

matriarchy *(ma-tri-ar-chy)*

Definition

n. a social system where women hold power and authority.

Example Sentence

African elephants live in a **matriarchy** that excludes adult males.

More Example Sentences

In a **matriarchy** women are respected and valued.

Synonyms

female-led society; matrilineal society

Antonyms

patriarchy; male dominance

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