Abstract

The set of relations of cooperation, power and conflict which settle down in families, is named family dynamics. The goal of this work was to analyze such dynamics in families with boys and girls. Two hundred questionnaires were applied to parents, and six in depth interviews. The axes of the analysis were the relations of cooperation, power and conflict, male participation in domestic tasks, representations in maternity and paternity, and inequality in the upbringing. The interviewed people state that conflict appears when some of the members of the family do not fulfill their assigned role. Mainly, man continues to be the supplier and protector, which is why he assumes any task he makes at home as aid. With respect to gender inequality we find that differences between girls and boys are being built day by day, without realizing that those differences lead to inequalities in opportunities, liberties and expectations.

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Paternity, maternity, inequality, task division.