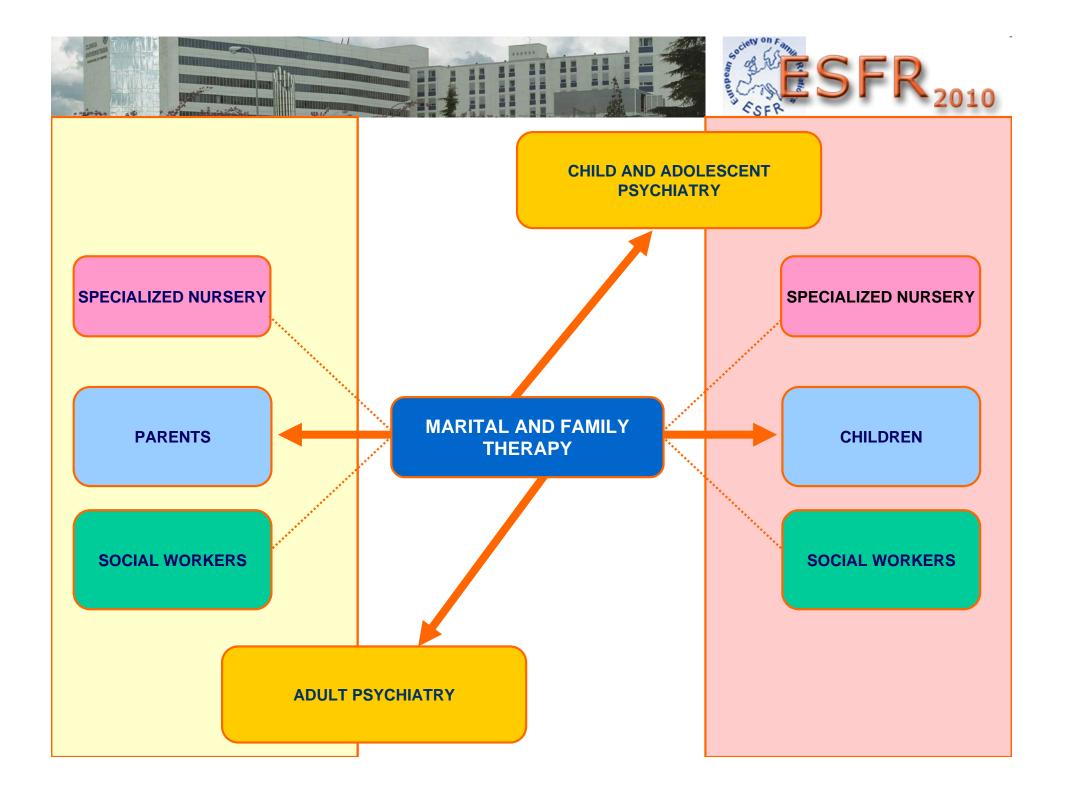


### INFLUENCE OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGICAL **DISORDERS OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY** STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING

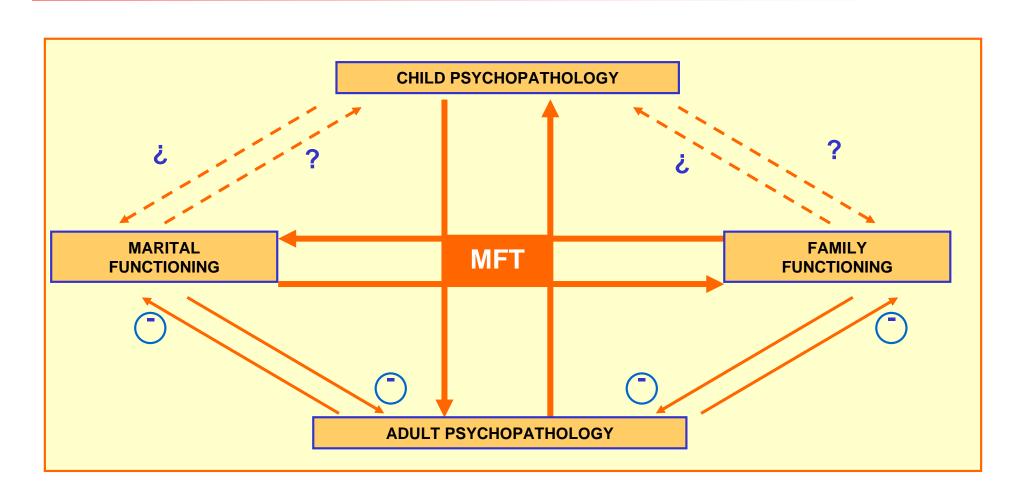


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### MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY FRAME







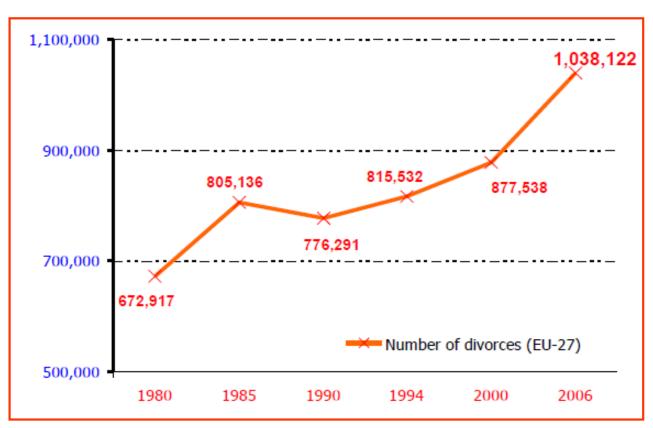
### **CURRENT SITUATION**

1. MARITAL FUNCTIONING





### **Marital breakdown I**



More than 1 million annual divorces

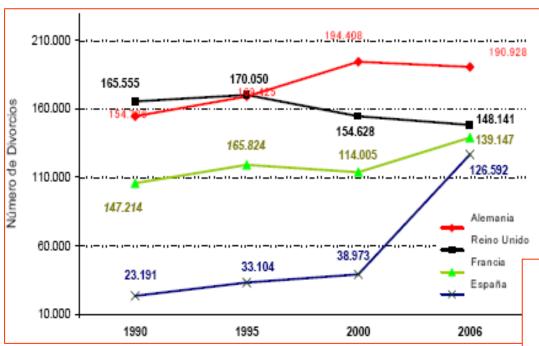
One marital breakdown every 30 seconds

Over 10 million marital breakdowns in 10 years, that have affected over 15 million children





