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Atrophy of family bounds

Abstract

Atrophy of family bounds. In the era of globalism social bounds take various kinds of shapes and in many cases their transformation or even vanishing takes place. Consequently, a family experiences bigger and bigger crisis, losing its identity. More and more often we deal with specific atrophy of family bounds – they become indeterminated, weaker and unfulfilling their functions in different social situations. Among the most important symptoms of such atrophy must be numbered: family monologue, feeling of loneliness, inability to co-exist, aggression, run-away to self-world, decline of authority’s importance, marginalisation of elderly people and everyday bigger toxicity of a family. Causes of such atrophy must be searched in such phenomena as: captivating speed of life, consumer attitude to life, virtual competition, migration, desacralisation of values, traditional family crisis.

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