

Sibling Position Role Portraits

Oldest brother of brothers

- Assumes responsibility, authority easily
- Nurtures & cares for the group
- Expects loyalty & trust in return
- Sensitive & shy around women
- Attracted to youngest sisters
- Needs male friendships
- A concerned father if not controlling

Oldest brother of sisters

- Understands, appreciated, works well with women
- Not motivated to: leadership, male chauvinism, male clubs, materialism or obsessive work
- Sacrifices for the woman in his life
- Concerned for his children but not overly so
- His wife is the most important person in family

Oldest sister of sisters

- Caretaker, order-giver, likes to be in charge
- Responsibility & power are more important than wealth and goals
- Intimidating to men, hard to give in
- Children more important than her husband, may be overprotective & smothering to them
- Women friends important

Oldest sister of brothers

- Independent, strong, takes care of men
- Men in her life are main concern, does not compete with them, needs their companionship
- Would rather possess men than material things but can administer possessions well
- Loves caring for children, favors sons
- Less interest in women friends

Youngest brother of sisters

- Attracts services, care, solicitation of women
- Charms women but does not understand them
- Valued & privileged in his original family
- Can assume leadership easily
- Not keen for fatherhood, but indulges wife's wishes
- Companion & advisor to his children
- Not interested in male friends

Youngest sister of sisters

- Bubbly, impulsive, loving change and excitement, attractive, competitive with other women
- Works for recognition, praise, love to excel
- Suggestible, can take risks
- Material things interest her
- Attracts men but may compete with them
- As a mother, may need help

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Youngest sister of brothers

- Attractive to men: feminine, friendly, sympathetic, sensitive and tactful. Long-lasting relationships with men natural to her
- Motivated more by her man than by work or wealth
- Cared for by her husband
- Loving mother but may be dependent or seductive
- Women friends not interesting to her

Youngest brother of brothers

- Follows, leans on men
- Not a natural leader
- Interested in the quality of life and joys of the moment
- Accomplishes in scientific, technical or artistic fields
- Is soft, yielding, faithful, unpredictable with women
- Contact with males important
- Relates more as a companion to his children

Middle siblings

- One role usually stronger but may have multiple roles
- May feel neglected in the family
- Relationship skills - may be known as the peacemaker

Twins

- Different from other positions in their closeness
- One senior, in charge and one dependent and impulsive
- Hard to imagine life without the other
- Relate to the other siblings in the family as from those positions also

Male only child

- Prefers the company of older people throughout life, wanting their support
- Self confident and may rise to great heights
- Enjoys attention, life, art, intellectual & cultural exchanges, being the focus of attention, but not materialism.
- Not motivated to fatherhood, but may pamper & overprotect
- Father figures more important than male friends

Female only child

- Structures her life around older people
- Motivated by their approval & preferences, not wealth
- Over close to mother
- Spoiled or egocentric with men
- Good, faithful wife
- Prefers being a child to having them
- Individual women friends preferred to groups