

# Chapter 1

## Defining the Family: Institutional and Disciplinary Concerns

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### 1.1 True/False Questions

- 1) The text states that the family consists of one female legally married to one male.  
Answer: FALSE  
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- 2) Using a relational definition, cohabiters or same-sex partners can be defined as families.  
Answer: TRUE  
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- 3) The definition of family proposed by Jan Trost includes any system of dyads or set of dyads, including those who cohabit, siblings, friends, or even pets.  
Answer: TRUE  
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- 4) Institutionalized behavior within the family system refers to any behavior that occurs in families.  
Answer: FALSE  
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- 5) Cohabitation is becoming institutionalized in the United States.  
Answer: TRUE  
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- 6) Societies (including Sweden) in which traditional family patterns are not strong demonstrate a high level of negative outcomes for children.  
Answer: FALSE  
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- 7) Sweden has been described as having one of the highest literacy rates and lowest infant mortality rates in the world.  
Answer: TRUE  
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- 8) In sociological analysis, the basic units of a marital or family system are interrelated statuses rather than persons.  
Answer: TRUE  
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- 9) Family scholars agree that families are inherently places of loyalty, love, and affection.  
Answer: FALSE