### Marital break-down II

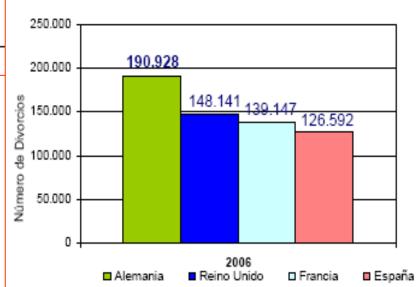


Germany, UK, France and Spain are the UE27 countries with the highest number of divorces.

**Source: Institute for Family Policies** 

Family breakdown has increased by far the most in Spain in the last 10 years.

In Spain, family breakdown has increased by 268% in 10 years...







### **Marital break-down III**



In europe, marriages that fail last a mean of 13 years.

Italy is the country where marriage lasts longest (16.8), and Austria the one where it lasts least (10.6).

In Spain, marriage lasts a mean of 14 years

**Source: Institute for Family Policies** 





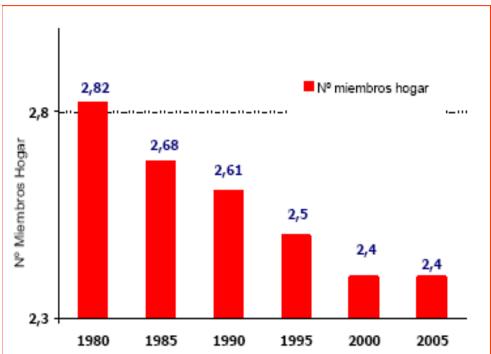
### **CURRENT SITUATION**

2. FAMILY FUNCTIONING





### **European households I**

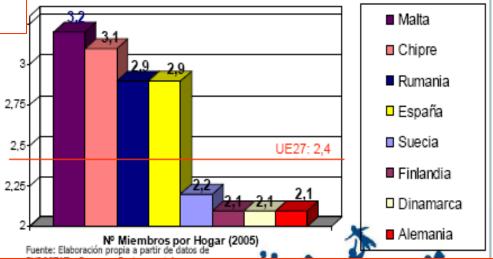


Only 2.4 members per household

1.5 persons per household have been 'lost' since 1980

Malta, Cyprus, Romania and Spain are the countries with the highest number of members per household

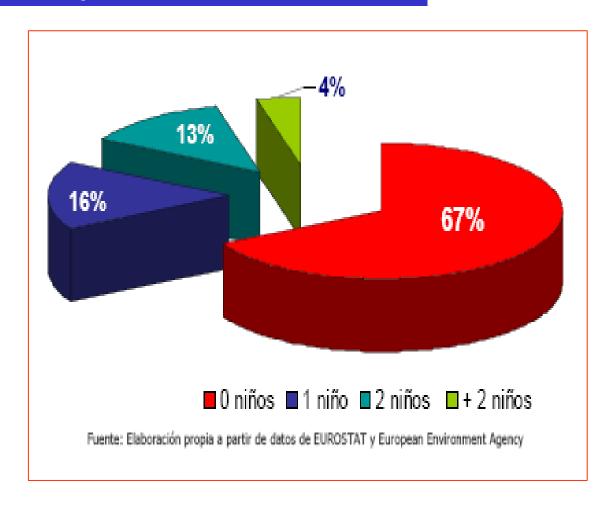
**Source: Institute for Family Policies** 







### European households II



Households have fewer children.

