

The Communicative Attitudes and Pattern of Emotional Relationship between the newlyweds and Their Parents in Nuclear and Extended Families

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We presented the results of our study devoted to a communicative attitudes and a pattern of emotional relations between a young family and parents in nuclear and extended families. Young families with a marriage experience about one year and their parents became object of studying. Total of examinees – 180 people (90 from them are members of nuclear families and other 90 people are members of expanded families). All participants were offered to fill 2 questionnaires: "Diagnostic method of communicative attitude" (V.V. Boyko) and "Scale of a differential assessment of the relations" (A.N. Volkova). By results of the two-factorial ANOVA, a factor "the complementary or parallel communicative attitudes" was highly significant, but the direction of its influence doesn't correspond to a prediction of the first hypothesis according to which more cordial relations were expected at complementary communicative attitudes. Actually they were significantly warmer in a case with parallel communicative attitudes, than with complementary one's (a growth almost for 30%). The second hypothesis which predicts that in nuclear families emotional relationship between a young family and spouse's parents will be warmer than in the extended family, also was not confirmed.

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