

The Social and Economic Struggles of Single Mothers

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Abstract: *In the past, the death of her spouse caused a married lady to become a single mother, severing the family. Recent ups and downs in a married life have also led to the formal dissolution of a couple's marriage, or divorce, or the separation of husband and wife. The upbringing of their children, if any, will be significantly altered. It may appear that single mothers have a bigger responsibility for teaching their children discipline and spiritual support throughout this process. Both the husband and the wife are impacted by separation, but the lady is more grieved and saddened. From social observers to the woman herself, who is branded as the single mother, she faces many challenges in her quest to sustain her child or herself. The social environments in which single moms are located varies in both rural and urban areas. Social conventions and aspirations about the establishment of families have a significant impact on the status of single mothers. The purpose of this study is to examine the social circumstances and financial stability of single mothers residing in rural and urban areas.*

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