2 out of 3 households have no children

Only 17% of households have 2 or more children

Fuente: Instituto de Política Familiar





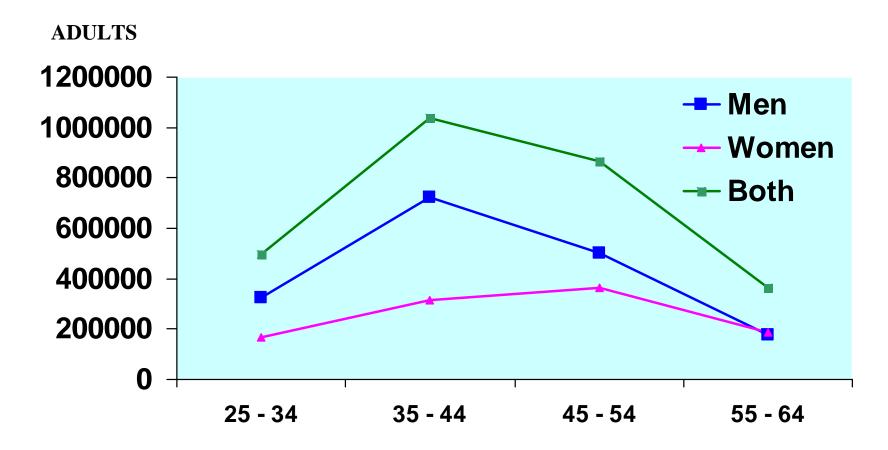
### **CURRENT SITUATION**

3. ADULT PSYCHOPATHOLOGY





### **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS IN 2007**

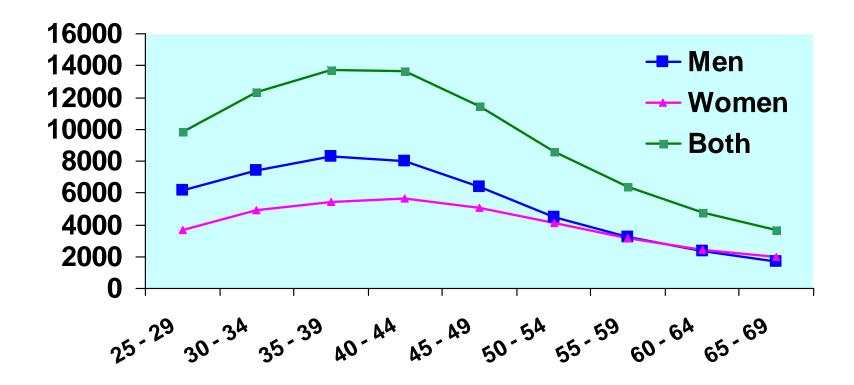


35 – 44 years old: 1.037.803 days admitted to hospital





### **HOSPITAL DISCHARGES IN 2007**



35 – 44 years old: 27.376 mental illness discharges





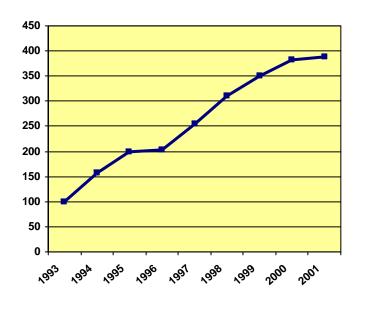
### **CURRENT SITUATION**

4. CHILDREN PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

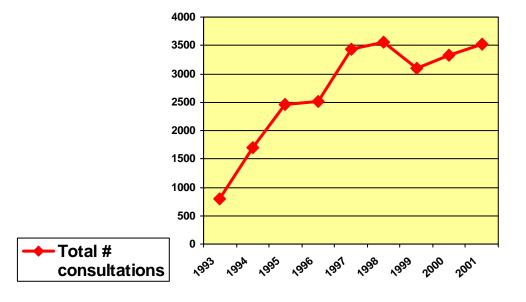




## EVOLUTION OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONSULTATIONS



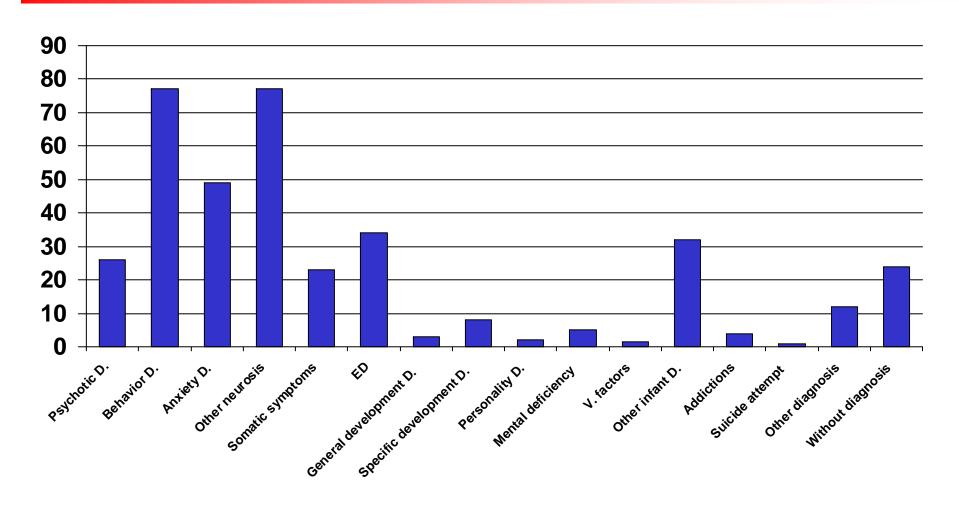
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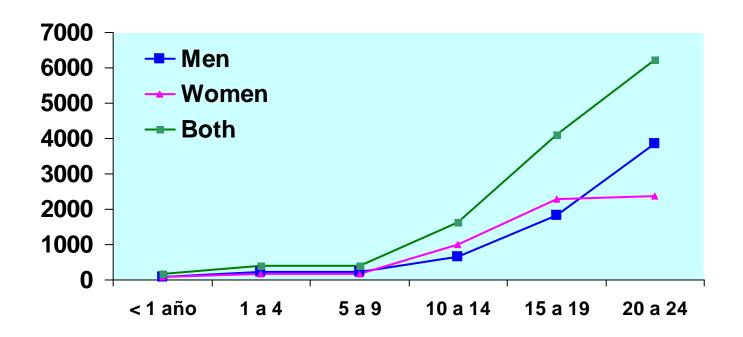
### CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT PROGRAM







### **HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**



15 - 24 years old: 10.329 mental illness discharges





### **ADHD**





### **CONSEQUENCES OF UNTREATED ADHD**

### **HEALTH**

50% ↑ bike accidents 1
33% ↑ emergency room visits2
2–4 x other vehicle accidents 3-5

### **PATIENT**

### **FAMILY**

3-5 x ↑ divorce or separation<sup>11,12</sup> 2-4 x ↑ fights among siblings <sup>13</sup> depression in parents

### SCHOOL/WORK

46% expelled 35% leaving <sup>6</sup> Lower occupational level<sup>7</sup>

### **SOCIETY**

2x risk of
Substance abuse 8
Early onset 9
More likelihood of
consumption
in adulthood 10

### **WORK (PARENTS)**

↑ Work absence Lower productivity<sup>14</sup>

<sup>1</sup> DiScala et al, 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Liebson et al, 2001.

<sup>3</sup> NHTSA, 1997.

<sup>4-5</sup> Barkley et al, 1993, 1996.

<sup>6</sup> Barkley et al, 1990.

<sup>7</sup> Mannuzza et al, 1997.

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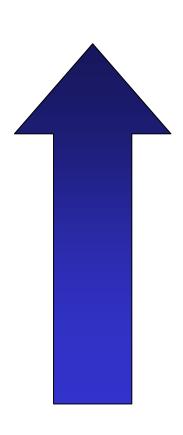
<sup>12</sup> Brown & Pacini, 1989. 13 Mash & Johnston, 1983.

<sup>14</sup> Noe et al, 1999.





