

## DID YOU KNOW????

1. Since 1960, U.S. population has increased 41%; From 1960-1990, 419% increase in illegitimate births, quadrupled divorce rate, tripling in percentage of children living in single parent homes, 22% increase in teen suicide.

William Bennett, "Quantifying America's Decline" Wall Street Journal, March 15, 1993.

2. 1 in 4 teenagers who have had sex in a given year will acquire an STD. More than 1 in 5 Americans are infected by an incurable STD other than AIDS. 29% of sexually active adolescent girls have been infected with chlamydia. One million people have the HIV virus. 1 in every 5 teenage girls who are sexually active get pregnant.

Alan Guttmacher Institute and Centers for Disease Control. 1993.

3. Comparing U.S. to other developed countries, US Census Bureau found that the United States has the highest:

divorce rate, number of children affected by divorce, abortion rate, teenage pregnancy rate, % of teen abortions in the world, % of children living in single parent homes, % of violent deaths among youth. (1989 Center for International Research)

4. U.S. has 5% of the world's population but consumes 50% of the world's illegal drugs. (Tim Russert, "Meet The Press" interview with Barry McCaffrey, director, Drug Control Policy. 1996)

5. The incidence of divorce is 33-100% higher among couples who have lived together before marriage. (USA Today. Oct. 7, 1993)

Research shows couples who live together before marriage, have higher divorce rate, more likely to be incompatible and sexually disloyal, and generally less happy than married couples. (New York Times. April 10, 1995)

6. Women who were sexually active before age 20, who have had sexual intercourse with three or more partners before age 25, or who have intercourse with someone who has had 3 or more partners, are at high risk of developing cervical cancer. The younger a woman has intercourse, the greater the risk of developing cervical cancer. The risk of cervical abnormalities increases with the number of sexual partners. (New York Times, March 15, 1984)

Oxford University study among women using oral contraceptives, showed a relationship between early, prolonged use of the pill and incidence of cervical cancer.

7. June 1991 report of the National Opinion Research Center states, "TWO % of sexually active adults reported being exclusively homosexual or bisexual during the year preceding the 1989 study."

In the United States, homosexual groups, whose members are often financially well-to-do and are free of the responsibilities of raising a family, have been very vocal in influencing the media and the government...Homosexual groups have quoted the incidence to be as high as 20% of the population. Homosexuality is rare in poor

countries. It is more widespread in richer nations because affluence brings an abundance of leisure time which is conducive to experimentation with various addictions.

Mercedes Wilson, "Love And Family" p. 138

8. The failure rate for condoms is usually cited as 10% when used by adults to prevent pregnancy. Condoms have an annual failure rate of 18.4% for girls under 18; 36.3% failure rate among unmarried minority women.; 44.5% among unmarried Hispanic women. "Family Planning Perspectives 18, no. 5" (Sept./Oct. 1986)

9. The virus that causes AIDS is 500xs smaller than a human sperm. Many studies that have been quoted to state the efficacy of condoms to protect against AIDS were conducted in a controlled laboratory setting.

10. There is a strong connection between drug and alcohol use and promiscuity. Taking drugs clouds judgment and diminishes decision making abilities. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (1991) found a clear correlation between alcohol use and sexual activity rates.

11. SIECUS Report, 1988 indicates that "abstinence based" education programs often teach "outercourse" as an alternative to intercourse, this includes: flirting, dancing, undressing each other, masturbating alone, mutually or in front of partner. Since 19970, U.S. government has spent 2 billion dollars to promote contraceptives, "safe sex" programs. Since 1970-1990, nonmarried teen births has risen 61%. Dr. Robert Kister of Harvard, developer of the oral contraceptive, has come to the conclusion that use of contraceptives among teens has stimulated promiscuity. "Love and Family". p. 153.

" The Family has always had to contend with threats to its survival...lack of food and shelter, wild animals, storms, tribal wars, and disease...Perhaps the foremost of the forces that threaten the family today is the **failure to recognize a higher meaning and purpose in life...** Victor Frankl, the famed psychologist and author has stated...'The most human of all needs- the need to see meaning in one's life- remains unsatisfied. People may have enough to live by; but more often than not they do not have enough to live for.'"

Mercedes Wilson, "Love And Family" p. 41-42