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# THE FILIPINO FAMILY COMMUNITY AND NATION

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**What is the role of the Filipino family in the contemporary Philippines? How is it changing? How do Filipinos foresee the future, given their past and present experience?**

The IPC study reported here inquired into selected topics focused on family life, community conditions and perceptions relative to national development goals. The data derived from it provides a good basis for further in-depth studies, as well as for a better understanding of how the ordinary *tao* perceives his personal situation, his community and nation. This should in turn guide national policymakers in devising programs whose positive contributions to the *tao's* welfare can be more readily felt, so that he can identify his own future with that of the nation at large.