



Households as Mini-Societies

“A democracy is more than a form of government; it is primarily a mode of associated living, of conjoint communicated experience.”

Thomas Dewey

Describe your views on the following questions as they relate to your home; your home is a microcosm of society:

- What are the roles of the parents or guardians?
- What are the roles of the kids?
- What level of decision-making should the parents and guardians have?
- What level of decision-making should you have?
- What level of decision-making should your siblings have?
- Define the relative weights of the power structure in terms of percentages:

Your percent of power in decision making	_____ %
Parents /guardians percent of power in decision making	_____ %
Siblings percent of power in decision making	_____ %
Other?	_____ %
Total	100 %

- Explain your rationale!