Family life and the Environment:

Children's perceptions of their agency as household members and environmental citizens

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Research process

Analysis of discourses of children's environmental and household agency

Secondary analysis of Young Lives qualitative data from Andhra Pradesh, India

Case studies from 8-10 families in UK and Andhra Pradesh

Analysis of children's narratives and reconsideration of discourses of children's environmental and household agency

Global discourses of children's agency Local discourses of children's agency Habitual family life and everyday experiences Children's perceptions of household agency and environmental citizenship

Research methods

Critical discourse analysis

Narrative analysis or thematic analysis

- Interviews
- Participantgenerated photographs
- Community mapping
- Research diaries and observation notes

Narrative analysis

Critical discourse analysis

A study of how discourses of children's environmental and household agency intersect with children's experiences of everyday life to inform their understandings of themselves (or otherwise) as active members of the household and environmental citizens, based on field research in Andhra Pradesh, India and the UK.

Part of NOVELLA (Narratives of Varied Everyday Life and Linked Approaches)







