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| Research / dissertation project | |
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| <p>Subject / title of the project</p> <p><i>Family Policy in the Context of New Social Risks</i></p> | |
| <p>Scientific importance</p> <p><i>The family and its problems have become the subject of social concern in the 20th century. This was a result of urbanization and industrialization. At this time are beginning to emerge so-called new social risks. Along with globalization threaten the successful execution of social policies. Family policy is for these reasons fail?</i></p> | |
| <p>Practical relevance</p> <p><i>Social workers working with the family are governed by family policy instruments. What prevents them from successfully carrying out their work? Family policy is set correctly? Failing social workers working with the family because of bad family policy?</i></p> | |
| <p>Main thesis</p> <p><i>Family crisis. Since the early nineties in the Czech Republic is a significant change of demographic and family behavior of the young generation. Decreased rates of marriage increases the age of people at the time of first marriage, the birth of the first child is postponed to a later age mothers, there was a significant decline in the birth rate, while the third-born children are born outside marriage and almost every second marriage divorces.</i></p> <p><i>Family Policy in the Czech Republic is unable to properly solve the current problems. Need to adjust family policy.</i></p> <p><i>Social work with the family fails.</i></p> | |
| <p>Research methodology</p> <p><i>The aim is to find out what form of family policy in the Czech Republic and what meanings they give social workers to family policy. Will be used qualitative strategy. This strategy exposes the nature of the problem and allow more detailed insights. Will be used semistructured interview. A semi-structured interview has prepared a set of questions, which develops during the interview as needed. Recorded interviews will be transcribed verbatim and analyzed using professional computer software.</i></p> | |

Key words

Social policy, family policy, social work with families, new social risks, family crisis.

Most relevant literature

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Key finding (if already existing)

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