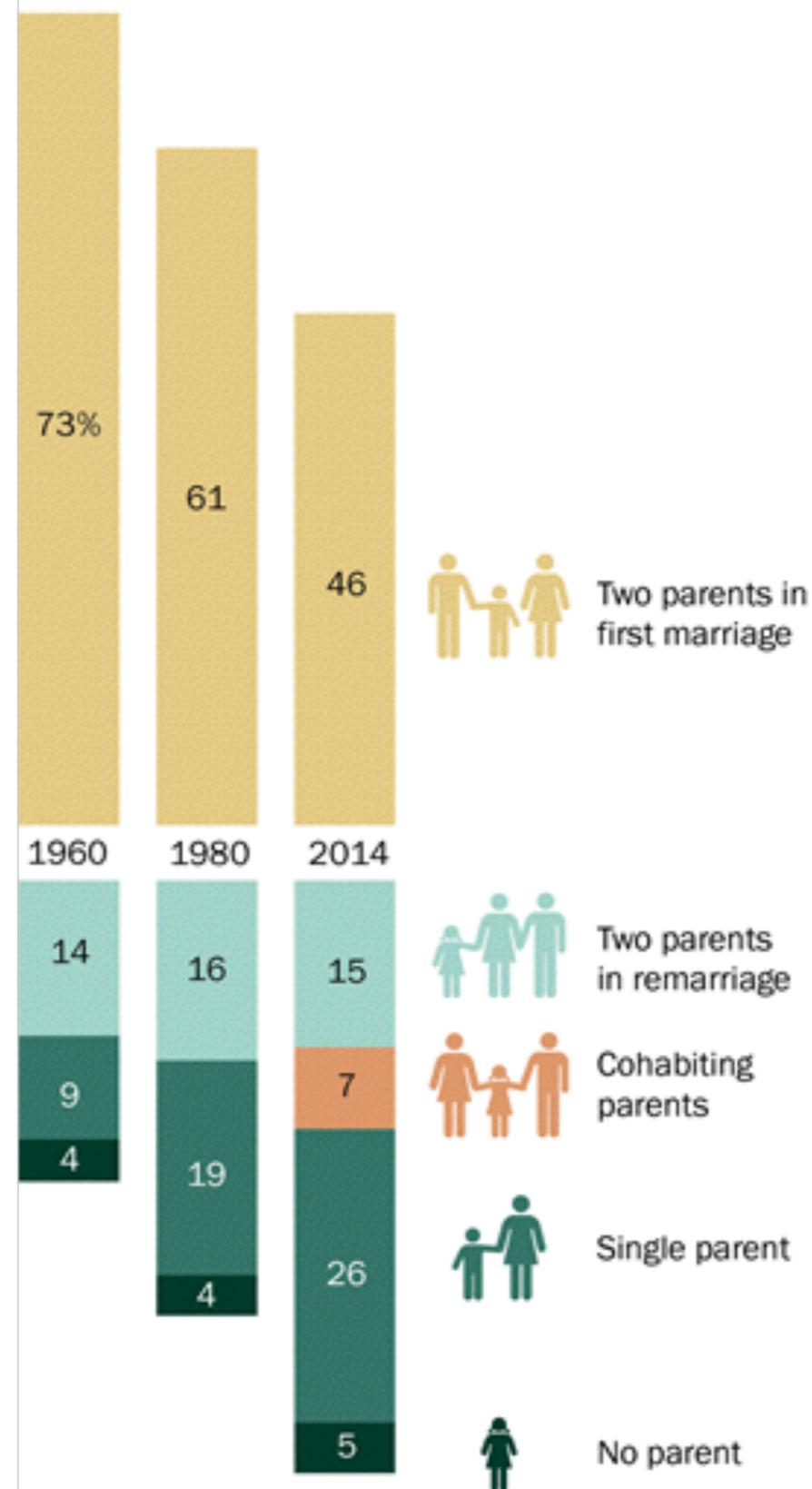






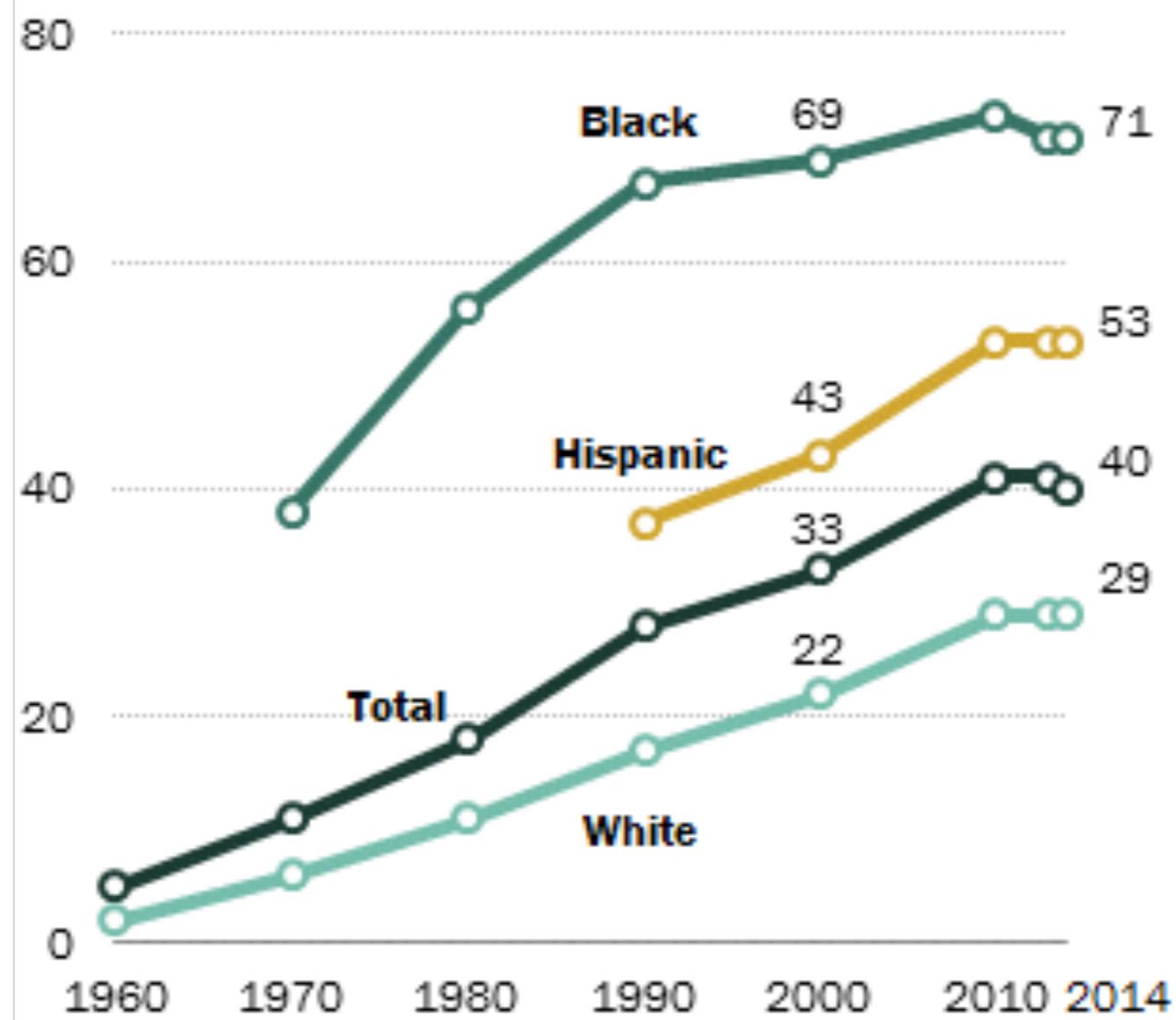
For children, growing diversity in family living arrangements

% of children living with ...



The decoupling of marriage and childbearing

% of births to unmarried women



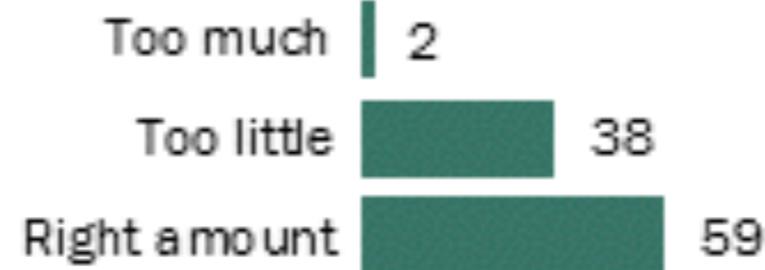
Many parents say they spend too little time with kids, partners, friends

% saying ...

Time with kids?



Time with spouse/partner?

