

#### IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY







### STRUCTURE OF THE FAMILY



 The nuclear family is the most common type of family in Germany



married couples



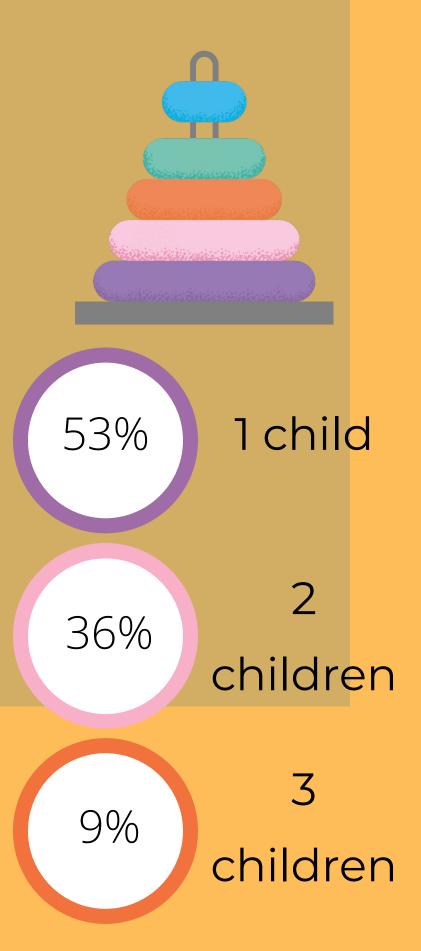
same-sex couples



unmarried couples



singe parents



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### STATE SUPPORT





- parental benefits;
- tax breaks;
- surcharges for pregnant women;
- low-income families support





# Marriage in Germany



"Education comes first, marriage follows later"



the average maternal age - 30 years old



the average age of first-time fathers - 35 years old



## WHERE DOES FAMILY



A single-family house

"Einfamilienhaus"



A semi-detached house

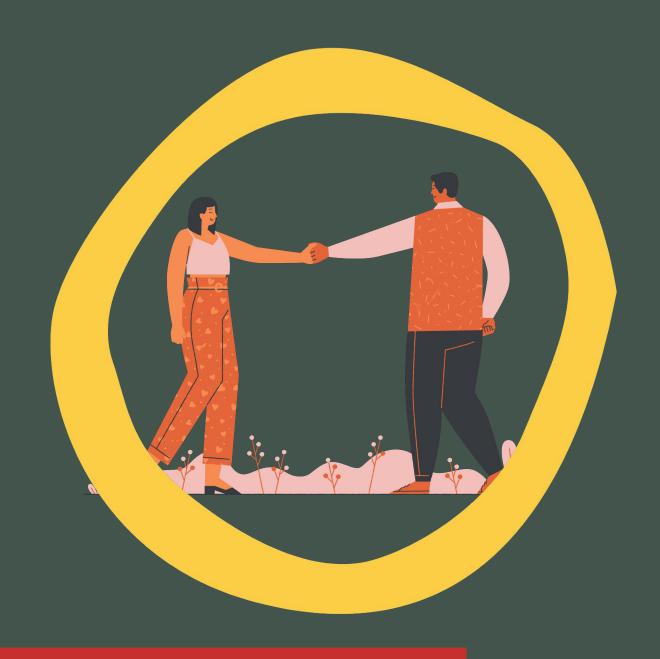
"Doppelhaus"

# DIVORCE





1 divorce per 3 marriages



Spouses need to live separately from 1 up to 3 years (the so-called Trennungsjahr) and pay at least 2000 euros (as minimal charge) to divorce