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### 91039 Describe how cultures change

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## RESOURCE BOOKLET

Refer to this booklet to answer the questions for Social Studies 91039.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–7 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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## FAMILIES: INTRODUCTION

Families around the world have undergone big changes in the last few decades –

Children may be living with one adult who is not their biological parent, and some children will be being brought up by their grandparents, or other family members.

A nuclear family: The Williams family, 1950, New Zealand

## CHANGE IN FAMILIES FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS

### RESOURCE A: Increase in families without children in New Zealand

Couples without children make up an increasingly large proportion of families, and this trend has been on the rise since 1991.

New Zealand family types in 2001 and 2013

	2001	2013

“In the Bible it speaks about the blessedness of God providing many children to a husband and wife. So, should Christians be fruitful and multiply? I say absolutely.”

**RESOURCE B: The rise of the single-parent family in New Zealand**

From the 1950s the typical family was the nuclear family of mother, father and several children.



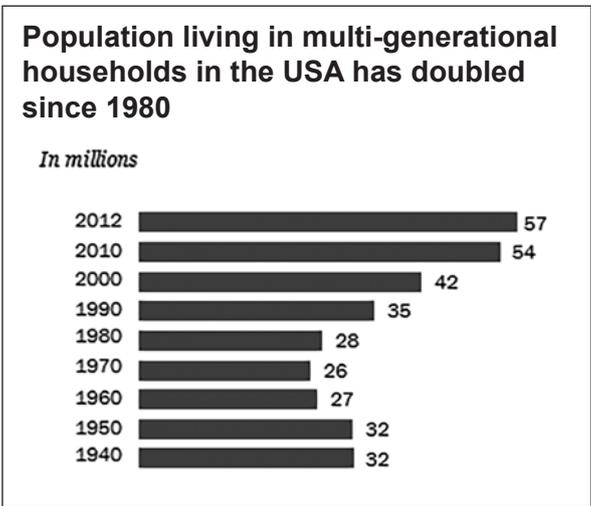
A single-parent family

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. In fact, I'm guessing that the kids are better off than if they had spent these years listening to Mum and Dad exchanging angry words ..."

**RESOURCE C: The rise of the extended (multi-generational) family in the United States of America (USA)**

The extended family or multi-generational family is making a comeback.



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I didn't realise how much I hated it until I came to New Zealand and had a room to myself."

## THE PROCESSES THAT LED TO THE CHANGE, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROCESSES FOR SOCIETY

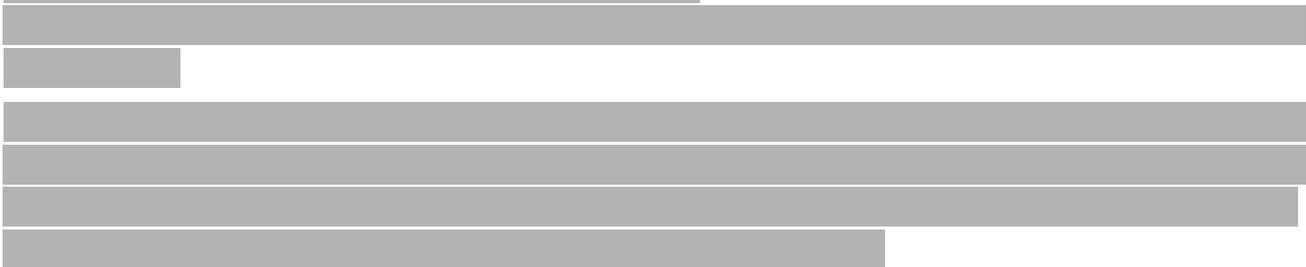
### RESOURCE D: Legislation (laws)

7 August 2016 marks the 43rd anniversary of the law that has allowed all solo parents in New Zealand, whether widowed, abandoned, separated, divorced, or single, to receive financial support from the government.

Year	Legislation changes
Prior to 1973	The government supported families by supplementing the wages of widows and solo mothers who worked. This was an emergency benefit, given only if the need was great.
1973	The traditional image of the nuclear family had begun to change. The idea that Dad went out to work while Mum stayed home was becoming increasingly irrelevant to a growing number of New Zealanders. Attitudes to marriage in general were changing, and the number of solo parents was rising.
1 May 1974	The Domestic Purposes Benefit (DPB) was introduced. This enabled solo parents to care for their children without needing to find paid employment. It was also available to unmarried mothers and their children, and to fathers who were the sole parent of one or more children.



