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- **Marriage rates**
- **Divorce rates**
- **Out-of-wedlock birth rates**

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Our Senior Fellows are tops in their respective fields and cover a broad range of topics, including:

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- Gender & parenthood
- The impact of fatherhood
- How marriage affects graduation & job rates
- Household family structure & macroeconomics
- Minority communities & marriage