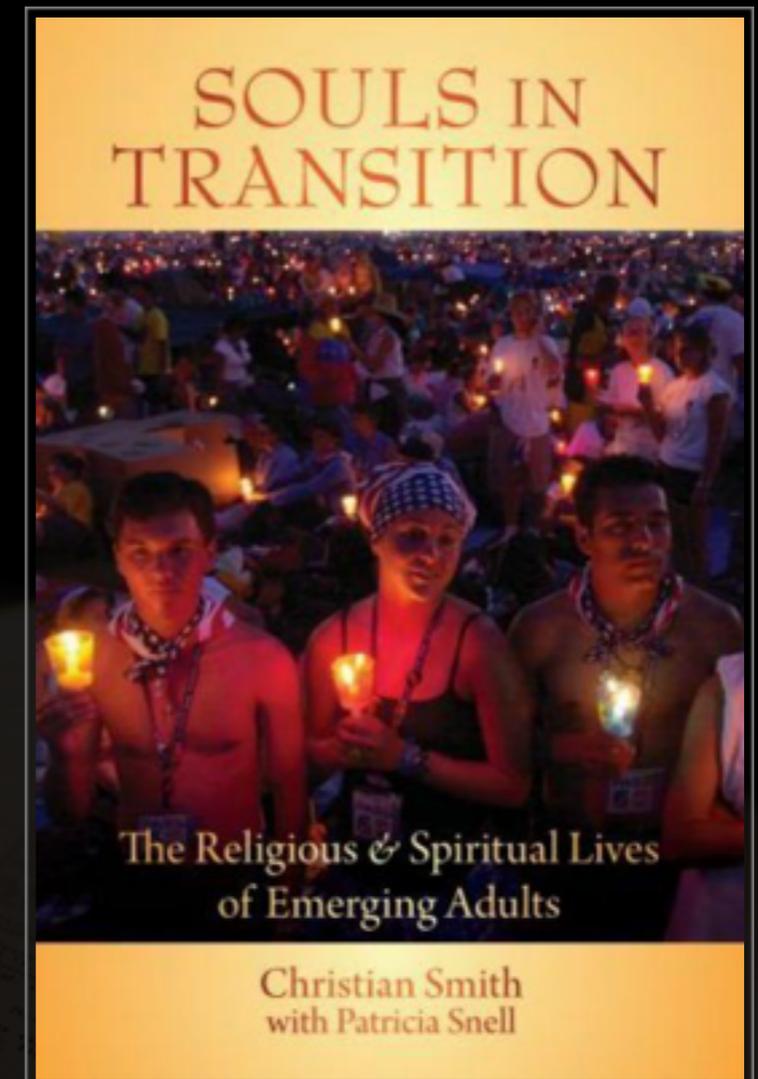


Time for friends, hobbies





54% of active religious teenagers withdrew from the faith when they graduated High School.



“Souls in Transition” Christian Smith and Patricia Snell

“Less than 10% of families were having any conversations about faith and God outside of Church on Sunday.”

Lakepointe Church, Rockwall Texas

“Only 10% of
families prayed
together for more
than just meals.”

Lakepointe Church, Rockwall Texas

Nehemiah 4:10

IT
STARTS
AT HOME



**Nehemiah shows us we
are in a...**

FIGHT

Joshua 24:14-16

“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” **Joshua 24:14-15**

**“No matter how creatively we proclaim
God’s Word to children at church, they
are more likely to believe their
experience of faith at home. That’s
because incarnation trumps
proclamation.”** **Kurt Bruner**

**“If the local church is the hope of the world,
then we must take seriously the church’s
responsibility to call couples, parents, and
grandparents to create God-honoring homes.
Only then will we see the tide turn on
declining generational faith transference.”**

Bill Hybels

**Joshua teaches us the
fight must start in our
own . . .**

HOMES

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

The Lord says: “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up of only rules taught by men.”

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It says (6:6) “Take to heart” and then (6:7) “Impress them upon your children.” Only when you yourself take them to heart will you be able to impress them upon your children, as the saying is, “Words that come from the heart can enter the heart.”

Rabbi Alshech

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“Spiritual formation begins at home, but it does not end there. The home cannot be the church any more than the church can be the home. Christianity is a communal faith to be experienced through corporate worship, under pastoral leadership and amid what many call “doing life” with other believers. God never intended a family’s faith to occur apart from local church engagement, But nether did He design the church to replace the home.”

Kurt Bruner



“In the future, when your son asks you,
“What is the meaning of the stipulations,
decrees and laws the Lord our God has
commanded you?” tell him: “We were
slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord
brought us out of Egypt with a mighty
hand.

Deuteronomy 6:20-21

**We win the fight for
our homes with the...**

GOSPEL



FIGHT for your **HOMES** with
the **GOSPEL**.

