

Field for Dissertations

Social competences and family life

This field focuses on the acquisition of social competences within the all day life of families. The characteristic of family life e.g. their social network, rituals, leisure time or division of labor influences the opportunities of the members especially of children and adolescents. Dissertation projects could study the relation between the social and cultural elements of family life and the acquisition of social competences. Qualitative data could be collected with ethnographic methods in families in Germany or in the doctoral student's home country.

Methods: Ethnographic methods, observation and interviews