



Giulia P. Di Nicola, *The Family as seen by Adolescents*  
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This book is a research contribution that UNICEF Abruzzi has meant to give for the International year of the family (UN). The investigators, coordinated by G. P. Di Nicola, interviewed a statistically representative selection of Abruzzo's adolescents, between 10 and 15 years old and analyzed the answers from various interdisciplinary perspectives (socio-political psychological, and legal), giving a singular view on the cultural, social and economic development of the region. The originality of research is *\*\*\*evid\*\*\** the accent placed on the perception that adolescents have of their family, mother, father, brothers and sisters, grandfathers and, in general, of interfamily relations, without forgetting a look at what they think about their future ideal family.

Family confirms itself as an indispensable reference for adolescents, who in great majority (approximately 80%) gives a positive representation of their own family. Particularly moving are the descriptions of mother ("generous", "altruist", "special woman"...), father ("likeable, nice, good worker..."), of grandfathers ("they love, listen, defend me"...). There are also different rebukes to their parents, based on lack of coherence.

The book introduces, at last, a draft of a bill for families to submit to the Regional Parliament. The bill in fact has been adopted and it is now a law of the Abruzzi Region.

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