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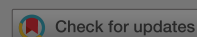
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Extended family households among children in the United States: Differences by race/ethnicity and socio-economic status

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Abstract

This study uses nationally representative longitudinal data from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, to examine the prevalence and predictors of extended family households among children in the United States and to explore variation by

race/ethnicity. Results show that extended family households are more prevalent among children of youth

households. Differences in the prevalence of extended family households are

experienced by children in the United States. Children living in an extended family household are more likely to live in an extended family household

substantially more than children living in a nuclear family. The percentage of children living in an extended family household is higher among children of youth

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Models of extended family households show that children living in an extended family household are more likely to live in an extended family household in response to social and economic needs.

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