### **IMPACT ON THE FAMILY**



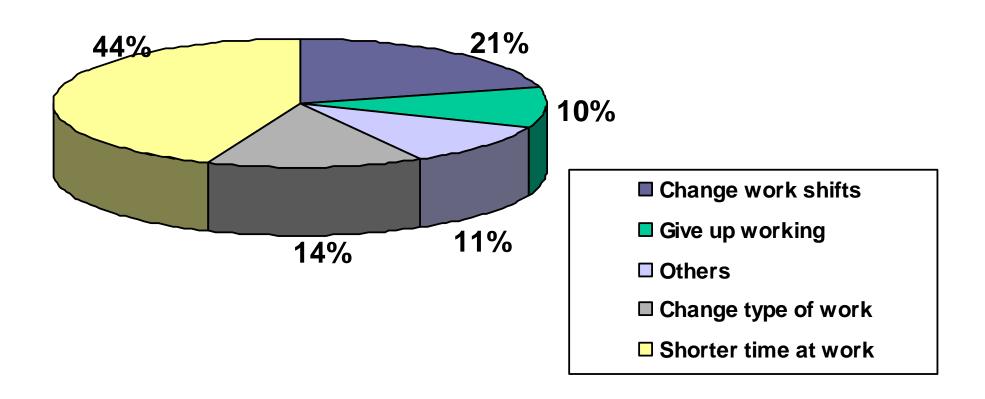
- Stress
- Self-guilt
- Social isolation
- Depression
- Marital disruption

Mash EJ, Johnston C. J Child Psychol. 1990; 19





### PROFESSIONAL IMPACT ON PARENTS OF UNTREATED ADHD CHILDREN

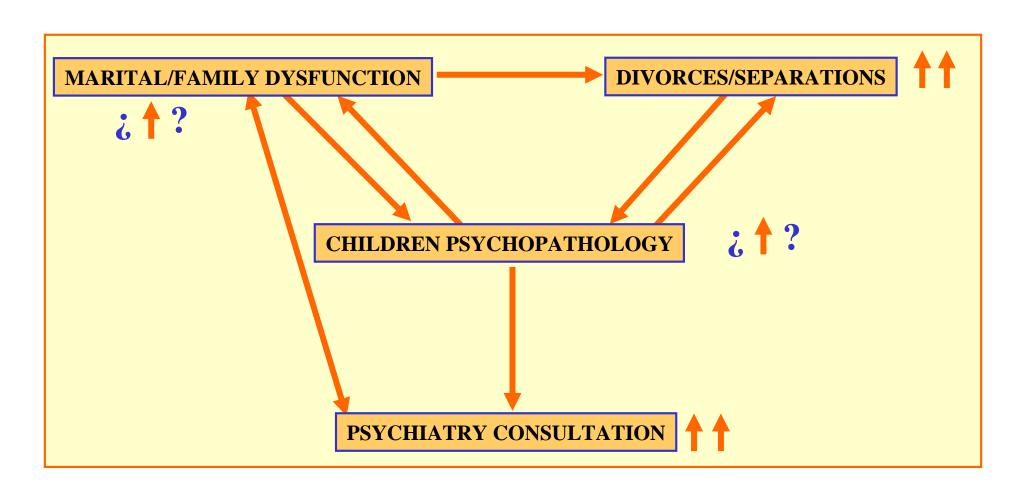


Note. American Academy of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly, Dallas, September, 2000





### **HYPOTHESIS AND OBJECTIVES**







Family of children going for follow-up to GENERAL PEDIATRICS

Family of children first-time going to CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

Family of children going to SPECIALIZED PEDIATRICS

### **SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

#### **CHILDREN**

Gender
Age
Biologic/adopted
Number of siblings
Position among siblings
Academic year

#### **PARENTS**

Civil status
Years of marriage
Socioeconomic level
Place or residence
Educational level
Occupation





Family of children going for follow-up to GENERAL PEDIATRICS

Family of children first-time going to CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

Family of children going to SPECIALIZED PEDIATRICS

### **SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

**DAS**: Dyadic Adjustment Scale: measures quality in family relations

FACES III: Family Adaptability and Cohesion Evalution Scale: measures adaptability and family cohesion

**FAD:** McMaster Family Assessment Device: assesses family functioning





### DATOS SOCIODEMOGRÁFICOS

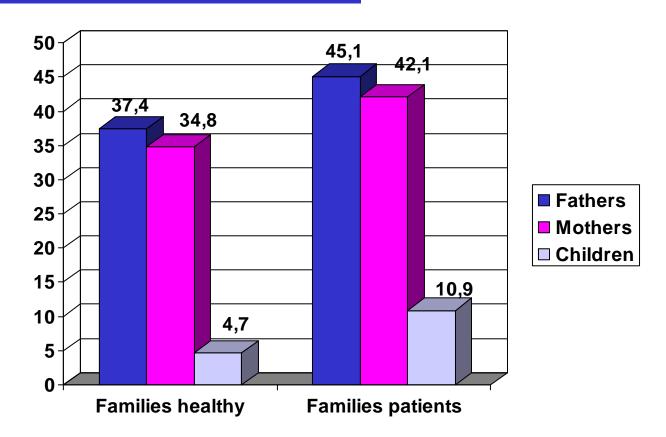
	FAMILIES PATIENT (N 121)	FAMILY HEALTHY (N 44)
Age of father	45,1	37,4
Age of mother	42,1	34,8
Age of child	10,9	4,7
Years of marriage	15,6	9,6
Household members	4,3	4,4





