

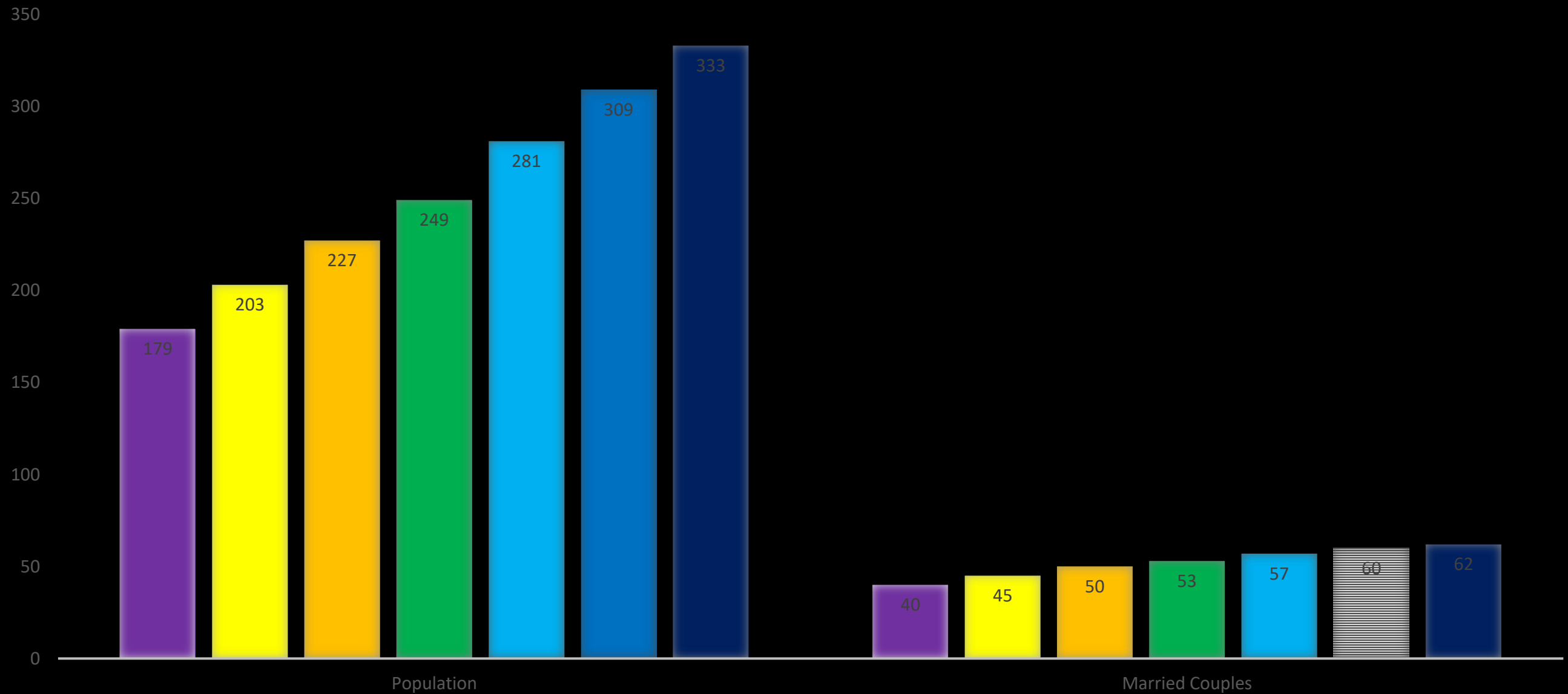
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# POPULATION GROWTH VS MARRIAGES IN THE UNITED STATES

1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010 2020



*“The Christians found themselves in a pagan culture where there were few restrictions on sexuality at all, other than the imagination—a culture that, to note the obvious but exceedingly important, looks suspiciously like ours.”*

<https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2012/05/22/gay-marriage-nothing-new-under-the-sun/>

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How?

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## Your Challenge:

Do you highly esteem biblical marriage?

What do YOU believe about it?

How do you speak of it? Think about it?

Act within it?

Honor God's design for marriage today.

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