

Impact of Globalization on Different Values between Parents and Children in the Egyptian Family

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Abstract

This research aims to shed light on the impact of globalization on the values within the Egyptian family, and to disclose differences between the values of parents and children. The research was designed using descriptive analytical method through the application of standards and tools developed by the researcher; namely, family data form and value score. The study sample consisted of 177 families (fathers, mothers and youth-age children). The sample was selected randomly, from different socioeconomic levels. Appropriate statistical methods were applied to derive the results as follows:

- 84.9% of the sample derive their values from satellite channels and the Internet.
- There is a statistically significant difference in the understanding of parents and children for the positive and negative effects of globalization.
- There is a statistically significant correlation at the significance level 0.01 between each of the sub-scales of values and demographic variables of the study sample (parents, children).
- There are differences in the order of the values of both children and parents; as parents' values priorities were as follows (personal values, social values, work and cultural values). The the children values perioties were (personal values, work, cultural and social values).
- There are significant differences between parents and children sample in each of metrics of value score (P value 0.01) for the benefit of parents except for the values of work which was for the benefit of the children.
- There is a positive correlation with statistically significance between 0.01 and 0.05 between metrics of value score for children and parents. The study didn't show statistically significant relationship between social values for parents and personal values for children as well as social values for parents with work values for their children.