A RINGING ENDORSEMENT

For many, getting married and having children are two major life events. Seven in 10 Americans believe the events should happen in that order—marriage then children.

Regardless of race/ethnicity, most adults 18 and older think children should come after marriage.

- **73%** WHITE
- **65%** HISPANICS
- **61%** BLACK/ NON-HISPANICS

**DO YOU THINK PEOPLE SHOULD BE married before they have children?**

- **70%** ADULTS 18 AND OLDER SAY YES
- **27%** ADULTS 18 AND OLDER SAY NO
- **63%** ADULTS BETWEEN 18 TO 34 SAY YES
- **34%** ADULTS BETWEEN 18 TO 34 SAY NO


Data presented here are drawn from a national telephone survey conducted for The National Campaign by Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS.com), an independent research company. Interviews were conducted in March 2013 among a nationally representative sample of 1,014 respondents age 18 and older. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.08% at the 95% confidence level.