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Is male authority absent in matrilineal society? Discuss.

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Matriliny

Membership and often inheritance traced through the female line.

Avunculate

Authority of the mother's brother over sister's children in many matrilineal systems.

Khasi-Garo

North-east Indian cases used in textbooks of matrilineal property and changing male office.

Matriarchy

Rule by women as a political type; empirically rare and not implied by matriliney.

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