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Analyze critically David Morgan's views on family practices

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Family Practices

Morgan's later statement that family is constituted through historically situated activities.

Display

Practices are done before an audience that confirms relatedness.

Parsons nuclear type

The isolated conjugal household that Morgan's approach was written against as a universal.

A. M. Shah

Distinguished household composition from joint-family ideology, a parallel caution on counting houses.

Gendered care

The empirical finding that women still do a disproportionate share of family practices.

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