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Family

* Family

- a social institution in all societies that unites people in cooperative groups to care for one another, including children
- kinship - social bond based on common ancestry, marriage, or adoption
- families form around marriage

* Patterns

- endogamy - marriage between people of same category
- exogamy - marriage between people of different categories
- monogamy - one partner
- polygamy - two or more partners
- polygyny - one man with two or more women
- polyandry - one woman with two or more men
- polygamy encourages survival of society

* Living Patterns

- patrilocality - near or with father
- matrilocality - mother
- neolocality - apart from both parents
- neolocality occurred near Industrial Revolution

* Patterns of Descent

- descent - system by which members of society trace kinship over generations
- patrilineal descent - only father
- matrilineal descent - only mother
- bilateral descent - both sides