

The concept of the family and its function

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Abstract

The family in the broadest sense includes family in the strict sense and people of the opposite gender. There is no accepted definition of the notion of family, since its very concept has undergone continuous changes in time and space (Omari, 2010, 28). If we refer to historical periods, we see that the concept of family has been different compared to its contemporary meaning. Originally a family relationship was based on consanguinity.

The family in the narrow sense: derives from marriage, members are united because of the legal ties of marriage (husband and wife), and blood (parent-child).

Unlike the sociological concept in the legal sense, family represents the group of persons among which the legal provisions predict rights and obligations. The family is normally a group of people related by marriage; extramarital cohabitation, or gender related, among whom the law or they themselves determine their rights and obligations.

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