

PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAITS OF THE AGGRESSORS (FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE VICTIMS). A CASE STUDY

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The Center for Anthropological Researches of the Romanian Academy performed in 2003–2004 a study with the subject “Domestic violence – an anthropological approach”. This paper partially evaluates the results of this research, trying to identify the psychological profile of the aggressors, while making a brief review of the better known explanatory theories regarding the aggressive behavior.

PROPOSED OBJECTIVES

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- identification and explanation of the social and individual reasons which favor domestic violence;
- identification of the main risk factors at the family level generating intra-family violence.

SPECIAL OBJECTIVES

- identification of the socio-economical aspects of the victims and aggressors;
- determination of the frequency of violence types;
- investigation of the family origin, comparative evaluation of the following family dysfunctions: alcohol abuse, infidelity, poor involvement in child’s education, fights within the family;
- poor budget administration, poorness, child abuse, parents’ separation;
- determination of the religiousness level of victims and aggressors;
- estimation of the victim’s health status;
- identification of the aggressor’s and victim’s psychological profile;
- determination of some categories of postviolence attitude.