The National Center for Family & Marriage Research (NCFMR) at Bowling Green State University has been leading the nation in research on U.S. families since 2007. The Center’s original research on family trends and well-being appears in top academic journals and research briefs on the NCFMR website. The provocative findings from this research are regularly featured in national media outlets as summarized below for 2013. National news reporters now consistently rely on the expertise of the NCFMR to develop their stories on key family changes, such as same-sex marriage, divorce, childlessness, gender dynamics in marriage, and cohabitation. The NCFMR has vaulted BGSU onto the national media stage, firmly establishing our position as the leading source for the latest news on what’s happening to American families. This achievement brings sustained visibility to BGSU at the local, state, national, and even international levels.

Newspapers

The New York Times
- In the season of marriage, a question. Why bother?
  The extreme (existential) makeover.
- Divorce after 50 grows more common.

Los Angeles Times
- More married women are not having children, U.S. study finds.

The Washington Post
- Remarriage rates plunge as divorced Americans have doubts.
- Social science struggles for data on effects of same-sex parenting on children.

The Wall Street Journal
- Gray divorce presents complex financial challenges.
- Most Americans don’t want to live near relatives.
- Women leave nest, men stay with parents.
- Three concerns for women planning retirement.
- Marrying after 50? Tackle these money issues first.
- 10 things dating sites won’t tell you.

Associated Press
- Older brides with fancy gowns, garter belts, DJs.

USA Today
- Remarriage rate declining as more opt for cohabitation.
- Marriage rate may be low, but more weddings predicted.
- Delayed marriage fallout: More unwed births, report says.
- More wives earning more than their spouse.
- Boomer divorce: A costly retirement roadblock.

Chicago Tribune
- Unmarried with children.
- Recession dragged down birth rates for less-educated women.
- Post-50 divorce rate doubled in 20 years.

Reuters
- Yelling, threatening parents harm teens’ mental health.
- Gray divorces rising as more baby boomers opt to end marriages.

Magazines

Forbes
- Saving your retirement from a divorce.

Science Daily
- Marriage rate lowest in a century.
- New study examines on/off relationships and ‘sex with and ex’ among teenagers and young adults.

Media

Wisconsin Public Radio (WPR) News
- Why living alone is on the rise.

Minnesota Public Radio (MPR) News
- How parents can adjust to an empty nest, avoid ‘gray divorce’.

NBC News
- Is marriage contributing to rising inequality?

Today
- Marriage as a ‘luxury good’: The class divide in who gets married and divorced.

Fox Business
- Baby Boomer divorces on the rise.