

Welcome to Today's Class!

Today's Topic: Gender Stereotypes

Marriage and Surnames. In many countries, women traditionally take their husband's surname after marriage. Until recently, men in South Africa were not allowed to take their wife's surname. Have these and other patriarchal traditions become obsolete?

Agenda:

1. Review the video and vocabulary
2. Breakout room discussions
3. Large group wrap-up



Watch & Learn

South African Court Rules That Men Can Take Wife's Surname

Key Vocabulary:

1. groundbreaking
2. hyphenated name
3. barred
4. "keep her ties"
5. provisions
6. patriarchal
7. colonial



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1klCWGqWSTY>

Let's Talk: Discussion Questions

1. In your home country, what are the customs around surnames and marriage? How are they similar to or different from South Africa?
2. Do you think men and women are naturally different, or are the differences created by culture and society?
3. How have traditional roles for men and women changed in the last 50 years?
4. What does “gender equality” mean to you?
5. Are expectations for daughters different from those for sons in your home country? How about in the U.S.?