### **SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

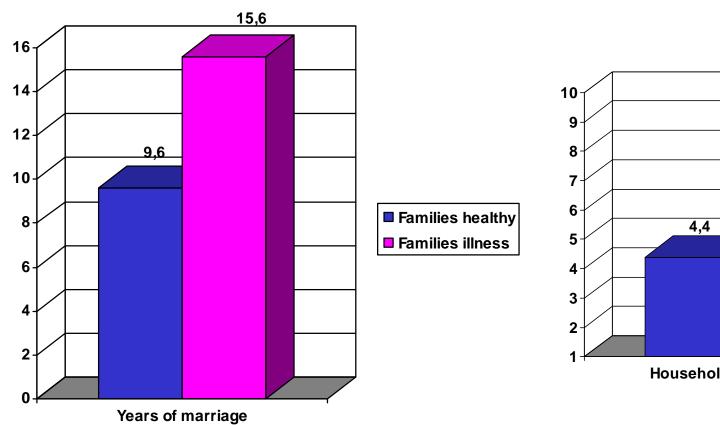
### **Ages of family members**

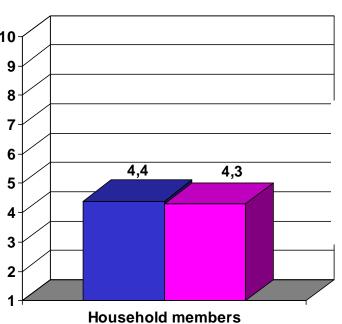






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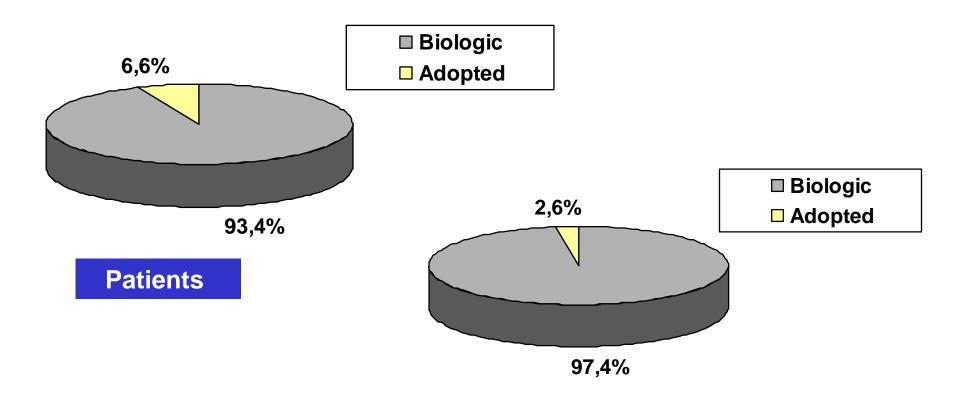








### **NATURE OF CHILDREN**

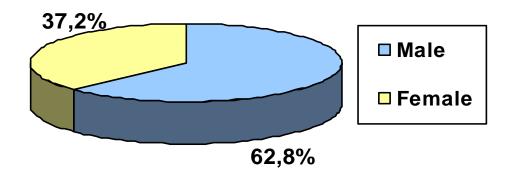


Healthy

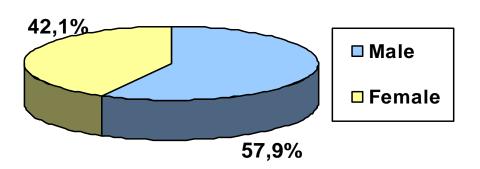




### **CHILDREN GENDER**



**Patients** 

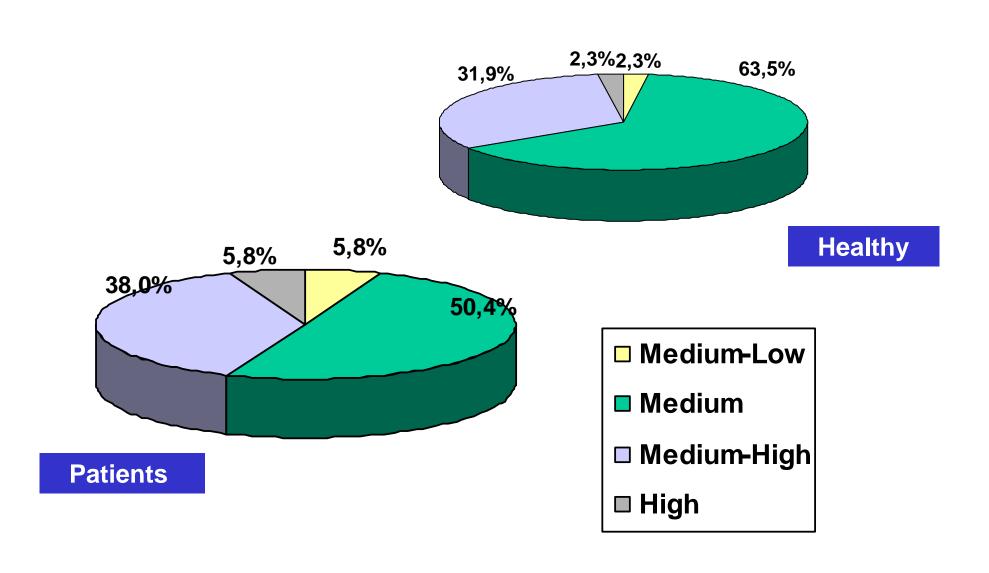


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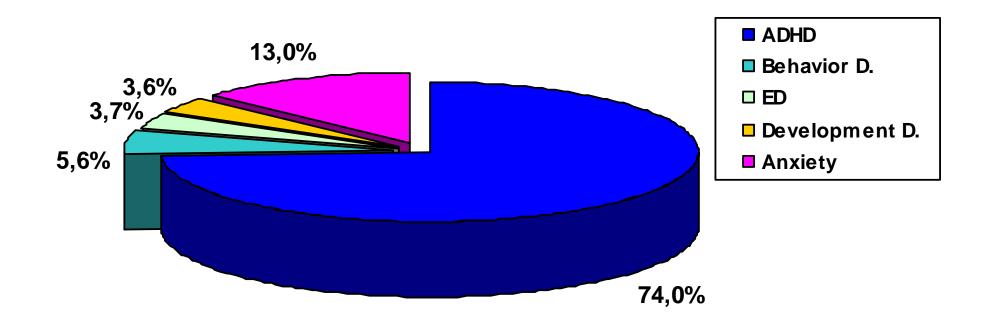
### **SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS**







