

Family Life



What is a
family?



The dictionary says
that a family is a
group of one or two
parents and their
children.

Family

- Nuclear Family/Single Family (usually a husband, wife, and child, but recently defined more loosely)
- Extended Family (including relatives like Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles, Cousins, etc.)
- Blended Family/Step-Family (family with mixed parents, resulting in step-children/siblings)

**What is your
opinion?**

**Who can be
included in a
family?**

Two (married or dating)
people are called
A COUPLE

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A parent raising a
child alone is called

A

SINGLE-PARENT

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The Problems We Face in a Family



1. Generation Gap



The words you
may need:



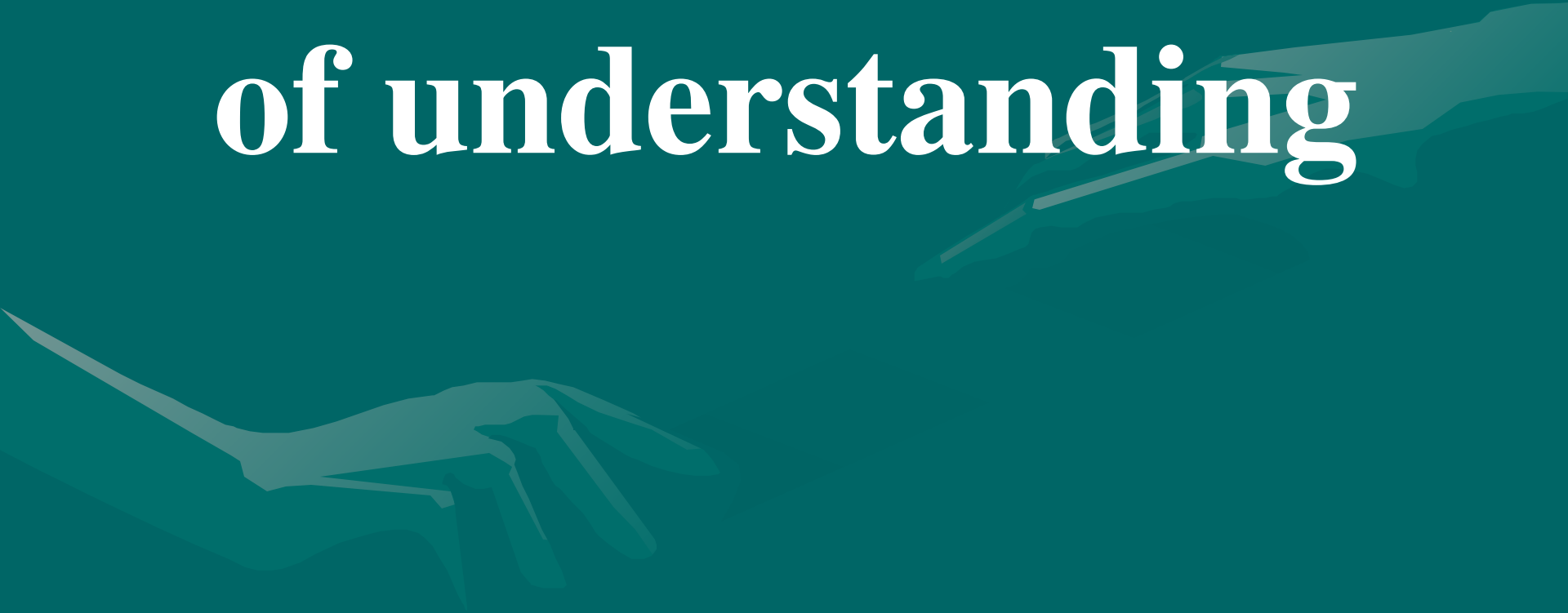
**To suffer from
lack of understanding
to take close control of smb
old-fashioned views**

conservative/liberal views

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of understanding



To take close
control of smb



Old-fashioned views

to be “sheltered”

“overprotective parenting”

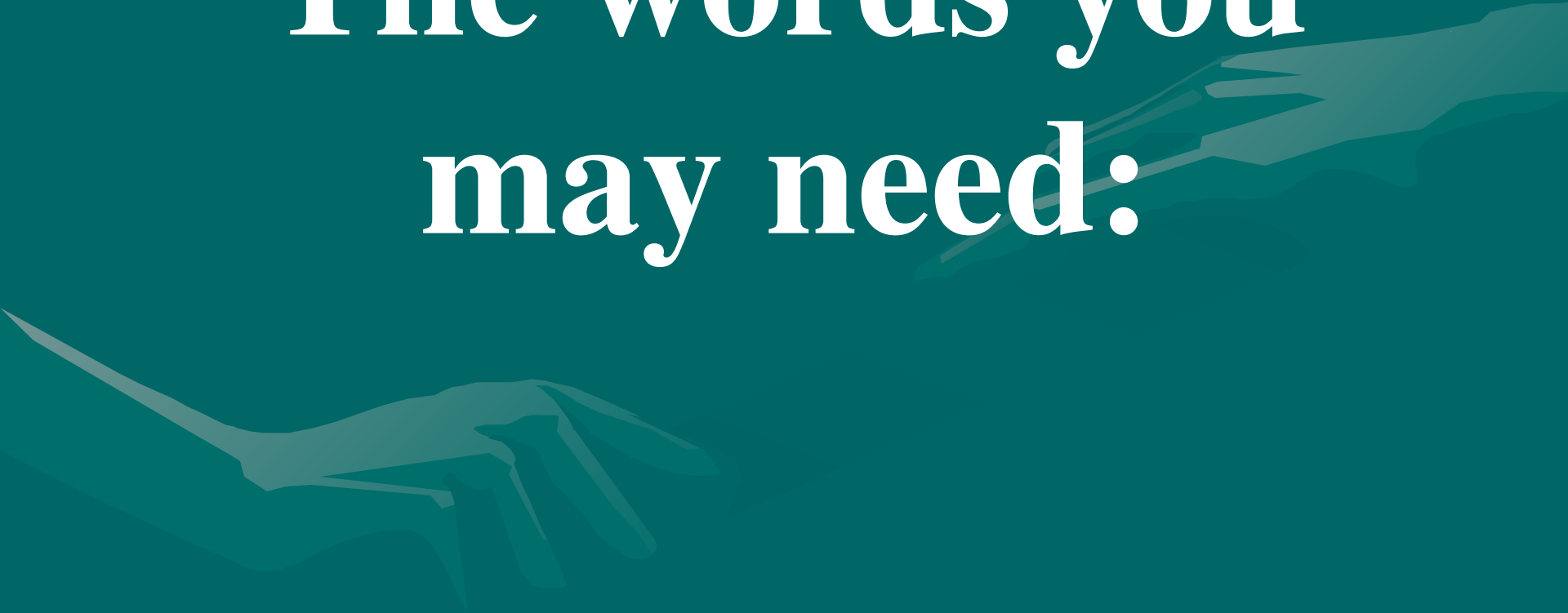
“family values”

“alternative lifestyle”

2. The Courting* Period

*Courting is considered an old-fashioned term, and “dating” is used more often

The words you
may need:



to date (someone)
to propose to smb
to become/get engaged
(to “pop the question”)

to live together/cohabitate*
(жить в гражданском браке)

