**Essay plan: Is the family still patriarchal?**

*Item B: Some sociologists claim that many changes in society have benefitted women and their roles within the family. For example, they argue that both the increasing number of women in the workforce and the growing acceptance of equality between the sexes have led to the roles of men and women within the family becoming more similar. Other sociologists argue that family roles continue to reflect the unequal positions of men and women in society.*

**Applying material from Item B and your knowledge, evaluate the view that families remain largely patriarchal structures that disadvantage women (20 marks)**

Paragraphs in 20 mark questions:

The Sociology sandwich is exactly the same as the burger idea we use for 10 marker, but it needs you to include more analysis/evaluation (using other studies, theories or methodology) to counter the point you are making. Each paragraph should have the elements of this ‘sandwich’ before you move onto your next point.



**Key areas of the question that you need to address:**

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| What does the question want? |
| **Introduction:** needs to address the debate and define key concepts in the question. Provide a brief overview of who would argue the family remains patriarchal and who would disagree. |
| How could you use the **item** (this needs to be referred to at least twice during the essay) |
| What key concepts will need to be included? |

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| **Arguments for families still being patriarchal**  | **Arguments against this** |
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| Conclusion (is there no longer one dominant family) |

Notes: use the debate notes