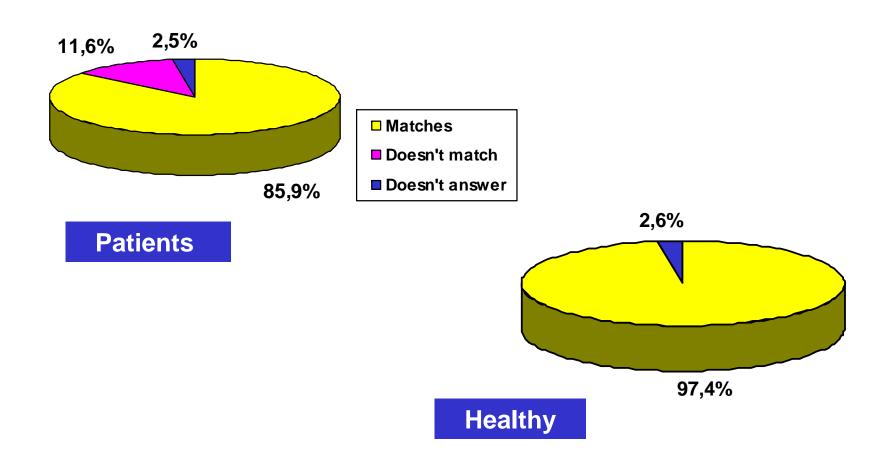
### **PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS OF CHILDREN**







### AGE – ACADEMIC YEAR







# DAS: Dyadic Adjustment Scale: measures the quality of dyadic relationships

### • FORMAT:

- 32 items.
- Different response formats (Likert scales from 2 to 7 points)

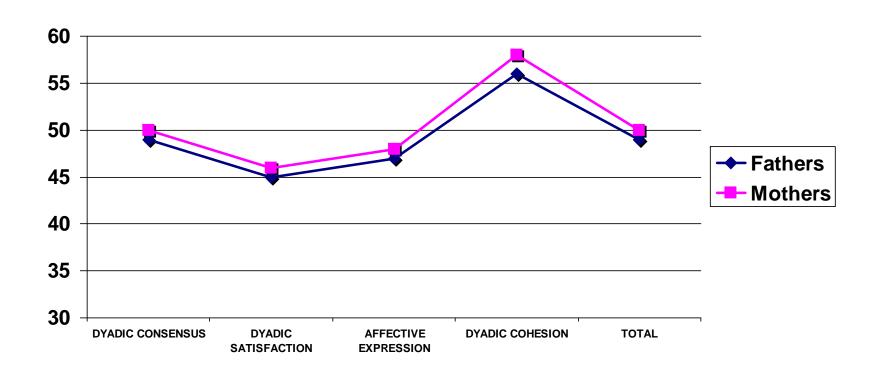
### • SCALES:

- Dyadic Consensus
- Dyadic Satisfaction
- Affectional Expression
- Dyadic Cohesion
- Dyadic Adjustment (global scale)





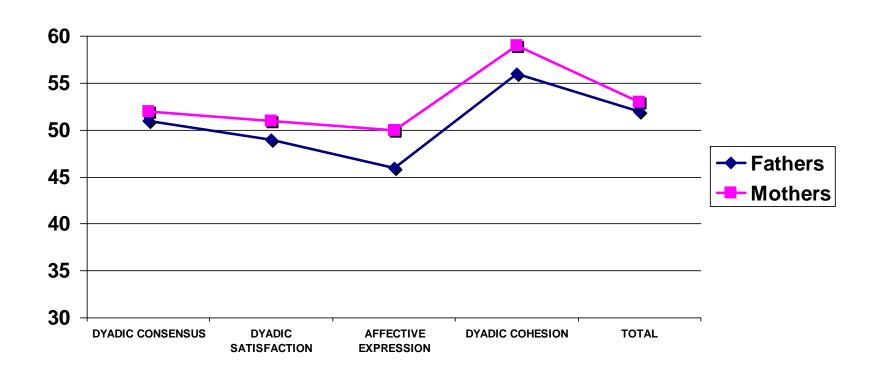
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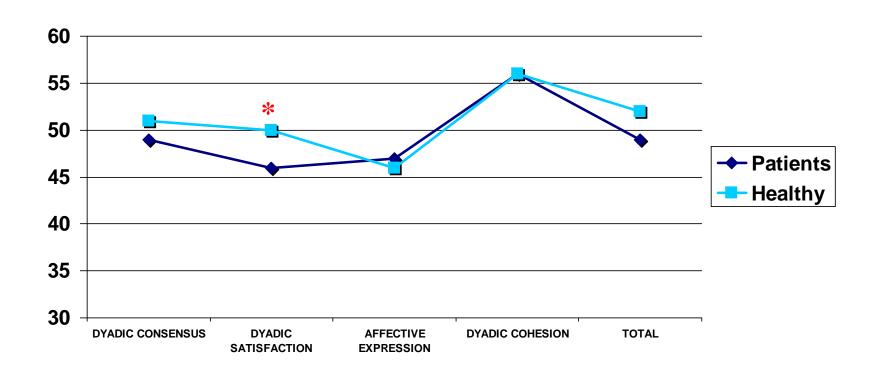
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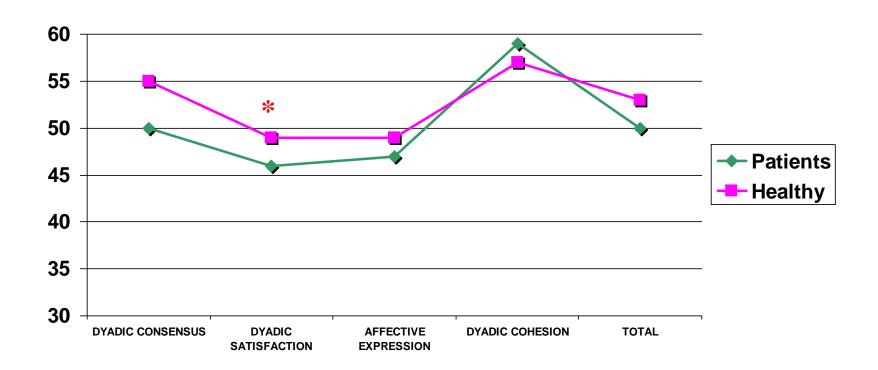
### DAS - FATHERS OF BOTH SAMPLES







