

Abstract

This thesis deals with the long-term effects of parental divorce, thus exploring how parental divorce in childhood affects the adulthood of an offspring.

In the first part of the thesis are defined the types of family, its fundamental functions, and divorce matters in the Czech Republic. The mechanisms of divorce effects and primary variables most researched in the matter, are also explained. Long-term effects of divorce are analyzed based on current research in the field, which mostly deals with the quality of life of people from divorced primary families. Furthermore, some trends in the changes of the effects of divorce are presented across time, and even directly from the Czech Republic.

In the second part of the thesis the proposal of a research is presented. Its goal is to compare adults from divorced and intact primary families, respectively, the differences between the two groups shall be analyzed in relation to sex and age.

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