Engagement Terms

- Fiancée (f) and Fiancé (m)
 - Bride (f) and Groom (m)
 - Wife (f) and Husband (m)

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to **court** smb



to **date** smb



to **propose to** smb



to become **engaged**



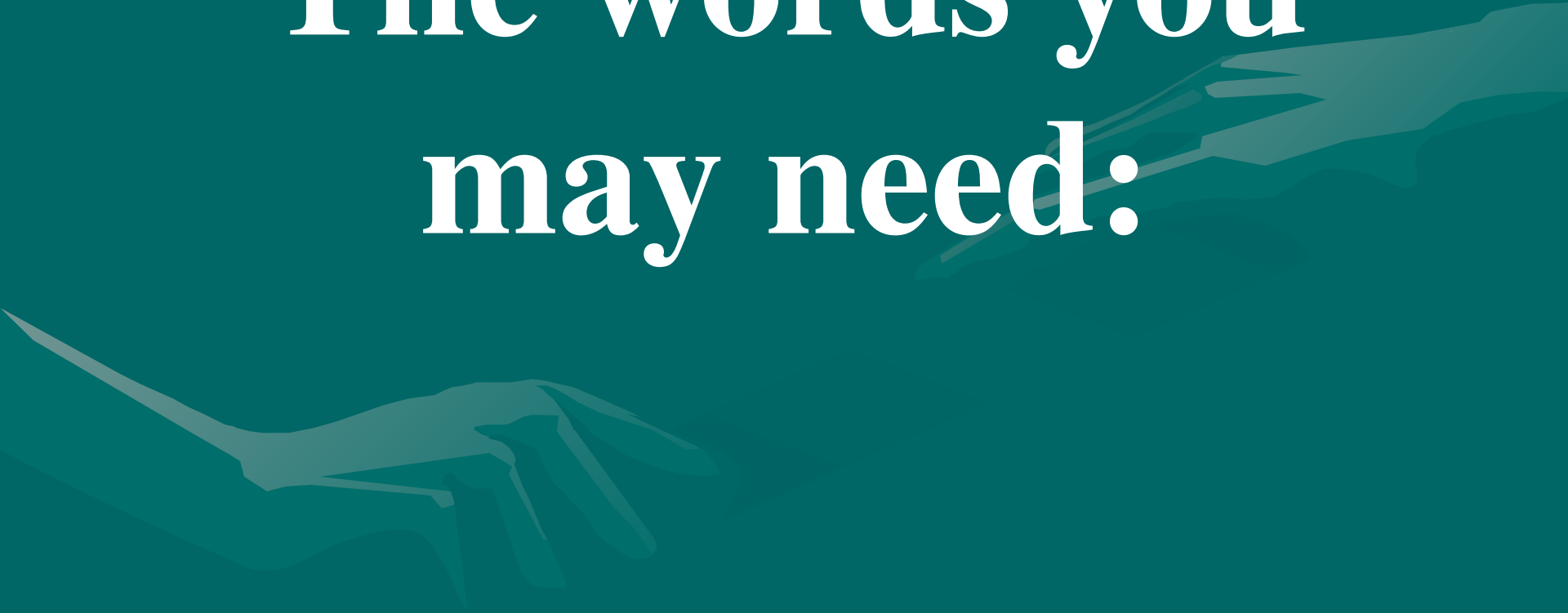
To cohabitate,
to live together



3. Birth of a child



The words you
may need:



to misbehave

capricious

to lose one's temper

to let steam off

to spank

to punish, to discipline

to imitate the parents

to keep kids on their toes

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to **mis**behave



to lose one's **temper**



to let the steam off



to imitate the parents



to **keep** kids **on** their
toes



Child Raising Phrases

sibling rivalry

time-out

chores

(dis)obedience

negative influence

positive reinforcement

natural consequence

Phrases related to Families/Children

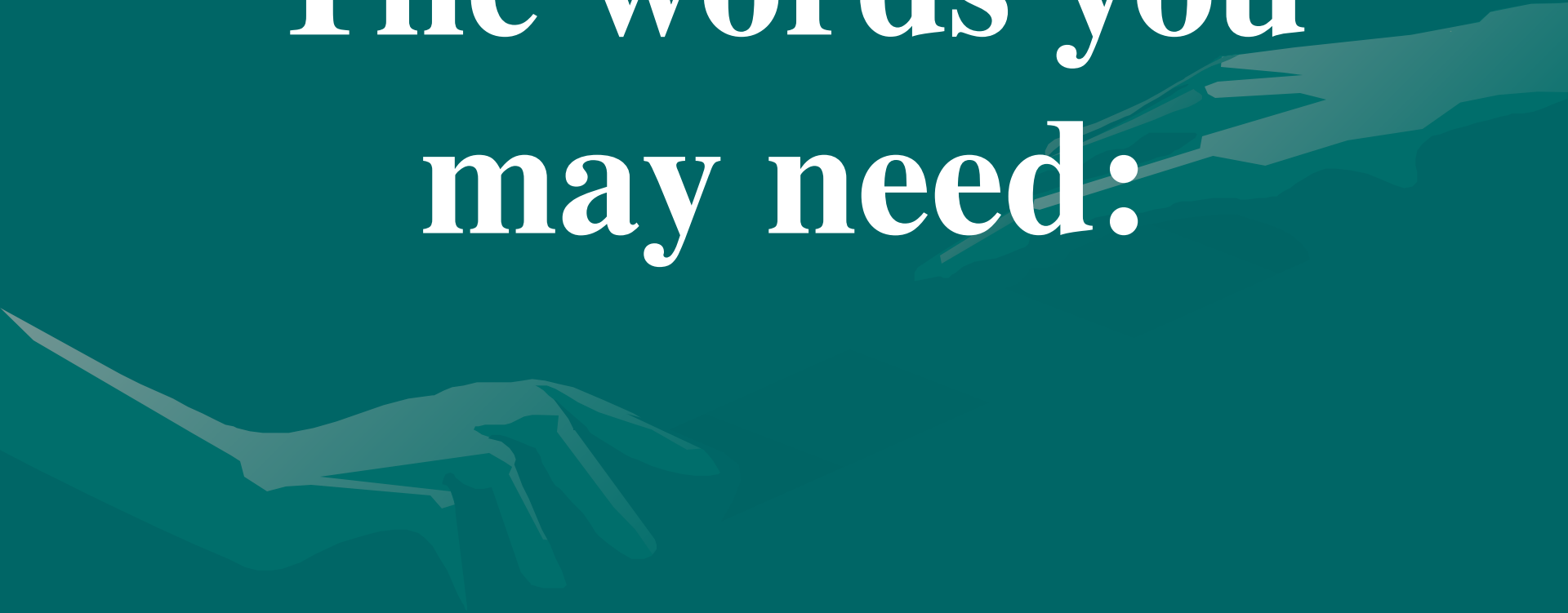
- To “drive (someone) nuts/crazy”
- To “throw a fit” or “throw a temper tantrum”
- To be a “pain in the neck”
- To “give (someone) gray hairs”
- To “make a fuss”
- To “mouth off” or to “talk back”
- To be a “smart mouth”
- To be “empty nesters”


4. Financial Frictions

разногласия



The words you
may need:



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to argue about money
how to manage finances
to budget
to learn conflict resolution skills
to work as a team

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resolution **skills**



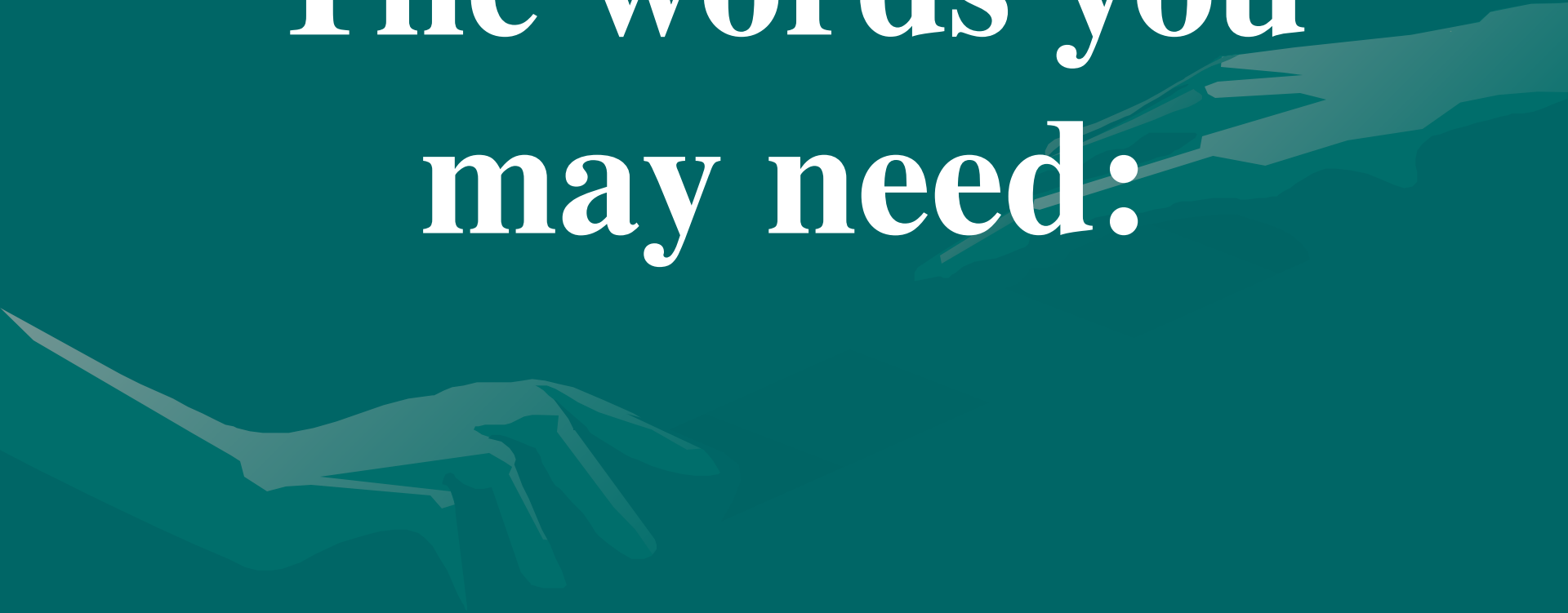
to work **as** a team



5. The Household Chores



The words you
may need:



to assign duties/chores
to clean up the room
to vac(uum) the carpets
to wash/do the dishes
to make the bed
to mop the floor
to watch the kids
to take out the trash

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to **assign** the duties



to clean up the room



to vacuum the carpets



to **wash the dishes**



to **make the bed**



to mop the floor



to **watch the kids**



to take out the trash



Must a present day

woman learn to:

sew clothes

knit

bake buns/bread

can (консервировать)

darn (штопать)

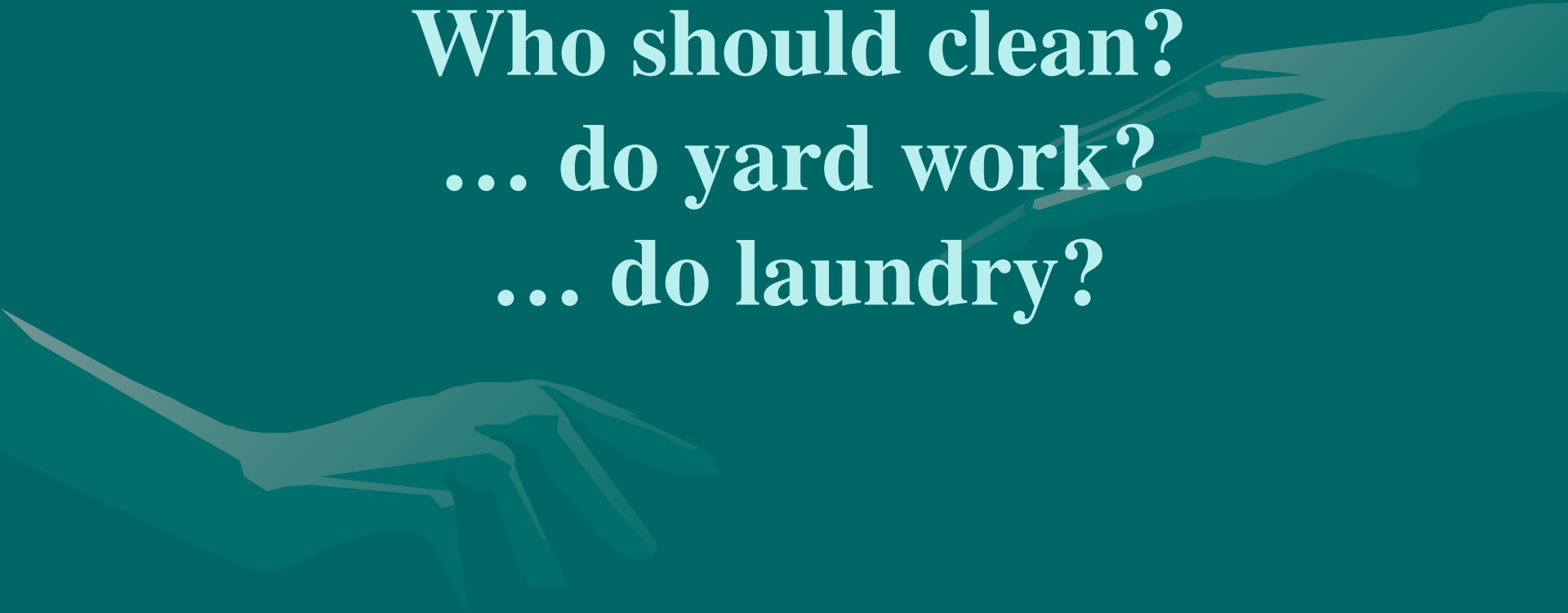
In a modern day family:

Who should cook?

Who should clean?

... do yard work?

... do laundry?



