

## **Abstract**

The bachelor thesis deals with the issue of parental dissolution and its impact on child's development. Particular in the behavioral, emotional, social and cognitive areas. Parental dissolution is seen as a long-term process that begins before the formal dissolution itself and continues over it. The first chapter describes forms of the concurrent family. Here I describe which families are more likely to dissolve (the risks of parental dissolution) and what are their characteristics. The second chapter is the core of the thesis. It deals with the relationship between parental dissolution and the developmental problems of the child. The main questions are: Is the relationship positive or negative? Is the relationship causal? Under what circumstances does it manifest in child's life? Third chapter further focuses on the causal relationship and its contributors, which are then presented in a transaction model. Finally, the thesis outlines a draft of a longitudinal study which aims to examine how the parental conflict during parental dissolution contributes to the problems in child's development.

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