

Abstract:

The theoretical part of the thesis deals with marriage. It follows up the current situation of partnerships in the Czech Republic. It also provides an overview of the development of the partnership over time. The focus of the theoretical part of the thesis is in the chapters on stabilization and destabilization factors of marriage.

The empirical part describes a qualitative survey aimed at finding and describing factors that can support the stability of partnership. The research was carried out on a sample of twenty married couples whose marriage lasted at least 24 years. Through a combination of a theoretical and descriptive approach to content analysis, we have reviewed 10 categories with a number of subcategories that could help create a stable marriage. The categories bear the name: Communication, Collaboration, Friendship, Love, Original Families, Common Areas, Personality of the Partners, Inner Marital Situation, Awareness and Determination to overcome obstacles.

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Marriage, partnership, stable partnership, stabilization factors of marriage