



## POSUDEK DIPLOMOVÉ PRÁCE

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**Název práce/Name of thesis:** Female Labour Migration from Georgia: a Qualitative Study of the Influence of Migration on Gender Roles and Women's Self-Perception

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The study deals with the female labour migration from Georgia to Greece and explores the influence of migration on female's self-perception and gender roles. The results are based on ten in-depth interviews and reveal the personal pros and cons of this type of female (care) migration. The results are well analysed and enrich the current (limited) knowledge, which we have about the female care migration.

The methodology and its application are appropriate and well managed. The fact that Tamar travelled to Athens, found her sources and almost professionally conducted all ten interviews – all of that by herself, should be stressed and acknowledged. However, the most worthy part of this thesis is the reflection of the results. The data analysis and the reflection of the findings remain to be the strongest part of the thesis.

All the research questions are relevant and well answered. They enlighten the perception of the female self-scarification but also their perception and interpretation of children/family abandoning. The in-depth view reveals understudied topics of gendered strategies for coping with difficulties such as transferring love and care and shed more light on the personal sources of respectability and recognition by migrants themselves.

The structure of the thesis is logical and coherent.

The theoretical framework and the theory used are well chosen, well described and also used when findings are analysed. Simply, the way it should be.

The language and the graphical quality are good. Especially, if we take into account, that Tamar is a non-native English speaker. Since the beginning of the writing the thesis Tamara has covered plenty of issues connected with the language.

The thesis would benefit from the following changes:

- the expression "illegal migrant/migration" is used in EU documents. However, there is a commonly shared approach among social scientists dealing with migration issues that "no one can be illegal" and other expressions such as "undocumented/in an irregular situation etc. should be used instead.



- rarely, a misspelling can be found, or a part of the sentence is (probably) missing (e.g. p. 27 "she never works").

- there is probably a mistake in the first number of statistics which are mentioned the on page 17 (89+32+31)

The literature used fits its purpose. Tamara found and used several up to date studies which are highly relevant to her thesis. I appreciate the choice of documents/books/journals. Still, more important is that Tamar used the literature to put her findings in the right perspective and used the references to analyse the results really well.

The quoting of the literature should be sometimes more precise, especially, when a quoted document is quoted(!).

**To conclude, the student's work does meet the required standard of a master thesis. An excellent (A, 96 %) is recommended.**

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