

**Module Pre-Assessment**  
**Title: Changing Family Forms in the U.S. from 1970 to 2010**

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**Objective:**

- Applying household and family definitions.
- Evaluating students' beliefs on household and family types.
- Assessing student's skills reading tables.

**Part I**

Answer the following questions about households and families:

1. What percent of household do you think are currently (~ 2010) family households?

90%\_\_\_ 80%\_\_\_ 70%\_\_\_ 60%\_\_\_ 50%\_\_\_

2. What percent of households do you think were families in 1970?

90%\_\_\_ 80%\_\_\_ 70%\_\_\_ 60%\_\_\_ 50%\_\_\_

3. What percent of all households do you think are currently married couples with children?

70%\_\_\_ 60%\_\_\_ 50%\_\_\_ 40%\_\_\_ 30%\_\_\_ 20%\_\_\_

**Families with own children:**

4. What percent of all families with children do you think are married-couples?

95%\_\_\_ 90%\_\_\_ 90%\_\_\_ 80%\_\_\_ 70%\_\_\_ 60%\_\_\_ 50%\_\_\_

5. What percent of all families with children are married-couple father employed only?

70%\_\_\_ 60%\_\_\_ 50%\_\_\_ 40%\_\_\_ 30%\_\_\_ 20%\_\_\_

Look at Figures 1 & 2 to find the answers.

## Part II

Answer the following true/false questions based on the table below:

**Table 1. Marital Status by Education**

	< HS	High School	Some College	College	TOTAL
Currently Married	32.1%	49.3%	49.2%	64.3%	49.6%
Widowed	9.0%	8.2%	4.4%	3.4%	6.1%
Divorced	7.4%	12.2%	12.4%	9.3%	10.7%
Separated	2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.2%	2.2%
Never Married	48.9%	27.7%	31.8%	21.7%	31.5%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	

**Source:** <http://www.ssdan.net/datacounts>, ACS 2010, MarEduc.dat

- 27.7% of never married individuals have only high school education? True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_ (F)
- 10.7% of the population are divorced? True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_ (T)
- Being currently married is more common among College graduates? True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_ (T)
- 11.3% of male-headed families are Hispanic? True \_\_\_ False \_\_\_ (F)