

Changing Family Structures (A case study of Quetta district)

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Abstract:

Change is inevitable fact of human life. It has been and will be happened in future, however, with varying pace and intensity. The area of influence of change also varies from economic to social and institutional. Family as a basic social institution is faced with changing structure and functioning, which definitely would impact the life patterns of individuals, groups and community at large. There are multifaceted factors both external and internal that can cause structural changes in family set up, which are prevailing reality of life in Quetta and are unavoidable phenomena. Getting change from extended and joint into nuclear is not only option available for masses, but relatively a sagacious choice to avoid economic burden. Coping with the pace of change is a prudence action that is needed to be taken by the masses, while securing positive aspects of their norms and practicing value systems in order to get benefit of this ever happening change of family structure. This research paper is a condensed form of research study undertaken at tertiary level of education at Balochistan University by the author, which included, review of relevant literature as secondary source of mustering data, collection of primary data and its scientific analysis and interpretation on SPSS soft ware for building opinion.

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