**A 1970 protest march in support of the DPB**

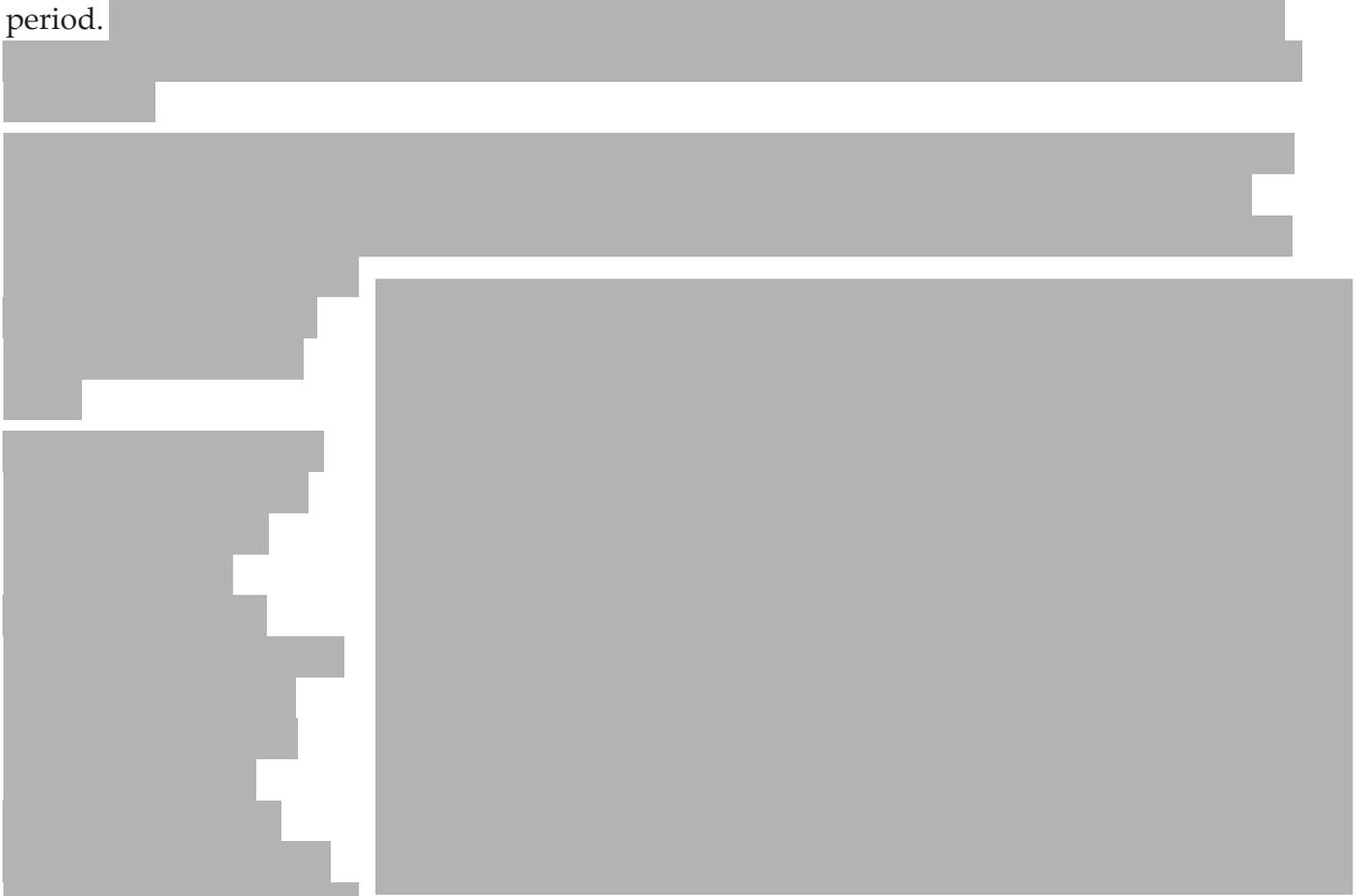


Year	Legislation changes
December 2012	109 000 working-age people (aged 18–64 years) were receiving a Domestic Purposes Benefit.
14 July 2013	The DPB changed to either Sole Parent Support or Jobseeker Support, depending on the age of the youngest child.