### DAS - MOTHERS OF BOTH SAMPLES







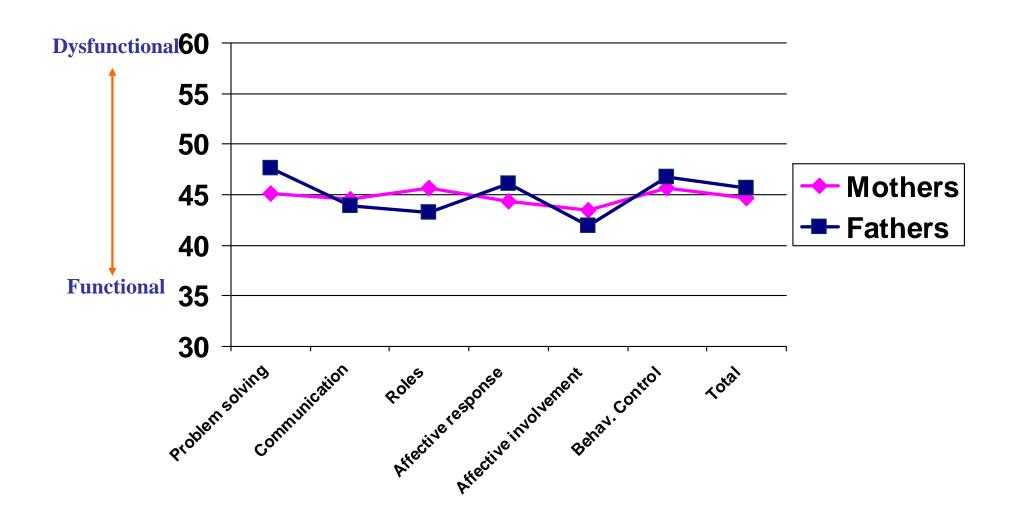
# FAD: McMaster Family Assessment Device: measures family functioning

- FORMAT: 60 items.
- SCALES:
  - Problem solving
  - Communication
  - Roles
  - Affective responsiveness
  - Affective involvement
  - Behaviour control