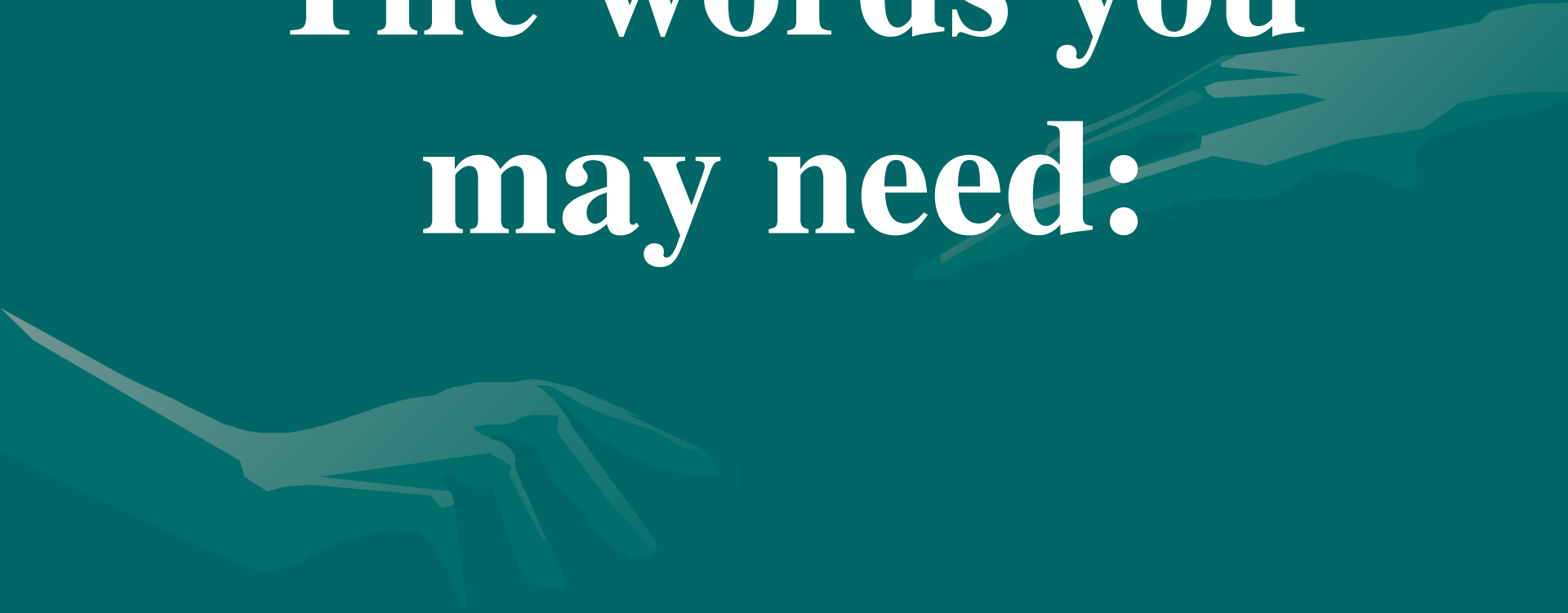
5. Relationship With the in-Laws

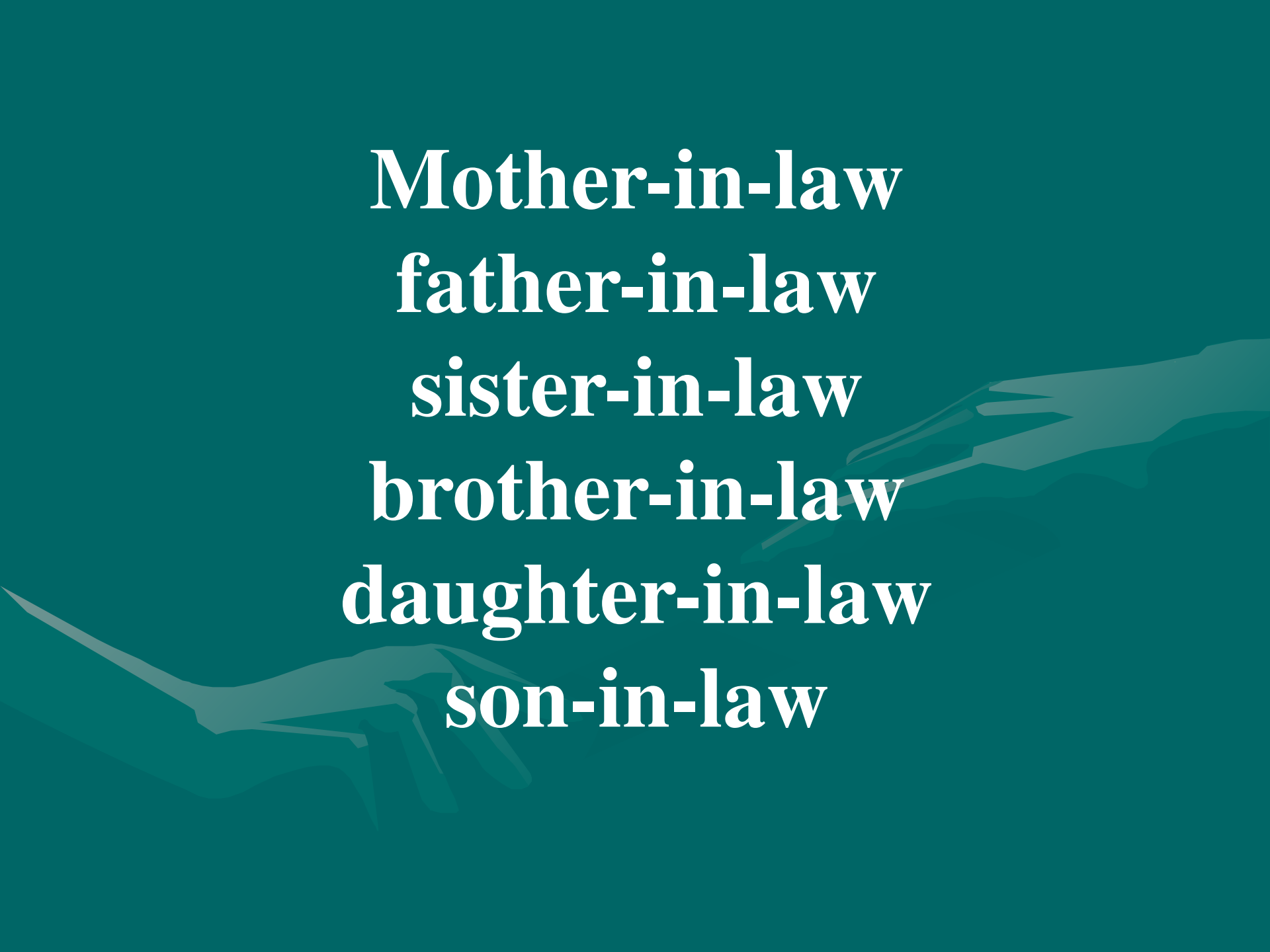


in-laws



The words you
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Mother-in-law
father-in-law
sister-in-law
brother-in-law
daughter-in-law
son-in-law

