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Family in Germany

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IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY



STRUCTURE OF THE FAMILY



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



5.5

married
couples



843,

unmarried
couples

000



7, 000

same-sex
couples



1.6 Mio.

singe parents



53%

1 child

36%

2
children

9%

3
children

STATE SUPPORT



- child allowance;
- 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

LIVE?



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

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