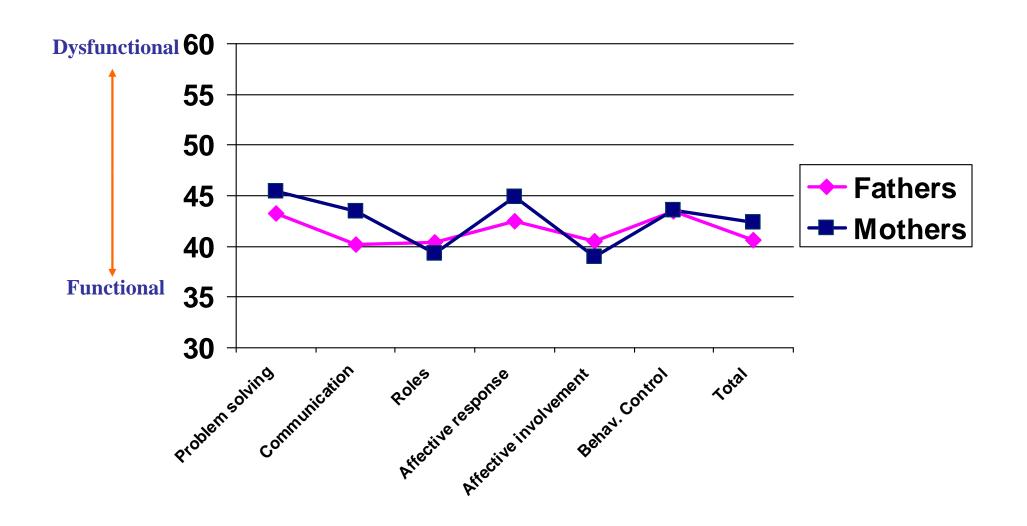
### **FAD - PARENTS OF PATIENTS**







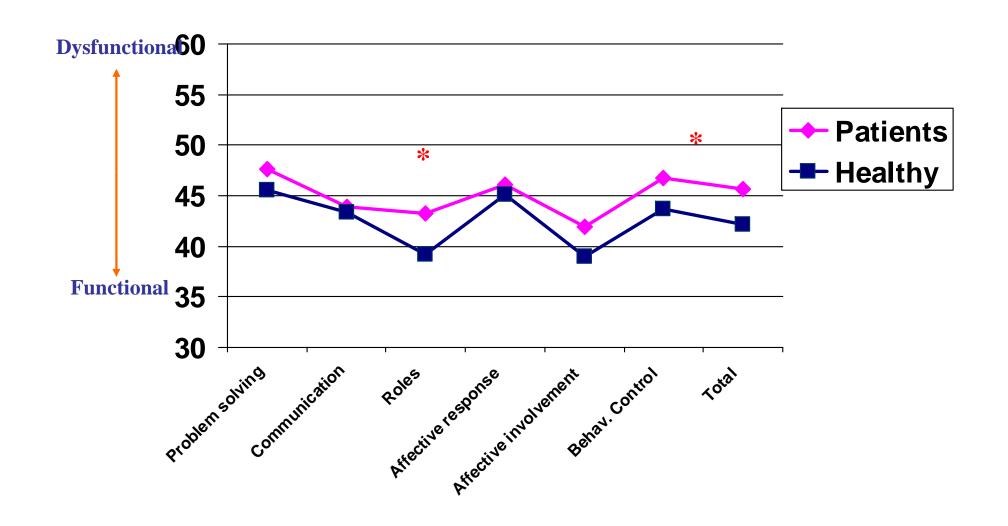
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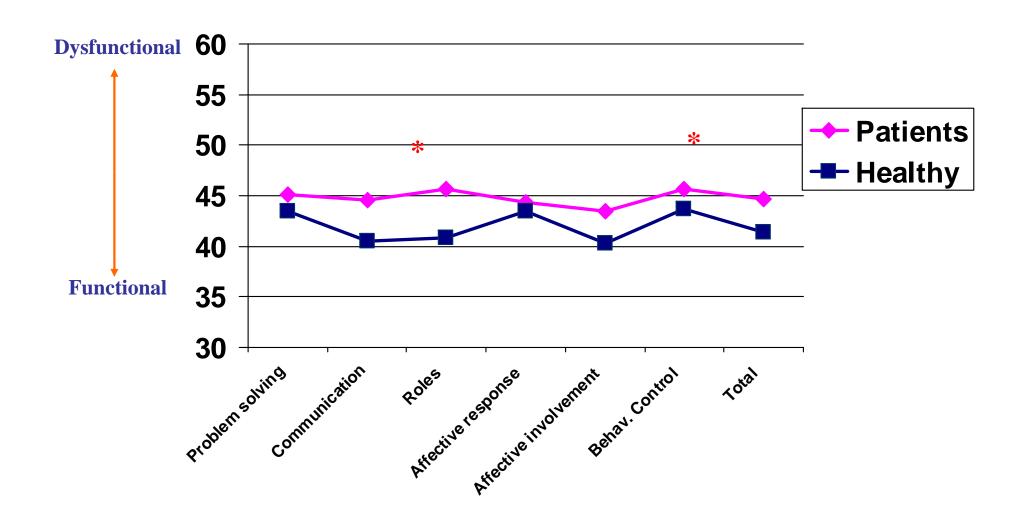
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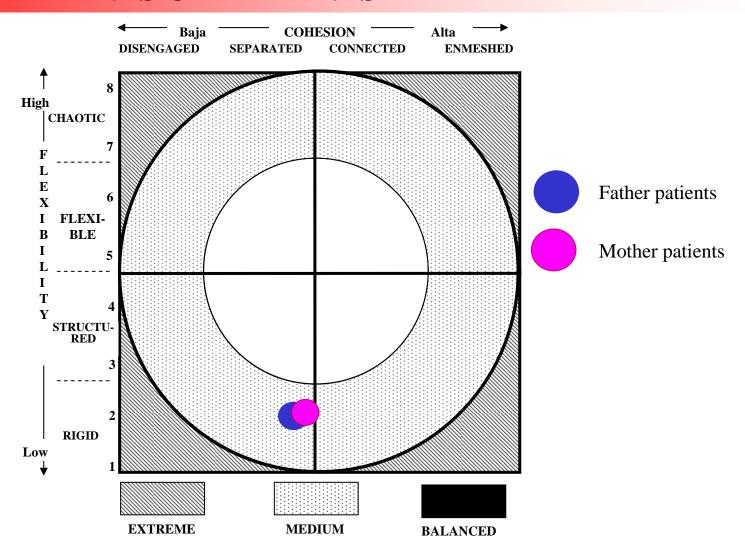
# FACES III: Family Adaptability and Cohesion Evaluation Scale: measures adaptability and family cohesion

- FORMAT: 20 items.
- SCALES:
  - Cohesion: assesses emotional bonds betwen family members
  - Adaptability: assesses family ability to vary its structure when needed
  - Both scales are represented with the Olson Circumplex
     Model





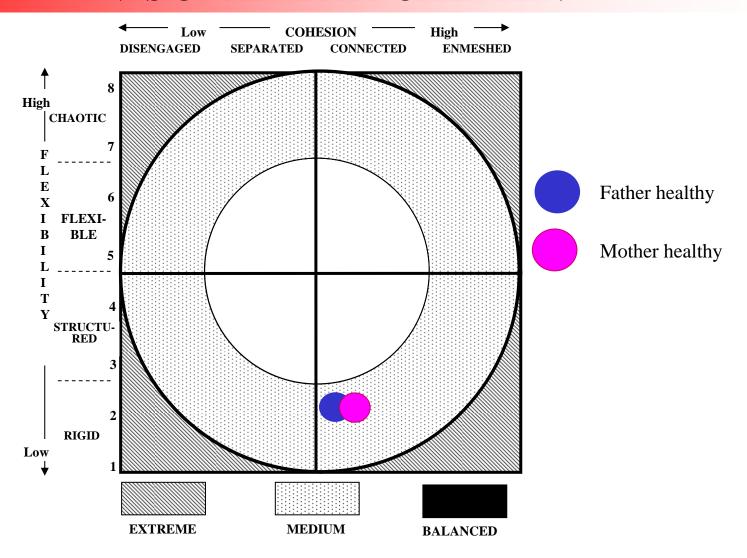
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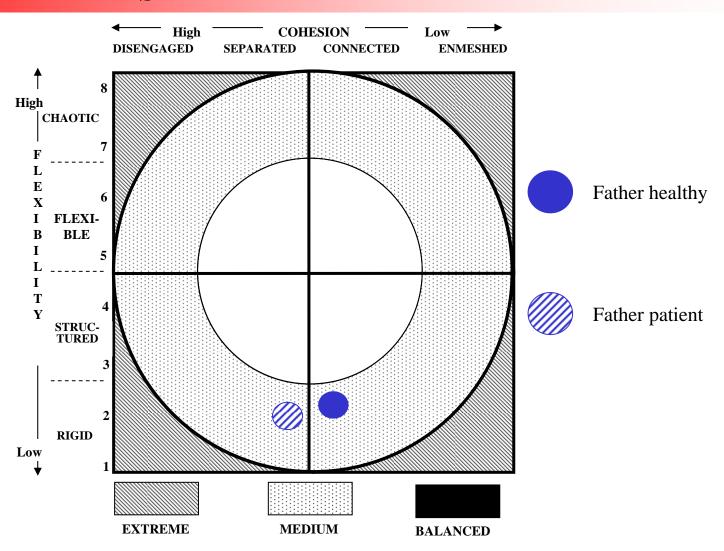
### FACES – PARENTS OF HEALTHY CHILDREN







### **FACES III PADRES**







### **FACES III MADRES**