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father-in-law



sister-in-law



brother-in-law



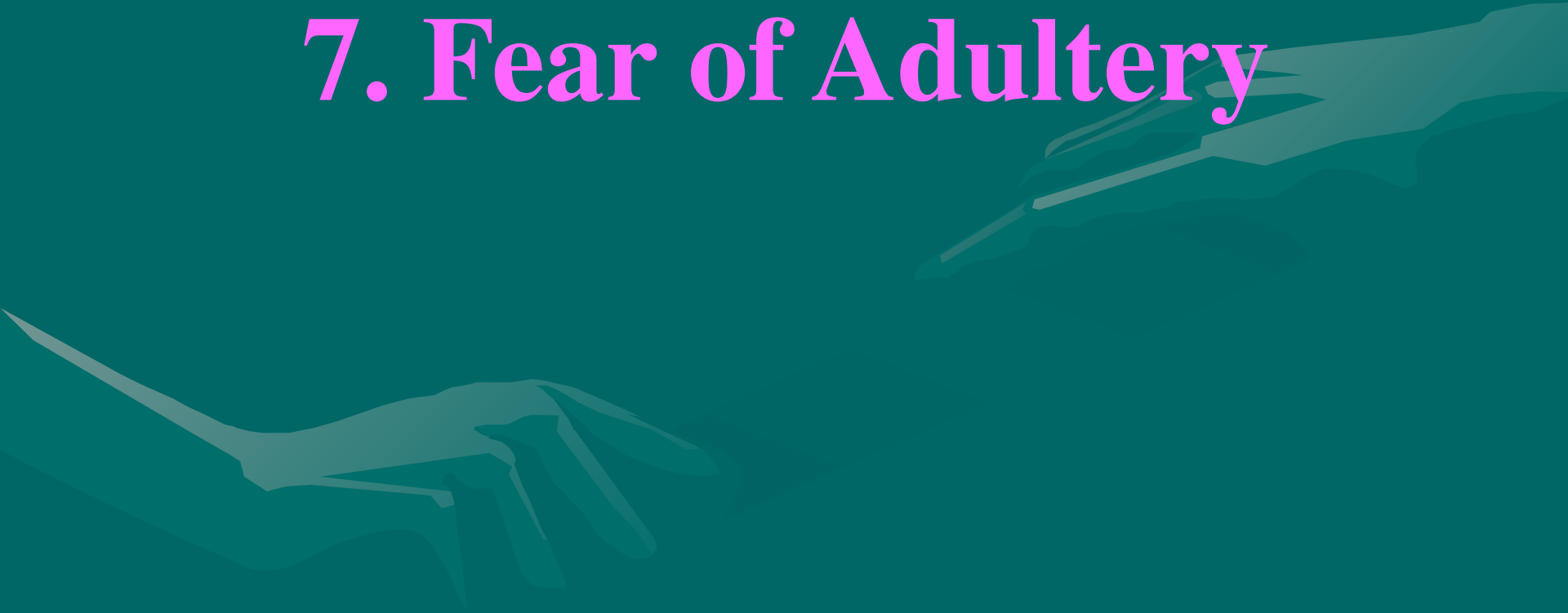
daughter-in-law



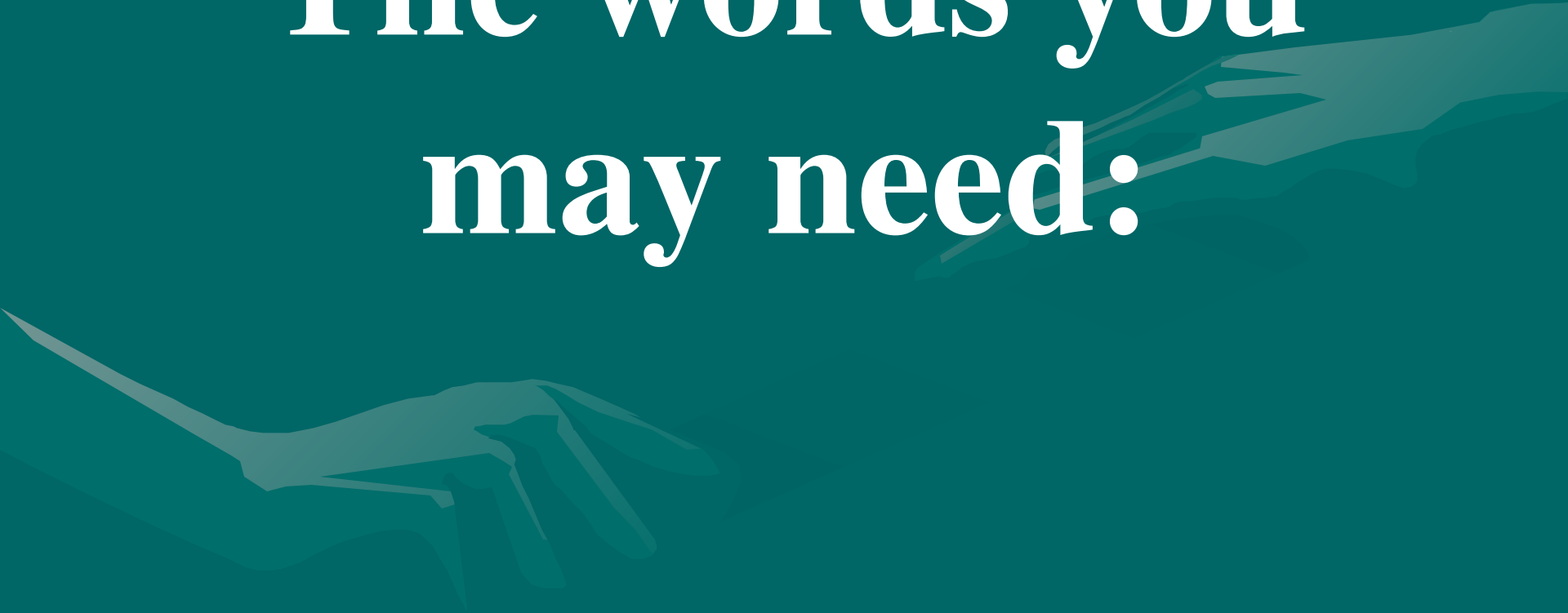
son-in-law



7. Fear of Adultery



The words you
may need:



to commit adultery
(to cheat on someone)
to (get a) divorce
a single parent
ex-husband/wife
step-dad/mom

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to **commit** adultery



to divorce
to get a divorce
to get divorced

A stylized illustration of two hands, one from the left and one from the right, reaching towards each other. The hands are rendered in a light teal color against a darker teal background. The fingers are slightly curled, and the palms are facing each other, creating a sense of tension or longing. The hands are positioned behind the text, with the right hand appearing slightly higher and further to the right than the left hand.

