



New methods to improve the study of family futures

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Exploring the future of the families

“In 2030, mothers in stable relationships will carry 50% of the commitments within their families.

There will be a strong need for services that consider the family as a privileged subject and of institutional bodies that protect and assist new family forms.”

(one of four future scenarios identified by our panel of experts)

Methods

- A step-by-step procedure
- A combination of Delphi-based scenarios and multivariate statistics
- Three Delphi rounds
- Application of a robust ranking method to acquire a ranking of the Delphi projections in accordance with two variables (evolution and relevance) evaluated by the experts
- Application of the fuzzy clustering technique to group the projections and obtain the bases for the development of the scenarios

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