

THE PHENOMENON OF INFORMATION – PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY OF THE PERSONALITY IN MODERN RUSSIAN PSYCHOLOGY

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Abstract

The submitted review of publication activities on the information – psychological safety give us a chance to get some ideas about the content of all approved dissertational research on a problem of information – psychological safety. Qualitative and quantitative analysis on published at the moment articles, and also approved dissertations of Russian scientists , which we made, allowed to ascertain the fact of ever-increasing interest in the issue of personality protection against destructive information's influence, to allocate the most popular and problem research areas, requiring further analysis.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The fundamental characteristic of the existence of modern human being is the extraordinary level Implementation of information technology. In the space of human interaction with the environment, in many ways the information flow exactly determines his knowledge about world around him, system of individual perception, and therefore - behavior. The degree of the media influence on the motivational and moral sphere of personality rose to the high in the 21st century, which actualizes the problem of protecting a person's consciousness from undesirable information and psychological manipulating, limiting the possibility of reality self-construction.

Information – psychological safety of the personality is considered as a condition of consciousness security, against information constituting a threat for mental and/or somatic health and human life, doing harm to its emotional state and social development.

2. THE PROBLEM OF INFORMATION – PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY

2.1. Analysis of psychological researches on the problem of information-psychological human security in contemporary Russian science

To identify the current trends in research of information- psychological security at the present stage, we conducted a content analysis of dissertations and publications on this subject, submitted in Russian periodicals since 2000: 6 dissertations and 130 articles. The analysis of the publication activity on this subject show the researchers steady interest in the issues of destructive information influence on the human

psyche since the beginning of the XXI century : about 2% of the total annual number of articles, with steady growth from year to year. At the moment, the number of scientific publications devoted to various aspects of the problem of human information - psychological safety makes up about 3, 5% of all articles published in the journals we have mentioned.

Interesting data on proportion of the articles on this issue in periodicals. At the of the late 20th and early 21st century such articles were didn't published in classical journals, like "VoprosyPsichologii" and "Psychological Journal", but it are already being occur in journals: "Bulletin of Moscow University. Series 14.Psychology", "Modern problems of science and education "and" Acmeology". Currently, articles on this topic can be found in each of the journals which we were referring, including indexed in the Scopus and Web of Science databases.

Nevertheless, dissertations research on issues related to information-psychological safety of a person is clearly not enough - from 2000 to the present, only 6 dissertations were approved. At the same time, there is a break from 2002 to 2007, when no work was approved on this topic. Relying on the allocated by G.V. Grachev and L.V. Astakhova components of information - psychological safety of the person, during the analysis of scientific works, we were allocated 4 thematic areas of researches on this subject:

1. General methodological foundations (content definition of the concept, types, structural components, and place in the structure of information security - 28%)
2. Information - psychological security in the state security system (researching of the using manipulative technologies in the media possibilities, research of the protection citizens of State from the destructive influence of terrorist and extremist organizations propaganda - 37.5%).
3. Research of actual characteristics of the information environment in different times, cultural and historical stages and features of human interaction with it (14.5%)
4. Information - psychological safety of the personality (internal personal resources of the IPS, psychological defense mechanisms against destructive information - 20%)

Obviously, the greatest interest of researchers is aims to the problem of information- psychological security in the context of the necessity to ensure the information security of the state, including personality psychological protection from political and social manipulations (both external and internal), often implemented by means of transmitted in a certain way information (Rydchenko, 2013, pp.120-154, Karpets, 2014, pp. 41-43, Berdnikova, 2014, pp.194-200, Butz and Krainyuk, 2015 pp. 258-263 and others.)

Turning to the qualitative analysis of the defended dissertations thesis on this issue, it can be said that great emphasis is placed on the issue of ensuring the educational environments information - psychological safety, students and pupils protection against the destructive influence of information (IBaeva, 2015, pp.86-99, Basanova, 2007, pp. 194-200, Pochivalova, 2006, pp.120-122, Mikhailova, 2011, pp. 159-162). The problem of determining the phenomenological field features and structure of the concept of information-psychological security (Grachev 2013, pp.61-85, Volnov, 2011, 186 p.) remains relevant throughout the analyzed period.

3. CONCLUSIONS

Thus, based on the results of the content - analysis of dissertationы and psychological researches conducted by us on the problem of information-psychological personality safety, we can draw the following conclusions:

1. Interest in this issue is growing every year and it's becoming a popular scientific field in Russian science.
2. The studies distribution by nature is biased toward to theoretical and methodological work, empirical and practical - oriented researches are presented significantly less, which indicates starting level of IPS researching problem.
3. The most developed research areas on this topic are "IPS in the state security system", as well as "General methodological foundations of the IPS". The researching of remaining areas is gaining momentum in the last three years.

Thus, the results of our analysis suggest that the problem of information-psychological safety in Russia, despite the steady rise in publications and dissertational research from year to year, remains poorly researched. In addition, the constant transformation of social and cultural institutions, and, after them - information environment affecting a human, poses ever new challenges for scientists and leads to the need for active factual material collection and the construction of new theoretical concepts.

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