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Transformation of the social roles and marital relations in the contemporary Kazakhstan: social-psychological analysis

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Abstract

The research objective is the study of peculiarities of interpersonal relations and social roles of husbands and wives in Kazakh ethnos families. The object of the research is the Kazakh families, varying as per factors village/city, language of communication. The control group is the Russian ethnos families, living in Kazakhstan. Sample volume is 204 families (408 persons). In the work is applied the system approach. Research methods are social and psychological techniques for studying of the interpersonal relations and social roles in a family. It is revealed: in a modern Kazakh family there is a transformation of interpersonal relations from traditional type, with obligatory domination of a man and rigid division of family duties between spouses, to modern egalitarian type. Transformation and expansion of a range of family roles of a man. Along with transformation of the matrimonial relations it is observed some commitment to national culture, traditions. It is shown in a family centricity and children centricity orientation, the importance of observance of ceremonialism at all stages of a course of life of each member and a family as a whole.

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