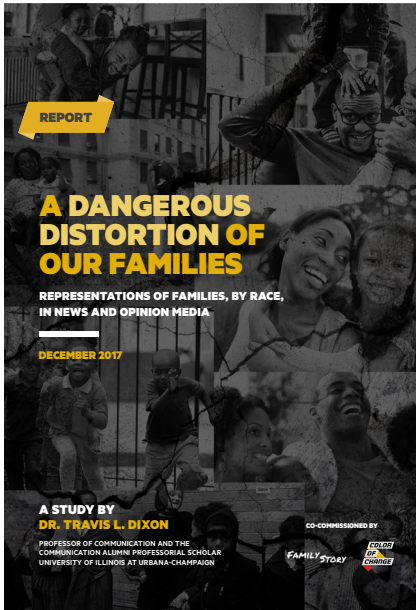


## RESEARCH & REPORTS



### “A Dangerous Distortion of Our Families: Representations Of Families, By Race, In News And Opinion Media”

Groundbreaking study on the misrepresentation of Black families in news and opinion media, which received widespread elite media coverage.



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## In the News

**How the news media distorts black families**

By Nicole Rodgers & Rashad Robinson, Washington Post Outlook Section

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### Survey: Unmarried Women and Mothers

This survey, conducted with Lake Research Partners, explored women’s attitudes toward marriage, partnership, parenting, and family, and found open-minded attitudes towards diverse family forms. Findings from the study were covered in the media.



### “Scapegoating Moms: The Poverty Blame Game and the Lie of Protecting Children”

An overview of the influence of well-funded right-wing Christian ministries, conservative think tanks, and pseudo-academic research institutes.

### “Absent Black Fathers Myth: Key Mythmakers and Case Studies”

A report on the worst media perpetrators of the “absent black fathers” myth, which often serves as a scapegoat to hijack conversations of structural inequalities and discrimination.

*Over time...political leaders and the media have “worked to pathologize black families in the American imagination to justify slavery, Jim Crow, mass incarceration, widespread economic inequity and urban disinvestment — as well as to gain and maintain political and social power,” wrote Nicole Rodgers, founder of Family Story.*

**News media offers consistently warped portrayals of black families, study finds**

By Tracy Jan  
Washington Post

## CONVENINGS



### **The End of the Nuclear Age: How the Future of Family Depends on Letting Go of the Past**

*Washington, DC*

A convening for cross-sector leaders from policy, advocacy, academia, and philanthropy.

### **Elevating All Families In the Time of Trump**

*Berkeley, CA*

A policy and storytelling convening, in partnership with New America's Family Centered Social Policy program.

## STORYTELLING

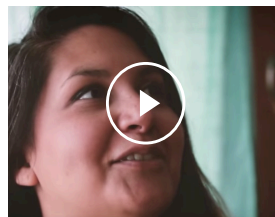


### **All Our Families**

A storytelling series that showcases the ingenuity, connectedness, support, and love that exists in all kinds of families.

### **Separating Fact from Fiction**

A guide to ten common myths about family.



### **There Isn't One Right Way to be a Family**

Three single parents talk about their families, and the children they are raising.



### **The Nuclear Option**

Uncovering the truth about the history of the "traditional" American family.



### **Black Dads: Busting the Myth**

Black men talk about their love for the children in their lives.

## OP-EDS



### **There's Nothing Dysfunctional About Single Motherhood**

*The Huffington Post*

### **Another 1 Percent White Privilege: The Invisible Advantage We Need to Discuss Now**

*Salon*



### **Marriage is No Safeguard Against Poverty**

*Washington Post*

### **Trump is Respected for Fathering Children by Multiple Women. That's Because He's a Rich, White Man.**

*Washington Post*

### **The Case Against 'Saving' Marriage**

*Alternet*

### **How the News Media Distorts Black Families**

*Washington Post*