

Identify at least two types of Post-Marital Residence and the Social Consequences.

The first type of post-marital residence is a type of conjugal family. It is the most common type of post-marital residence in Northern America and Europe, the neolocal residence, where the married couple moves to a new house and starts their new life there.

There are some social consequences; economy, they both get a new status and a marriage also means new gender roles.

They have to be economical self-supported and work to get money to buy food. This system is based on that the culture is industrialized and the married couple can get a job and earn money, when they can sell their labor and products. This also makes the culture 'mobile', the new family can move to get a job, and be independent of their relatives.

Second, in our society it is a higher status to be married. At least fifty years ago, it was a shame not to be married. That meant that the woman did not have to work, and the man had a higher status if he was married. It was almost like the man owned the woman as a property, and that is maybe why the women today want to be as independent as possible, work and not be at home all day.

When I mentioned it, the gender-role changes in a marriage. The man get dependent upon his wife to raise the children and the woman get dependent upon her man to work and earn money and buy food when she's raising the children. So, the relation and dependent of the partner replace the relation between the man and his parents, and the woman and her parents.

And the other type of post-marital residence is the ambilocal residence. It is when either the woman moves to her husband's place after the marriage or the man moves to the woman's parents.

First, let's look at the social consequences; economy, status, political and gender roles. This is a very economic solution; the culture mustn't even have to have a currency. The new-married couple doesn't have to buy or build their own house, they just move their possessions to their new home. This doesn't really work in a modern, industrialized society like the American or Northern European society, and generally young people want to move away from their parents. So this, and the matrilocal post-marital residence is best for a non-industrialized society.