

The Center for Public Partnerships and Research at the University of Kansas supports the protection for human subjects participating in research. The following information is provided for you to decide whether you wish to participate. You can withdraw at any time.

We are collecting stories about what it is like to raise a family to inform and improve current and future support systems. The process will last 10-15 minutes. Although participation may not benefit you directly, the stories will help us better understand how to support children and families. Your responses will be kept confidential. It is possible, however, with internet communications, that through intent or accident someone other than the intended recipient may see your response.

In order to protect the confidentiality of others, please refrain from using names or identifying information of yourself or anyone involved in the text of your story.

If you would like more information about this study before or after it is completed, please contact us by phone or mail. Participation indicates your willingness to take part in this study and that you are at least 18 years old. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, you may call (785) 864-7429 or write the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP), University of Kansas, 2385 Irving Hill Road, Lawrence, Kansas 66045-7563, email irb@ku.edu.

Sincerely,

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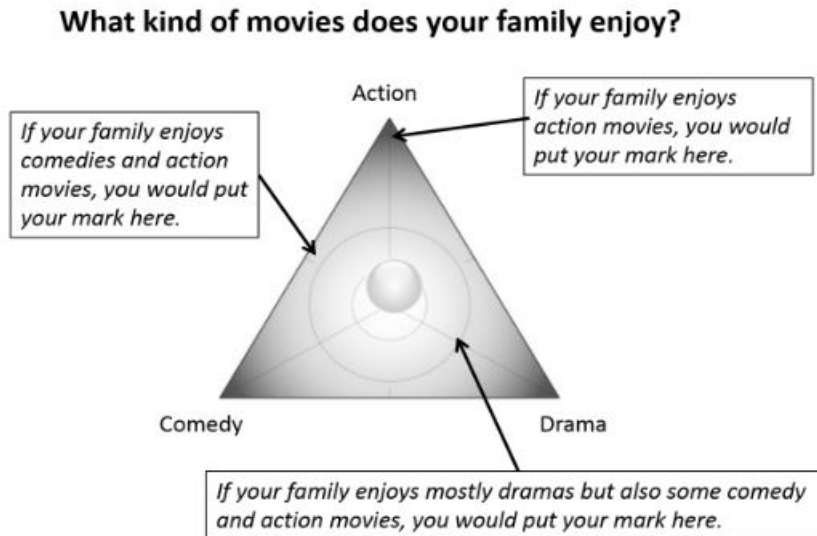
Remember a time when you felt like your family or another family you know was thriving or just surviving. Share an experience that describes what was happening at that time in the family.

Please give your experience a title:

Triads

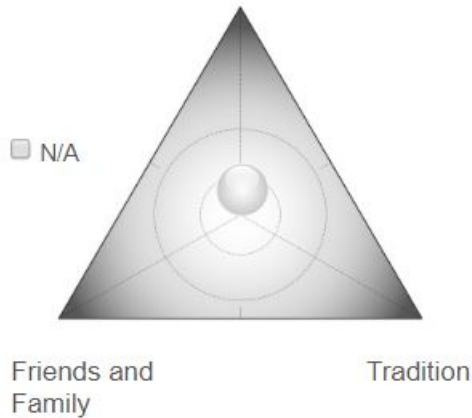
For each triangle, please mark the spot that best fits the experience you shared. You can choose one specific corner if that fits best, between two corners, or in the middle if it is a bit of all three.

Here's a sample triangle:



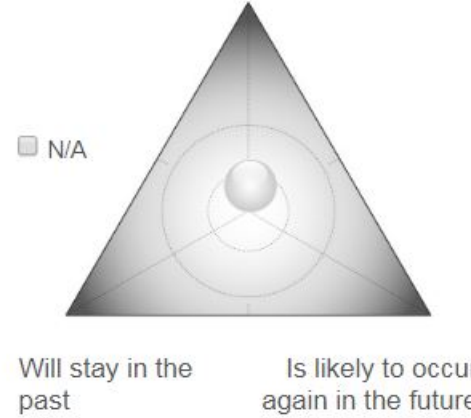
In the experience you shared, views on raising a family were shaped by...

Personal Experience



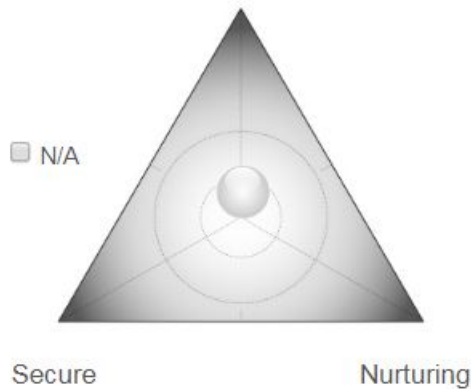
If this story is something that happened in the past, it...

Is still happening today



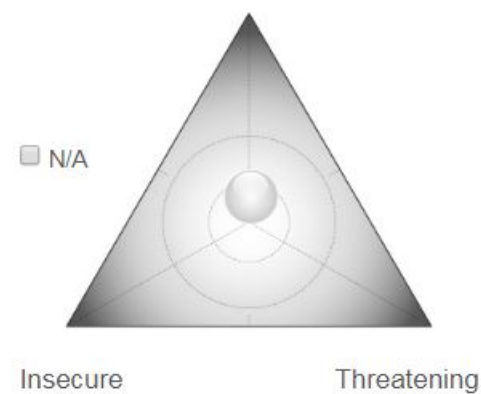
In the experience you shared, the family's homelife felt...

