

PRESENT CHANGES AND TENDENCIES IN THE FUNCTIONING OF THE FAMILY

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Abstract: *The modern family represents the result of changes in industrial development's field, but also, in expectations and outlook of modern individual. Modern family has as specific feature affectivity, companionship, and it is less build on economical reasons, utilitarian motivation, and more on emotional needs.*

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