



Family Culture In The Turks

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Family structure in Turks is divided into two as extended family and nuclear family. Nuclear family includes mother, father and children. In the extended family, there are grandparents as well as parents and children.



Nuclear family



Extended family

In most Turkish families, the father's duty is to support the house. The mother's duty is to take care of the housework and the child's care. Despite this, solidarity in the family is very important. Parents help each other do their tasks. The fact that parents take care of their parents is a sign of the respect and love shown in the family for the elderly. The elderly are regarded as the most experienced person in the family. When a decision is made in the family, everyone speaks their opinion, but the father makes the final decision.



In Turks, parents provide all kinds of financial and moral support to children until they get married. Also, children can live with their families until they get married.



In classical Turkish houses, every room of the house has a carpet. When entering the house, shoes are taken off and house slippers are worn. In short, Turks are close and friendly people.



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