

PRESENTATION

The section "Contemporary Youth Conditions" includes three contributions related to young people from a generational perspective. The first article, "Time periods, cohort and generations of Chileans: Exploring around the different groups of social time periods" by MANUEL CANALES CERÓN and FELIPE GHIARDO SOTO, focuses on analyzing the possible relationships between different age groups and certain characteristics of the process of modernization in contemporary Chile. The second text, "Distrust in young people: Substrate of social distress" by MARIO SANDOVAL, explores the hypothesis that young people's distrust of others and, in particular, institutions, constitutes a central foundation for the social discontent they express. This section concludes with the article "Future expectations on education and the labor of high school youth: Between the possible and desirable" by AGUSTINA CORICA, which investigates the future expectations of young Argentinians, highlighting the presence of a gap between expectations and future possibilities.

The section "Youth Identities," also featuring three contributions, begins with "Adult-centrism society: Focusing on its origin and reproduction" by CLAUDIO DUARTE QUAPPER, who engages in reflective discourse on the relationships between age groups: youth and adulthood, understanding the former as a shaper of an adult-centered society. The theme of youth immigration is addressed in "Youth migration and discrimination in contemporary Chile" by authors ANDREA ARAVENA REYES and CAROLINA ALT ÁLVAREZ, analyzing the perception of alterity in the country from a youth perspective. Concluding this section and volume is the contribution by MARTA CEBALLOS FERNÁNDEZ, titled "Indicators used in the dominance of adolescent masculinity in secondary educations: The importance of «should be» a man," which examines the notion of "masculinity" from the perspectives and interpretations of Spanish high school students.

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