

This thesis is based on qualitative research of 6 partner couples in different stage of their family cycle. They are childless couples as well as couples with small or adult children. The research is based on the grounded theory (introduced by Strauss). Based on this theory I analyze interviews focused on housework division.

The division of housework is according to current researches mostly unequal, which can cause a perception of injustice. I try to find out how the partners evaluate the fairness of the housework division, which circumstances increase or decrease the feeling of unfairness and how the partners handle these feelings and react to them.

I identified and described two types of partner's strategies and actions. The first one is active strategy, which tries to improve the current situation in housework division by agreement or forcing. The second one is rationalization aimed at subjective decrease of the perception of injustice by justification and by taking another circumstances into account.