

Family Culture In The Turks

TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ DIŞİŞLERİ BAKANLIĞI AVRUPA BİRLİĞİ BAŞKANLIĞI



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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.



Turkish food culture is very diverse.For breakfast, olives, cheese, bagels, eggs, jam are eaten and tea is drunk.There is also a "Sunday breakfast" in addition to the regular breakfasts.The difference of Sunday breakfast from the others is that it has more food and lasts longer.Lunch and dinner are prepared together and sit together at the dinner table.Other individuals do not start eating before the eldest member of the house starts to eat.This is a sign of respect.



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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