

FAMILY: TYPES OF FAMILY, ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF NUCLEAR AND JOINT FAMILY

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- A family is a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption who live together; all such related persons are considered as members of one family.

Family????

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Types of Family

Nuclear Family



1. Nuclear Family

Father and Mother are the biological or adoptive parents of the children

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Advantages of Nuclear Family

Nuclear family makes the members of the family more responsible.

Nuclear family provides more privacy.

Small family has fewer financial needs.

They have less quarrels and personal vendetta so less problem.

Youngsters prefer freedom and less restriction; choose nuclear family.

Avoid stress in discomfort.

Nuclear families are usually a well-maintained economical family.

No need for time- share

Disadvantages of Nuclear family

The nuclear family is more likely to become isolated from their extended family members.

The feeling of safety and security is lacking among the member of the nuclear family.

Family members particularly the mothers, may have tendency to burn out from attempting to meet every person's need alone.

Nuclear families can begin to develop like-minded thinking, which will lead to fewer arguments within the family unit.

2. Joint Family

- Also known as “Extended family”.
 - A family that has additional family members added such as grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins, etc.
 - * More common in the past.



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Advantages of Joint Family

Joint family have more people so more support in case of crises.

Joint families are wealthier as more earners are in place.

More affection and love between family members.

More persons are there to enjoy the life socially.

Youngsters who prefer social life with better support system prefer joint families.

Learn about the importance of different relations in our families.

Be more accepting of people and their different natures.

Better attention to individuals by different family members.

Disadvantages of Joint Family

As a large family everyone has to live in a limited space.

High earning members often insult the low earning members.

For kids the study environment is hard to make as they spend most of the time in playing.

Jealousy is also very common in people when they are living under one roof.

It's very difficult for the person to keep privacy in joint family system as all people are living together.

3. Single Parent Family

Only one parent is present due to separation, divorce, or death.

❖ **Strengths of Single Parent Family**

- a) Children become more resourceful and independent
- b) Parent and child may develop a closer, more cooperative relationship

❖ **Challenges of Single Parent Family**

- a) Resources may be limited
- b) One parent must meet all the needs of the children
- c) Children may need to share time between two parents
- d) Children may feel responsible for break-up of parents' marriage



4. BLENDED FAMILY

A family that occurs as a result of a re-marriage. A man and women each have their own children when they marry creating a step-family.

❖ Strengths of Blended Family

- More resources are available
- More siblings to work and play with
- Parents have found happiness with a new spouse

❖ Challenges of Blended Family

- House may be crowded
- Rules may be different for different siblings
- Cannot have a good relationship with step-parent and step sibling

5. Cooperative Family

A group of unrelated people who live together to share expenses and/or daily chores.

Strengths of Cooperative Family

- Sharing expenses allows for a person to live away from home
- Allows freedom from parental control
- Allows for interaction with peers

Challenges of Cooperative Family

- Living styles may vary greatly
- Expenses may not be paid in a timely manner by others living there
- Consideration of others may be absent





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