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Q3(a)

Bring out the significance of the difference between family and household.

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A. M. Shah

Theorist of the household as the empirical unit of family research.

I. P. Desai

Showed jointness as a process beyond the common kitchen.

Census household

A residential count that cannot by itself map the Indian family.

Modified extended family

Urban pattern of separate households with strong kin obligations.

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