbands During Unemployment**

Wives provide essential emotion support during their husbands’ unemployment that helps them find new employment, [reports](#) a University of Pennsylvania researcher in his small study of white-collar working families.

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