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Abstract

The family in the media. From infotainment to infantilism. In the eyes of reliable journalism infotainment has become almost synonymous with professional degradation, pursuit of sensationalism, or trivialisation or superficial treatment of problems. The present study is an attempt to answer the question whether the infotainment culture affects the life of a contemporary family, whether it leaves its mark in the process of children and teenagers education, whether it shapes a vision of events, a vision of the world, human attitudes; last but not least, whether it has any influence upon decisions, everyday choices faced by members of families, and if so – how does it influence them?

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