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## Learning Objectives

[14.1 What Is Marriage? What Is a Family? \(/contents/02040312-72c8-441e-a685-20e9333f3e1d@13.6:fc2d2208-0a60-425e-9217-0d6ee659be7e@11#2018\)](/contents/02040312-72c8-441e-a685-20e9333f3e1d@13.6:fc2d2208-0a60-425e-9217-0d6ee659be7e@11#2018)

- Describe society's current understanding of family
- Recognize changes in marriage and family patterns
- Differentiate between lines of descent and residence

[14.2 Variations in Family Life \(/contents/02040312-72c8-441e-a685-20e9333f3e1d@13.6:fc504354-e135-4a28-b22a-2054dea6e315@7#75614\)](/contents/02040312-72c8-441e-a685-20e9333f3e1d@13.6:fc504354-e135-4a28-b22a-2054dea6e315@7#75614)

- Recognize variations in family life
- Understand the prevalence of single parents, cohabitation, same-sex couples, and unmarried individuals
- Discuss the social impact of changing family structures

[14.3 Challenges Families Face \(/contents/02040312-72c8-441e-a685-20e9333f3e1d@13.6:5f441b6a-ae68-4d84-a106-1d1b011f0331@10#49298\)](/contents/02040312-72c8-441e-a685-20e9333f3e1d@13.6:5f441b6a-ae68-4d84-a106-1d1b011f0331@10#49298)

- Understand the social and interpersonal impact of divorce
- Describe the social and interpersonal impact of family abuse

