The Index of Leading Cultural Indicators

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AMERICA IS EXPERIENCING A CRISIS OF VIRTUE IN 1996

Source: Wilson Quarterly, Spring 1996

Increase in Violent Crime since 50s
Increase in Juvenile Crime post 1960

128%

Increase in Juvenile Murder from 1983-1992

Rapists are fatherless

60%

72%

Adolescent Murderers are fatherless

Long-term inmates are fatherless

70%

400%

Increase in out-of-wedlock births

Increase in Divarce

50%

200%

Increase in teen suicide rate

Increase in reports of Child Abuse and Neglect

300%

38%

Of Poor are Children

Drop in SAT Scores

80%

50%

of Divorsed Moms get no child Support, or Payments Decrease over time

Income Decline in Child's Home, post Divorce

21%

27%

In 1988, Girls have intercourse by age 18

In 1950s, Girls have intercourse by age 18, but many are married

56%

25%

Girls under 19 become pregnant; 35% aborting and 50% birthing

of 15 year old girls in 1988 had intercourse

12%

43%

Fathers incest their Daughters

of Children reporting abuse came from Single Mom Households

2.5%

16.6%

Most Single Moms will not find a Dad for their children

The more single men, the more violence against women & children

Stepfathers incest their Daughters