

Cultural Anthropology

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Dadi's Family

Video

This documentary chronicles the life of a farming family in India by looking at the intricate relationships that develop in an extended family. The grandmother, Dadi, heads the large household. Her ability to maintain the family unit is threatened by social and economic change and internal pressure in the family. Through its focus on extended family, this video illustrates patrilocal residence and patrilineal descent, and how marriage takes place. As you watch, think about Dadi's statement that women belong to the "inferior caste." Does this stack up with what you see in the film? Pay attention to how lives change over time. Note the role of dowry.

Key Words or Concepts

This video helped fulfill the purpose of this course by . . .

What struck me most . . .