

Dear Friends:

NOTABLE RESEARCH OF THE WEEK

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Hit Record High

Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) reached a record high last year, according to the [Center for Disease Control](#), and are quickly outpacing [physicians' ability to respond](#).

NEW IN MARRIPEDIA THIS WEEK



New Entry: [Cohabitation and Relationship Quality](#)

As marriage rates among U.S. adults decline, cohabiting unions rise. However, cohabiting unions tend to be of a poorer quality, and are not an adequate substitute for marriage—particularly for children. [Continue reading...](#)

BLOG: Rise of the “Nones” is a Disaster for Human Capital and Education Achievement



The media tends to report the rise of ‘nones’ as if it were a neutral development, a phenomenon far from the case. Were analogous depletions happening to the financial and economic systems, all sorts of alarm bells would be sounding. [Continue Reading...](#)

With an eye to the child, the future of America,

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