

# PERSPECTIVE PRIVIND CONCEPTUL DE COMUNICARE NONVERBALĂ

## PERSPECTIVES ON NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION

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**Abstract:** The communication problems in the contemporary society have triggered many elaborate researches on the communication process. Communication has been approached from diverse points of view, all trying to answer key questions regarding its nature, causes, typology, and effects. The interest has grown even bigger once established that communication involves not only messages, but also the relationships it creates around the messages and the behaviour behind these. Another step forward in the mapping of this concept was the finding that verbal communication is powerful and unique due to its character, but in mixed messages, listeners tend to pay more attention to and rely on nonverbal communication. The paper intends to review the concept of nonverbal communication as contrasted to verbal communication. It will explain the appearance of erroneous perceptions regarding nonverbal communication and how the well-known five axioms about communication in general underline even more the contrast between the two communication categories: verbal and nonverbal.

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