

## **Research and Facts About Marriage**

### **Marital Connection and Babies**

67% of all couples (mainly the wives) experience a huge drop in marital satisfaction following the birth of the first child. 33% did not.

Longitudinal research discovered a key predictor in whether the couple would be one of the 67% or the 33%.

The key predictor is the couple's Love Maps; The amount of "cognitive room" a spouse, particularly the husband, allocated to the marriage and the wife's world.