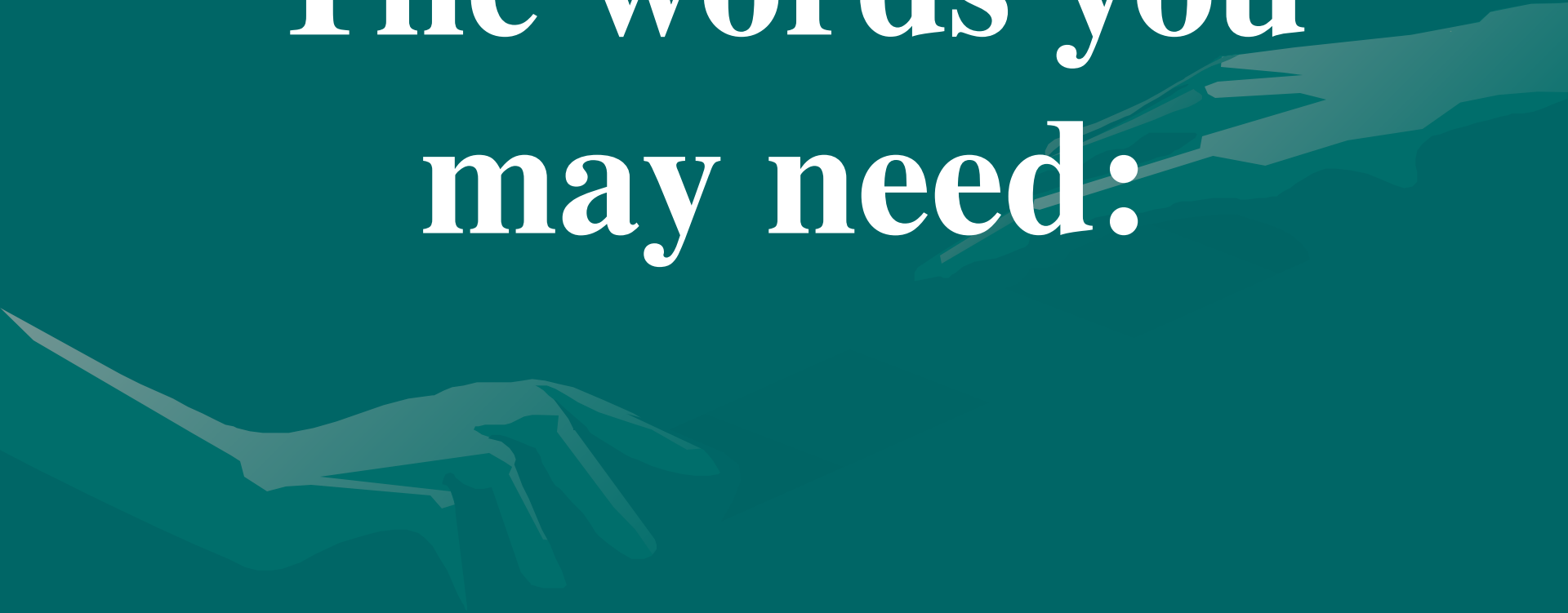
A single parent



8. The Absence of Lodging



The words you
may need:



to rent a flat/apartment
high cost of housing/living
to share the flat with older adults
roommates/housemates

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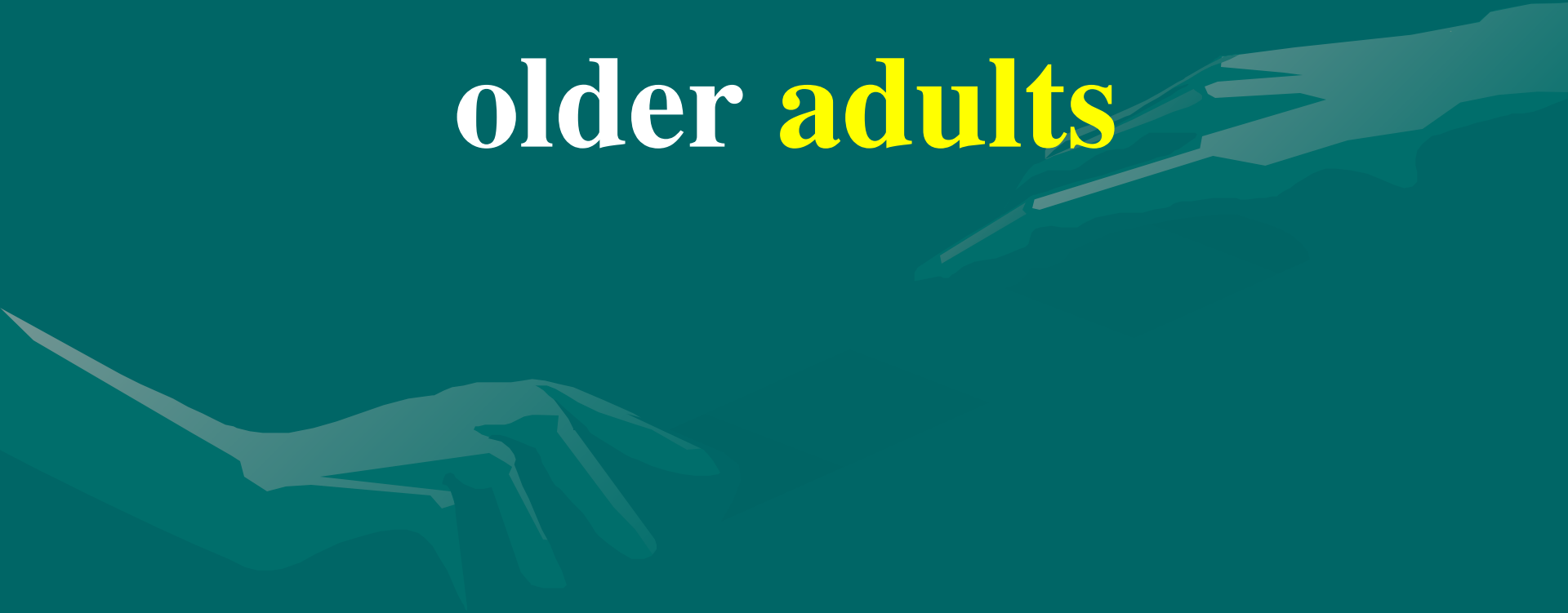
to **rent** a flat



