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MEN`S REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT MARRIAGE AND PARENTHOOD (ACCORDING TO VOLOGDA REGION DATA)

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Abstract. The article is devoted to the study of marriage and reproductive goals of men in the Vologda Oblast. The work is part of a research project whose main goal is to increase birth rate through social activization of men in family planning, adoption by men of socially responsible parenthood and other aspects that significantly affect the reproductive behavior of women, their desire to give birth to first, second, and subsequent children. As the information base, we are used sample surveys of the reproductive behavior of the population of Rosstat, population census data, as well as regular monitoring of the reproductive behavior of people aged 15-49 years in the Vologda Oblast which make by Federal State Budgetary Institution "Vologda Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences". The article uses the method of systemic structural analysis and comparing the men and women opinions. Are indicated the preferred forms of relations between partners, the size and dynamics of the desired and planned number of children, the reasons limiting the birth of children, the value of parenthood. Are identified the main prospects for further work in the framework of a research project.

Keywords: marriage settings; reproductive goals; cohabitation; marriage; birth rate; children; paternity; men.

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