Predictable



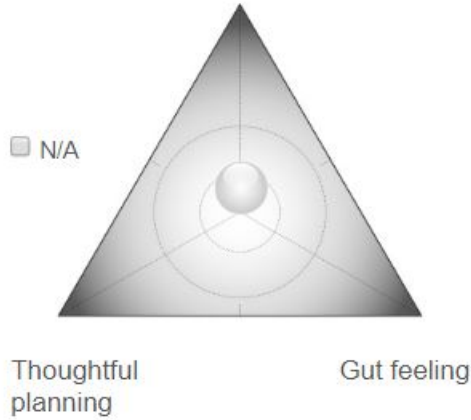
In the experience you shared, the family's homelife felt...

Chaotic



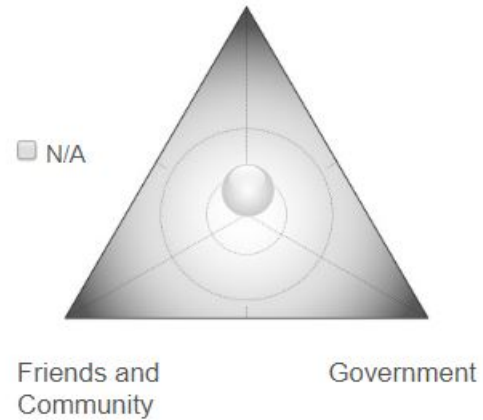
In the experience you shared, decisions were made based on...

Things beyond the family's control



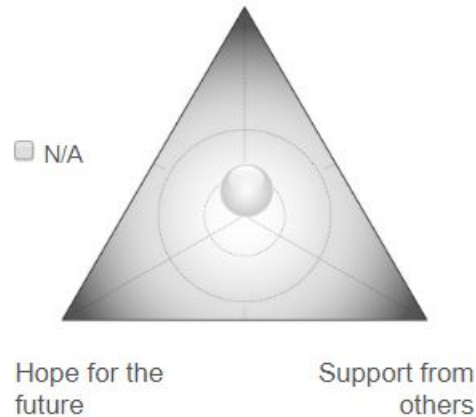
In the experience you shared, who should have been responsible for making sure that kids thrived?

The Family



In the experience you shared, when things got tough, what helped the family get through?

Gritting my teeth and moving forward



Dyads

Thinking about the story you read, please move the slider to the spot which best reflects how you see the story.

In the experience you shared, the family...

Just survived, barely getting by



Bounced back, no matter what

N/A

This experience shows that families need...

To be left on their own to do what they need



Continuous support from everyone around them

N/A

In the experience you shared, when families needed help, they...

Always asked others for help



Never asked for help

N/A

In the experience you shared, the future felt...

Completely set



Entirely open to possibilities

N/A

Think about the story you just shared and how the items below fit onto the rectangular canvas. Each of the items below is a broad category of available services and resources.

Place each item on the green field below based on how you see the services/resources reflected in your story. If the item does not relate to your story, you may leave it out.

Child Care



Cash Assistance



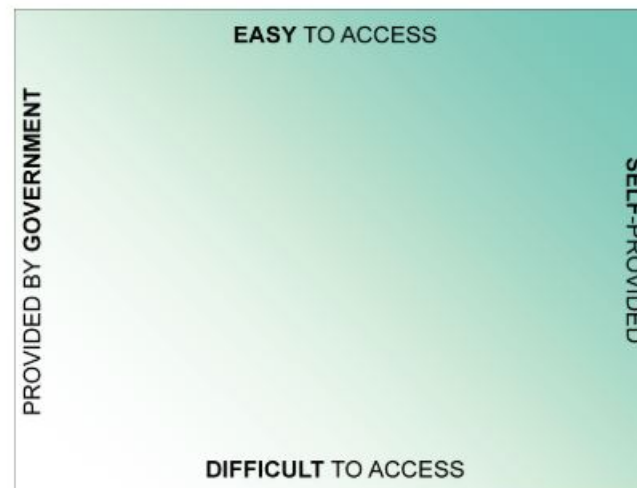
Food



Healthcare



Housing



How do you feel about the experience shared?

- Positive
- Negative
- Neither Positive or Negative
- N/A

How long are you likely to remember the experience you described?

- Likely to forget soon
- A few weeks or months
- A long time
- Always
- N/A

How often has the experience you shared happened?

- Once
- Sometimes
- Often
- All the time
- N/A

In the experience you shared, you were:

- A child
- A parent
- Another family member
- An observer of another family
- N/A

Who should know about this experience?

- No one
- My immediate family
- My family and friends
- The local community
- Everyone in our area
- N/A

What is your family income?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,001 - \$39,999
- \$40,000 - \$59,999
- \$50,000 - \$79,999
- Greater than \$80,000
- N/A

Gender

- Male
- Female
- Other

Please specify:

Please choose the race that best describes you:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer not to say
- Other

Please specify:

Ethnicity

- Hispanic or Latino/a
- Not Hispanic or Latino/a

Other

What is your zip code?

N/A

Which Kansas County do you live in?

