

Supplementary Material 3

Article: Making sense out of uncertainty: cognitive strategies in child custody decision-making process

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Phase II (Open Coding): List of Codes

Code	Description	Units Of Analysis (Interviews)	Units Of Coding (Occurrences)
<i>Assessing BIC[‡]</i>	Strategies, methods and/or tools to assess BIC	55	188
<i>Psychosocial Evaluation</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods or tools used by psychologists and/or social workers to assess families (parents/children)	36	165
<i>Hearing the Child</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods or tools to hear children	51	160
<i>Joint Custody</i>	Issues regarding joint custody	50	148
<i>BIC Hindering</i>	Factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events that might hinder BIC	52	115
<i>BIC Definition</i>	Any definition or description for BIC	52	98
<i>Lawyers' Practice</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods or tools carried by lawyers that characterise their practice	16	83
<i>Parental Conflict</i>	Statements regarding parental conflict	44	83
<i>Contextual Needs</i>	Statements regarding the child's context developmental needs	39	82
<i>Material-physiological Needs</i>	Statements regarding the child's material-physiological developmental needs	37	73
<i>Challenges</i>	Statements regarding factors,	42	72

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	characteristics, dynamics and/or events that can appear as a challenge for legal actors		
<i>Adolescents</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to adolescents	34	70
<i>Best Child Arrangement</i>	Statements regarding the best child custody arrangement	46	68
<i>Decision-making context</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the decision-making context	26	58
<i>Judiciary & Law</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the judiciary and/or laws	31	58
<i>Psychologists' Practice</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods and/or tools carried by psychologists that characterise their practice	18	57
<i>Expert Witness - Independent</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods and/or tools that characterise independent expert witness' practice	22	54
<i>Parental Alienation</i>	Statements regarding 'parental alienation'	33	54
<i>Child Involvement (in the parental conflict)</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the child involvement in the parental conflict	29	52
<i>BIC & Development</i>	Statements addressing the relationship between BIC and child development	41	51
<i>Empowering Parents</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to parental empowerment	23	49
<i>Stability</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the continuity or stability elements linked to the child development	25	49
<i>Parenthood Vs. Conjugality</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the relationship between parental roles and conjugal roles	32	48
<i>BIC Characteristics</i>	Any characteristics attributed to BIC	30	47
<i>Child's Role</i>	Statements regarding factors,	27	45

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	characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the relationship between parental roles and conjugal roles		
<i>Decision-making process</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the decision-making process	18	45
<i>Family Coexistence & Contact Child</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the maintenance of the family bonds and the contact of the child with both parents	28	44
<i>Applying BIC</i>	Procedures, rules and/or characteristics for the application of BIC	26	38
<i>BIC & Family and Community</i>	Factors, characteristics and/or dynamics related to the relationship between BIC, the family and the community	22	37
<i>BIC & Child's Rights</i>	Factors, characteristics and/or dynamics related to the relationship between BIC and the child's rights	26	36
<i>Gender</i>	Factors, characteristics and/or dynamics related to gender issues	16	36
<i>CAFCASS</i>	Factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to CAFCASS	14	35
<i>Educating Parents</i>	Procedures, rules and/or characteristics related to psychoeducation, orientation and/or guidance to parents	20	32
<i>BIC & Legislation</i>	Statements regarding the relationship between BIC and legislation	23	31
<i>Lawyers' Practice (Others' Perception)</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods and/or tools pointed by other legal actors, which characterise lawyers' practice	11	29
<i>Judges' Practice</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods and/or tools carried by judges that characterise their practice	10	27
<i>The decision made</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the decision made by the court	16	26
<i>Social Worker's Practice</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods and/or tools carried by social workers that	9	25

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	characterise their practice		
<i>50-50 Arrangement (time divided equally)</i>	Any conceptualisation, definition, description or statement regarding the equal-division-of-time type of child custody arrangement after parental separation	18	24
<i>Legal Actors' Biases</i>	Statements regarding legal actors' biases	17	23
<i>Family Crisis</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics or events related family developmental crisis	16	22
<i>Judges' practice (others' views)</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods or tools pointed by other legal actors, which characterise judges' practice	9	22
<i>Mediation</i>	Statements regarding family mediation practices	11	21
<i>Child as a Subject</i>	Statements regarding the assumption and/or necessity to see and/or reinforce the child as an active subject of rights	12	19
<i>Limitations</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics or events related to decision-making limitations	8	16
<i>Legal Actors' Practice</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods or tools carried by legal actors that characterise their practice	12	14
<i>Future-oriented BIC</i>	Statements addressing BIC's understanding and/or application that considers the future	5	11
<i>Types of Arrangement</i>	Statements addressing types of child custody arrangement	7	10
<i>Psychologists' Practice (other's views)</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods or tools pointed by other legal actors, which characterise psychologists' practice	2	9
<i>Social Worker's Practice (other's views)</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods or tools identified by other legal actors, which characterise social workers' practice	3	8
<i>Custody Dispute Scenario</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to the custody dispute scenario	4	7
<i>Pre-hearing</i>	Factors, characteristics and/or dynamics related to events before the first hearing in	4	6

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	the court		
<i>Trading-off Needs</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods and/or tools used to trade-off child's needs	4	6
<i>Parental Equal Rights</i>	Factors, characteristics and/or dynamics related parental equal rights issues	4	5
<i>Before going to the Judiciary</i>	Factors or characteristics related to the family's dynamics and/or events before the family goes to the court	4	4
<i>Child Maltreatment</i>	Statements regarding factors, characteristics, dynamics and/or events related to child maltreatment allegations	1	3
<i>After the Decision</i>	Factors or characteristics related to the family dynamic and/or child welfare after the decision is made and the case is closed	2	2
<i>Present-oriented BIC</i>	Statements addressing BIC's understanding and/or application that considers the present	2	2
<i>Protecting the Child</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods or tools used preserve the child from the parental conflict	1	2
<i>Prosecutors' Practice</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods and/or tools carried by prosecutors that characterise their practice	2	2
<i>Prosecutors' Practice (others' views)</i>	Procedures, strategies, methods and/or tools pointed by other legal actors, which characterise prosecutors' practice	2	2
<i>Religion</i>	Statements regarding religious beliefs and/or issues related to the child custody dispute	1	2

*The best interests of the child principle