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men's workforce participation, egalitarian gender roles, and the delay of family formation until both parents are emotionally and financially

ready. By contrast, the Red Family Paradigm--associated with the Bible Belt, the mountain west, and rural America--rejects these new family norms, viewing the change in moral