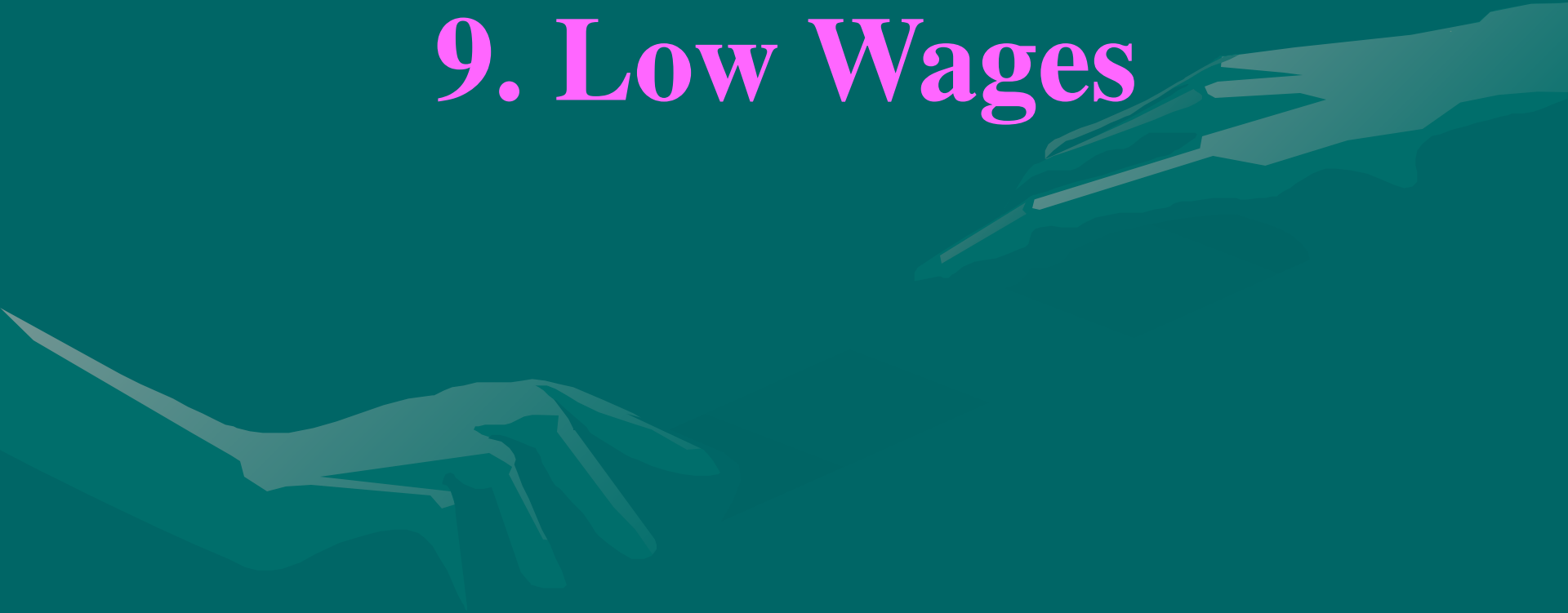
high cost of **housing**



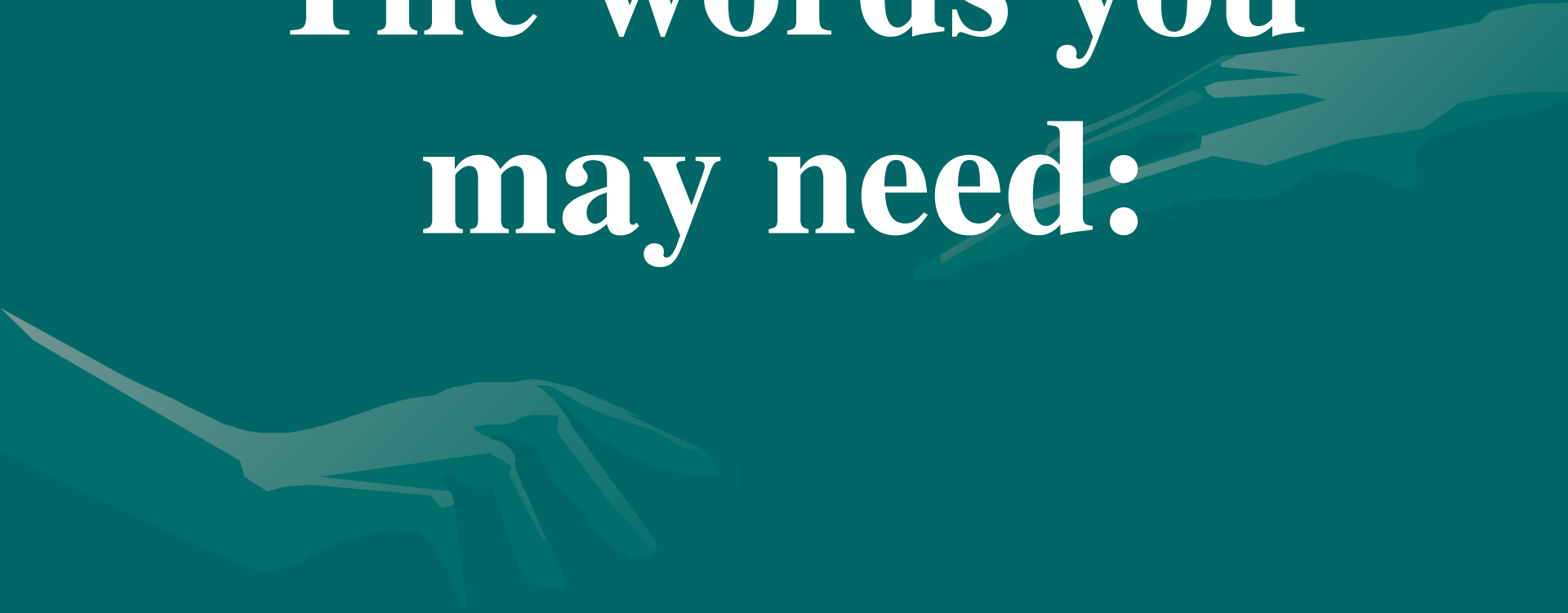
to **share** the flat with
older **adults**



9. Low Wages

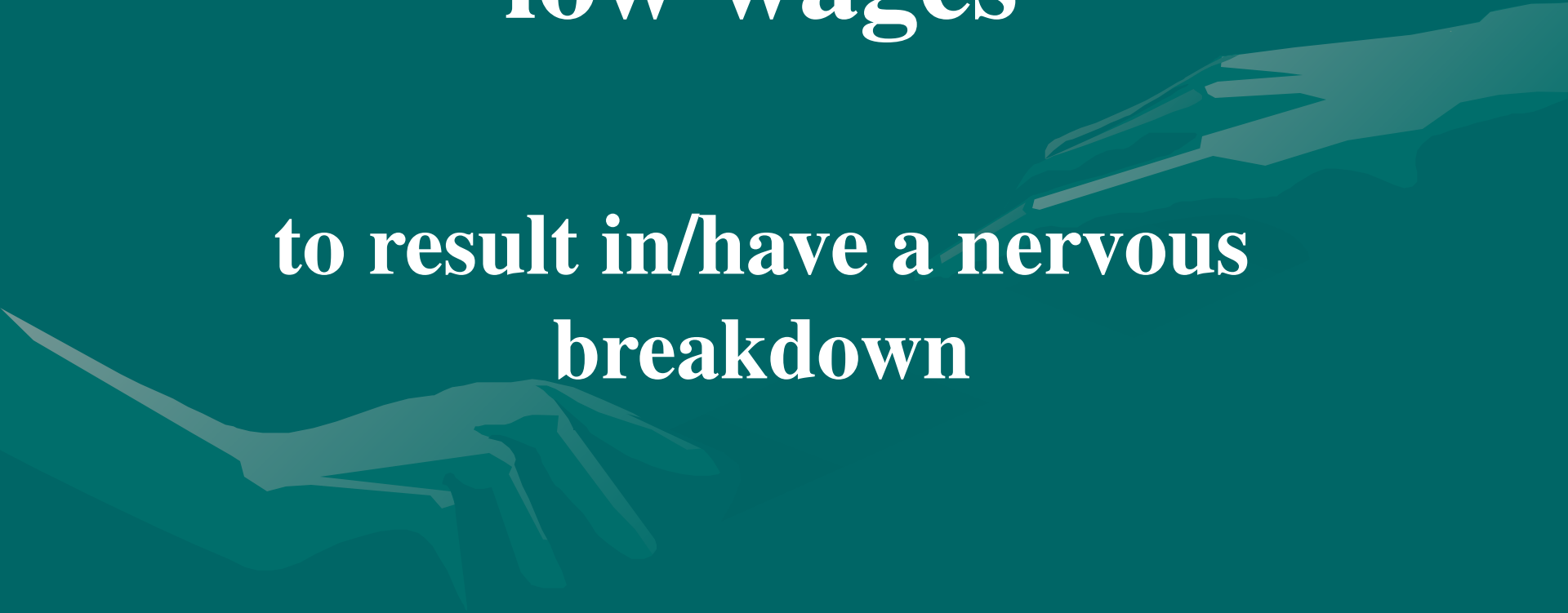


The words you
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lack of experience
low wages

**to result in/have a nervous
breakdown**



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Lack of experience



Low wages/salary



to result in (to have a)

nervous breakdown



**In my opinion, it's
better to live
separately from your
relatives.**

**Do you agree and
why?**

**I guess, it's better to do
all the work around
the house yourself
without trying to
assign the duties.**

Do you agree and why?

