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Strong Family Bonds

Turkish transcripts:

Türkiye’de aile ve akrabalık bağları çok kuvvetlidir. Aile birbirine sıkı sıkıya bağlıdır ve akrabalarla da sık sık görüşülmeye çalışılır. Mesala ailede anne babaya kesinlikle saygısızlık yapılmaz.

Ve anne ve babalar çocukları için ellerinden gelen herşeyi yaparlar. Bunun dışında zaten Türk toplumunda insanlar sevdikleri için bir çok fedakarlık yapmayı göze alabilir. Kendi isteklerinden vazgeçebilirler, sevdikleri için. Bu çok olağan ve normal birşeydir. Bunun dışında akrabalar çok önemlidir, bayramlarda mutlaka ziyaret edilir. Bayramların dışında da ara sıra gidilip görülür özellikle büyükler ve yaşlılar.

English translation:

The bonds with relatives and family are very strong. The family is closely knit, and one tries to see his/her relatives as often as possible. For example, no one would be disrespectful to their mother and father in the family.

And parents would do whatever they can for their children. Other than this, people in Turkey might risk things by sacrificing things for the people they love. They can give up what they want for their loved ones. This is a very usual and normal thing. Other than this, these relatives are very important; they will always be visited during holidays. Elder people and older people would also be visited once in a while at times other than the holidays.

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