



1.1.2 Families

Children and adolescents grow up in **a wide variety of family structures**. For these young people, it is of particular relevance whether they live with both parents or just one.

Families with children under the age of 18 in Germany (2020):
8.45 million (49% with 1 child; 39% with 2 children; 12% with 3 or more children)

- ➔ single-parent families with children under the age of 18 in Germany (2021): 1.56 million
(share of all families with children under the age of 18: 18.5%)
(65% with 1 child; 27% with 2 children; 7.6% with 3 or more children)