Households

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A household consists of one or more people who live in the same dwelling and share meals. It may also consist of a single family or some other grouping of people. A single dwelling is considered to contain multiple households if either meals or living spaces are not shared. The household is the basic unit of analysis in many social, microeconomic and government models, and is important to the fields of economics and inheritance.

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