

TOPIC 2: Families

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Starter – Retrieval Quiz

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2. What two problems did she say the conventional family were causing.	Strain, Financial inequality
3. Name the traditional role in the family for the man.	Instrumental
4. Name the traditional role in the family for the woman.	Expressive
5. Name a family type who share joint conjugal roles.	Symmetrical

Learning Intentions

4/5 (All) – Identify examples of how men and women are/are not equal in the family.

6/7 (Most) – Write a balanced discussion on the changing roles of men and women in the family.

8/9 (Some) – Support opposing views with sociological and statistical evidence.

Low

High

What is your initial confidence towards the LIs?

New Key Word

Dual working family

Families who have both parents who work are also known as dual working families.

In 1960, approximately only 40% of couples live in a dual-worker family. In 2014, 68% of all families were dual workers.

In 2014, in families with only 1-2 children, a massive 96% of these families are dual-workers.

What does this suggest?

Key Word Shower

Define these key terms:

Symmetrical family

Joint conjugal roles

Segregated conjugal roles

Stay-at-home dad

Breadwinner

Strain

Functionalist

Stereotypical roles

Decision-making

Feminist

Triple shift

Inequality

Are men and women equal in the family?

Equal

Not Equal

Draw this table and place as many key terms and examples as you can into it.

Challenge:

What sociologists could you refer to here? Why?

12-mark question: plan and answer in your book

Discuss how far sociologists agree that men and women are equal in the British family. (12 marks)

Challenge:

If you want to start hitting 12/12, you must:

- Refer to sociologists and research.
- Evaluate the arguments you use



12-Mark Help

Discuss how far sociologists agree that men and women are equal in the British family. (12 marks)

Remember:

Use the fishing plan.

Come up with a few arguments for each side of the question.

Use as many key words as you can.

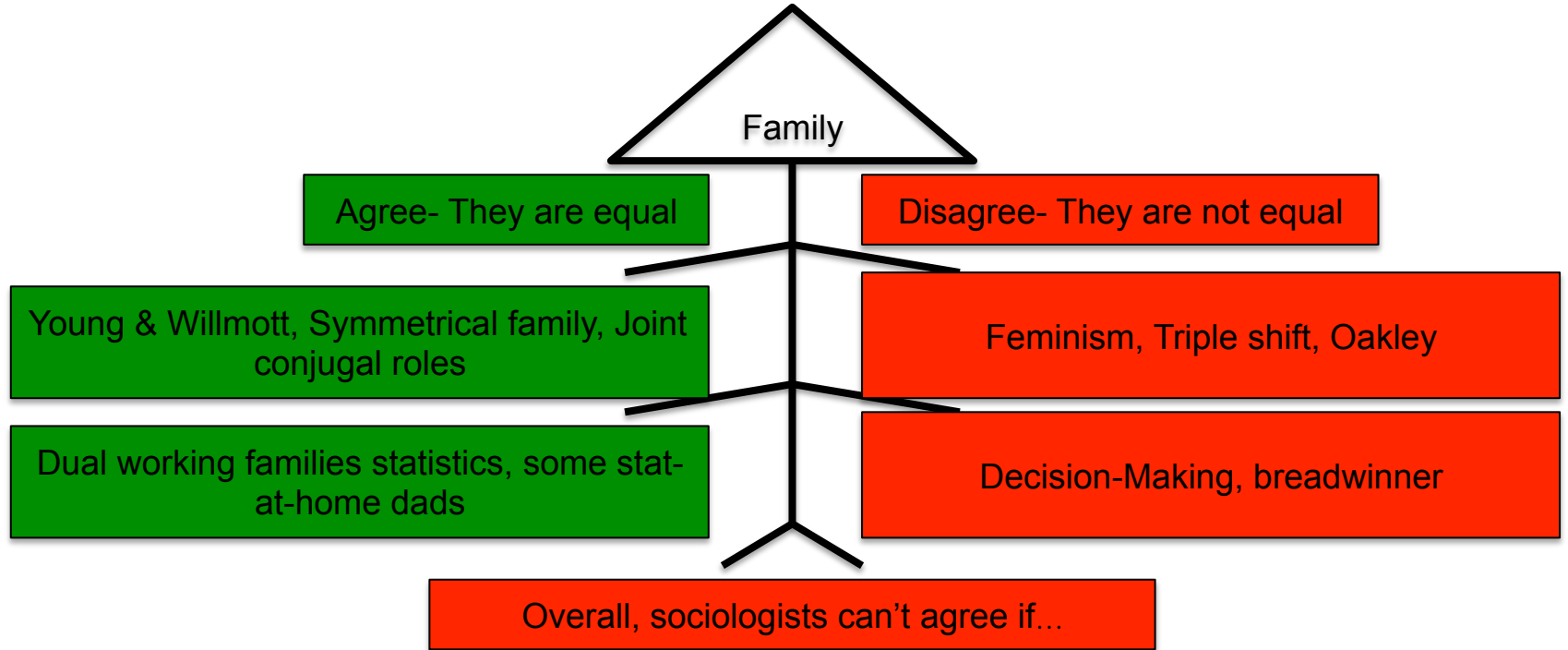
Keep linking back to the question.

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Basic Plan Help



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Consolidation

This is the last lesson on different types of family and equality between family members. The next section looks at marriage and divorce in UK families and what is going on.

With this in mind, you should take some time to consider how much you have learned so far in sociology on families. The next page has a list of mini-topics learned so far.

You should:

- Check your key term knowledge
- Choose a section to make a home learning revision poster on

Family Topics so far

Functions of the family

- Functionalists, Parsons, Marxism, Feminism

Family Diversity

- Family types, Rapoport, Power, Changes in family relationships, Oakley, Equality in the family

Green pen peer assessment

- Swap with a partner and do the following:
 - Check that they have followed the fish formula.
 - Have they included balanced arguments?
 - Are there examples to back up their ideas?
 - Give your opinion on their answer.
 - Find one literacy mistake from the selection below for them to improve on.

Literacy

Don't forget how important your literacy and grammar is for the 12 mark questions.

Misuse of capital letters

Missing full stops

Misuse of apostrophes

Spelling mistake

When you receive your book back, you need to green pen any improvements that have been suggested.

Correct any punctuation errors and rewrite any spelling