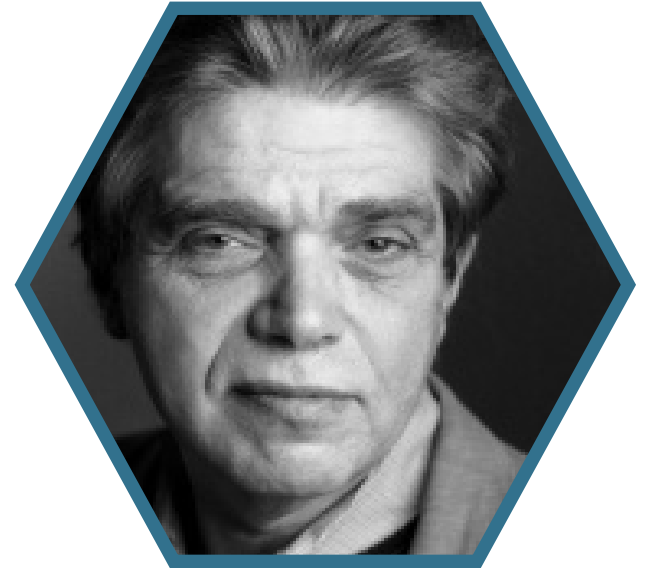


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## Eli Zaretsky

*Marxism*

1976

Family is seen as an aid to capitalism as it is based on the domestic labour of housewives who produce the next generation of workers. Family consumes the products of capitalism, which increases profits for the ruling class.

Family

Eli Zaretsky; [www.publicseminar.org](http://www.publicseminar.org)



## Willmott and Young

*Functionalism*

1973

In their book 'The Symmetrical Family' they identified 4 stages of the family and show that families now have less to do with their extended family. In the stage 3 family, adults in the family share decisions and appear to be much more equal. They suggest a variety of reasons for these changes, such as an increase in male wages, having less children and an increase in geographical mobility.

Family

Michael young; The Young Foundation



## Ann Oakley

*Feminism*

1974

She identified that strong segregated roles in the family still existed in the 70s. She focused her study on house work and found that women still did the majority of it, even if they worked.

Family

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## Delphy and Leonard

*Feminism*

1992

It is men, not capitalism, who benefit the most from exploiting women. Families are mainly patriarchal, where men make the final decisions. Women who work still do the majority of household tasks. Referred to as dual-burden.

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Christine Delphy; Wikipedia Creative Commons  
<http://bit.ly/2jLgprf>  
Diana Leonard; The Guardian