

Marks

Question 2 (6 marks)

Name a country, and identify ONE feature of that country that demonstrates BOTH continuity and change.

Japan - family ~~and~~ structure.

With reference to the country you have named, evaluate how power and authority impact on the feature you have identified.

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Power and Authority has impacted on the Japanese family structure with reference to the past and now to future.

In the past the Japanese family system had been one of hierarchy with those at the top (the men) having better treatment and more power over the rest of the family.

And within their religious beliefs and customs the father in the family has all the authority over everything from money to the food.

The grandparents always live with a family to be looked after and hold much respect.

And now at the present times there has been a birthrate that everyone should follow only 1 child per family. The men still hold power over the women in terms of that they can have other partners, mistresses because they don't marry for love.