

patriarchy

 (*pa-tri-ar-chy*)

Definition

n. a system where men hold power and authority.

Example Sentence

The paper explored the reasons for women's varied psychological responses to **patriarchy**.

More Example Sentences

Many societies have a long history of **patriarchy**.

Synonyms

male dominance; father rule; male leadership

Antonyms

matriarchy; female dominance; woman-led

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