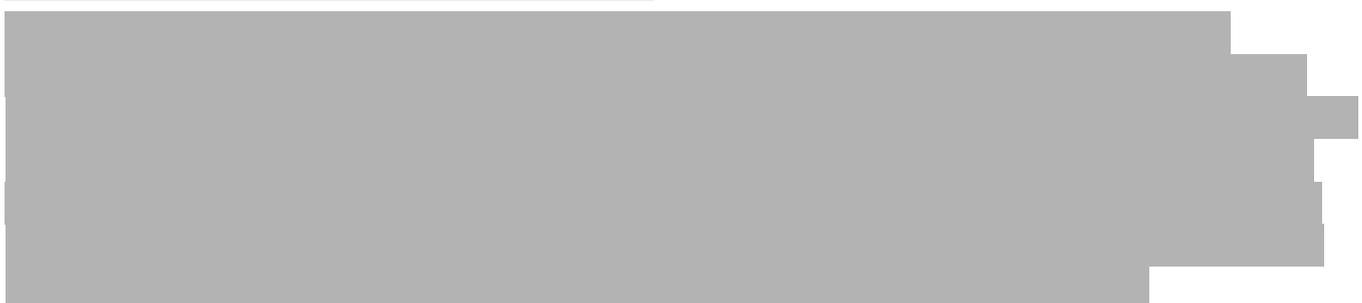
I want to give them the best opportunity to get a good start to their lives. It just allows me to do the best for my kids."

## RESOURCE E: Recession

After three decades of steady economic growth in the USA, the recession of 2007–2009 saw the number of single-household extended families spike and continue to grow in the post-recession period.



**Mike Padgett, 30, stands beside his bunk bed in his bedroom in Chicago Ridge, Illinois in the USA. He lives at home with his extended family – parents, aunt, uncle and his daughter – while studying at the University of Illinois at Chicago.**



According to Timothy Gehman, the company's director of design, home builder *Toll Brothers* has started incorporating extended family living arrangements directly into its designs – such as a guest suite with a kitchenette where a family room might once have been.

### Word Box (glossed words)

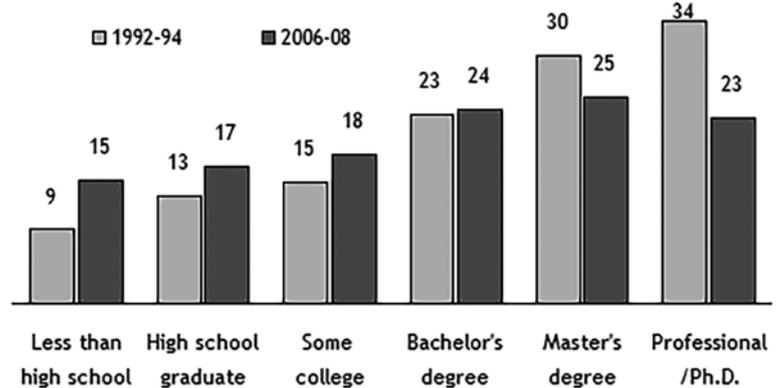
recession	a short period of time where the economy declines – business activity falls, unemployment rises.
foreclosure	being forced to sell your house because you did not make mortgage payments to the bank on time
redundancy	losing your job, because the company you work for doesn't need you anymore.

## RESOURCE F: Education

Twenty years ago women left school at an earlier age than men and with fewer qualifications. This limited their access to further education and training, and disadvantaged them in the labour force.

**Women with no children, by educational attainment, 1992–94 and 2006–08 (USA)**

% ages 40-44



Source: Statistics calculated using two-year averages of Current Population Survey data

PewResearchCenter

Besides the importance of increasing a woman's agency (they make the decisions for themselves), having women play a more active role in the family also brings about social benefits for all family members, like higher incomes.

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