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Moral and legal collisions of domestic violence in Russia in the light of recent legislative initiatives

Family and demographic policy issues in the Russian Federation receive a great deal of attention. It is also obvious that the traditional family, both in Western and Russian society, is currently in a state of crisis, which is manifested in a number of different factors and destructive processes. Domestic violence is considered one of the most complex and controversial problems in modern society. In Russia, the topic of domestic violence has not been in the public interest zone for many years. However, thanks in large part to the promotion of this topic through the media, the importance of this problem in society has greatly increased. The article provides statistics on the number of offences committed in the family against women and children. On the basis of these data, the authors conclude that Russian law already has an extensive regulatory framework to counter offences committed in the sphere of family and domestic relations. Therefore, from the authors' point of view, there is no need to develop and adopt a special law aimed at identifying and preventing domestic violence.

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