***Part 2: Institutions***

**Family is a Social Structure**

**Debate it!** A debate is a type of structured discussion in which two oppressing sides are argued. Each side will “defend” its particular argument. Think about the argument made in the last paragraph:

*This could mean that those who experience oppression due to their social identities are more at risk for weaker family relations and intimate relationships.*

Do you agree with this argument? Why or why not? What are some examples that substantiate the argument, and what are some that disprove it?

|  | **Those who experience oppression due to their social identities are more at risk for weaker family relations** | **Those who experience oppression due to their social identities are NOT more at risk for weaker family relations** |
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| **Defend the argument** |           |      |
| **Examples** |           |        |