To my mind, it would
be better if women
could afford not to
work at all and just
keep the house.

Do you agree and why?

**In my opinion, a
woman's character
determines whether
the marriage will be
successful or not.**

Do you agree and why?

**What is more important:
to cook dinner or to wash
up?**

**to play with a child or to vac
the room?**

**to wash the floor or to read a
book?**

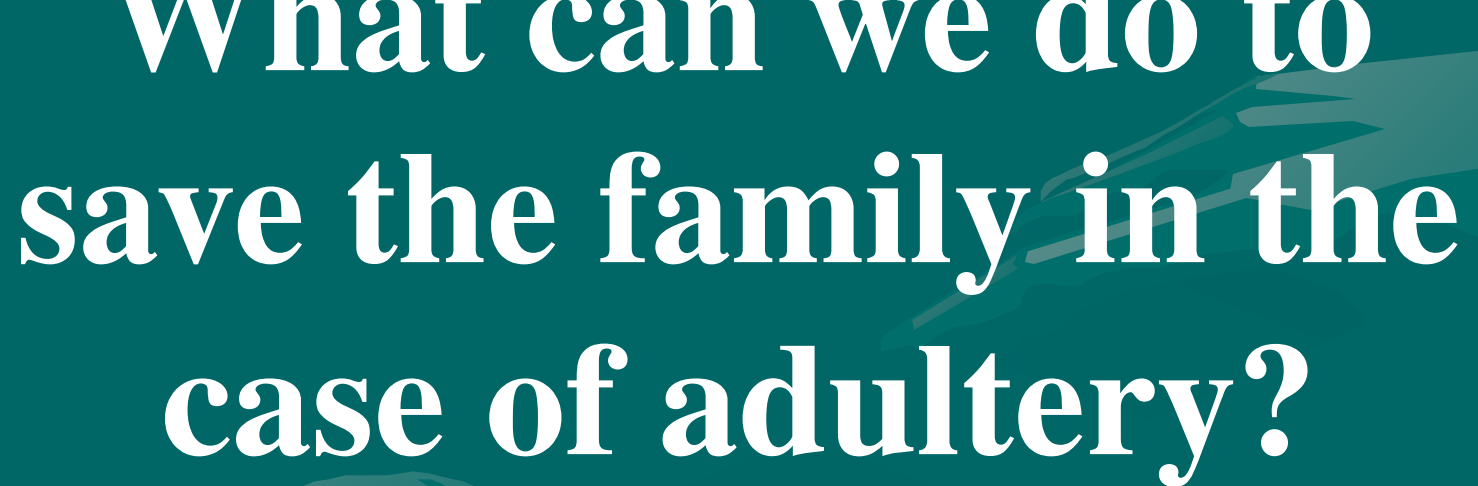
**What can we do to make
the house cozy?**



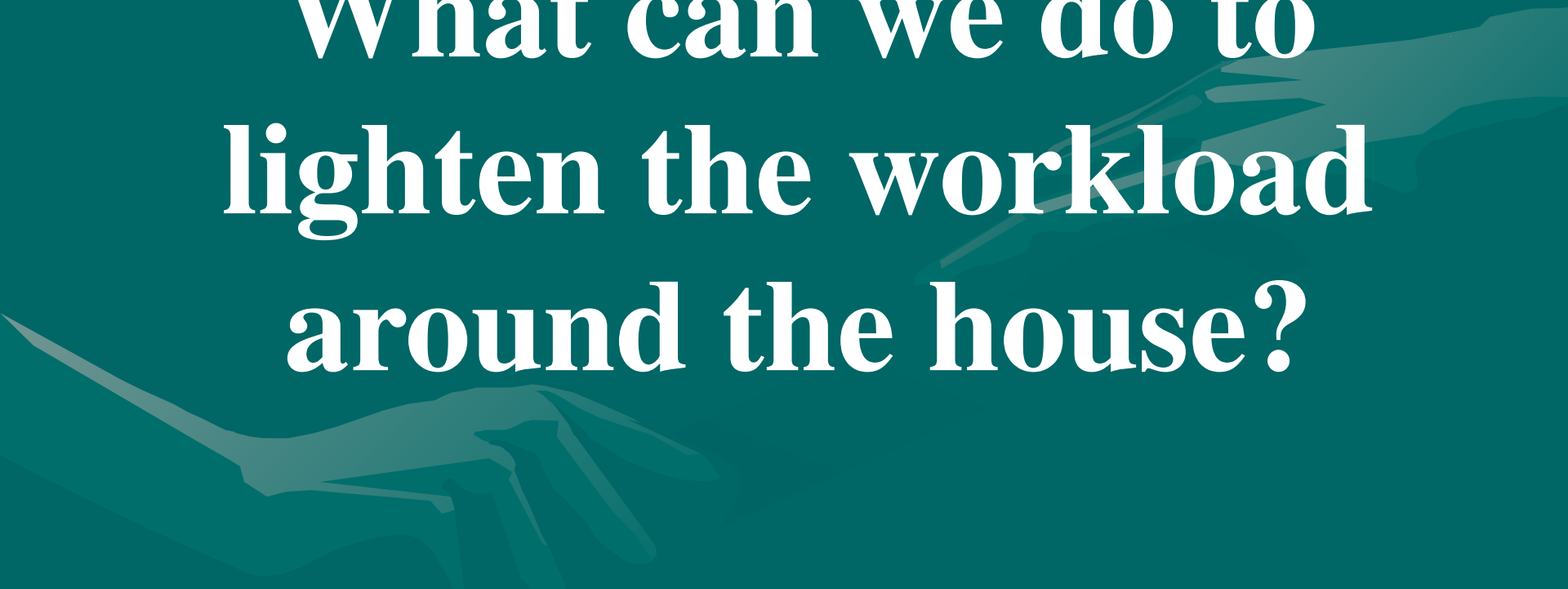
**Do you think
cohabitating/living
together suits women?**



**What can we do to
save the family in the
case of adultery?**

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**What can we do to
lighten the workload
around the house?**

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**Do you believe that
domestic appliances
can lighten our work?**

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Meat grinder
Washing machine
Fridge
Electric mixer
Blender
Dishwasher
Electric grater
Juicer

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**What duties does a
woman have about the
house every day?**



**What skills would
you like to master?**



**What features of
character would you
like to get rid of?**



**What features of
character would you
like to acquire?**



**What features of
character are the
most necessary in
family life?**



Marlene Dietrich said, a man prefers a happy wife to a neatly made bed, so she said, “Make your bed and be happy”.