

SOCIAL STUDY

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Causes of the abandonments and neglect of children in modern Russia

The problem of newborn abandonment and neglect of children is relevant and important for modern Russian society. The research is devoted to the sphere of social orphanhood at early age. This article analyses the reasons, nature and features of the problem. It is based on qualitative research (expert interviews). Experts from different spheres (demography, sociology and social orphanhood prevention) were interviewed. The results of research show the nature of newborn abandonment and neglect of children, relevance and dynamic problem in Russia, reasons of newborn. These results may also be the basis of the assessment for different types of family crises. It will be important to make additional research and estimate the relations between personal and families' crisis and social policy in region. The results can be used in the practice of generating novel ideas and in the sphere of social orphanhood prevention.

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