



Fathers Absence – Unmarried & Children



“The real source of the [welfare] problem is the inordinate number of out-of-wedlock births...

- Former President Bill Clinton, 1995

- Teen mothers account for only **28%** of all out-of-wedlock births; which is down from 50% in 1970...
- In 2002, **80%** of births to teen mothers were out-of-wedlock; up from **68%** of births in 1980.
- Almost **1 out of 3 births** are to women who have been previously married; but only **about 1 out of 3** of those are planned...

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