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The image comprises 2 concentric circles around the words “Strength and Fragility of the Household.” Arranged along the outer circle are 10 smaller circles containing text. The text describes the following factors that have been identified as impacting family functioning:

Use of informal supports
Degree of frustration
Mobility and access to community
Degree of isolation of parent/child
Level of family involvement
Degree of willingness to negotiate risk
Health status of the caregivers
Use of formal systems and community
Future orientation of the family
Independence of adult child


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