WIVES EARN MORE THAN HUSBANDS IN 22 PERCENT OF COUPLES

Wives had a higher income than their husbands in about 22 percent of U.S. married couples in 2007, compared with only 4 percent in 1970, according to a report by the Pew Research Center. The report, *Women, Men and the New Economics of Marriage*, finds that the earnings gap between women and men has narrowed significantly and that “married college-educated Americans have made larger economic gains than other groups over the past four decades,” with “striking differences” between men and women.
