

Sound Off! // Comment Klatsch #11: The Sounds of Family

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Abstract

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klatsch \KLAHCH\ , *noun*: A casual gathering of people, esp. for refreshments and informal conversation [German **Klatsch**, from **klatschen**, *to gossip, make a sharp noise, of imitative origin.*] ([Dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com))

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— **J. Stoevers-Ackerman, Editor-in-Chief**

What sounds constitute “family” and/or how does sound shape one’s view of what family can be in its diverse conceptions?

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