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## Some features of the problem field of maternal experiences

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The theoretical part of work is focused on problem of mother's experiences and methods of studying it. Also the method of reflective diaries for studying experience is described. The empirical part of the paper contains the analysis of problem field of maternal experiences and an attempt to categorize mothers' child-related experiences (perezihvaniya). Correlations between the content, duration and intensity of maternal experiences; child's age, gender, birth order, number of siblings; mother's personal traits and her parenting style are used for statistical analysis.

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