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## DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

Vliv dlouhodobého pobytu jedince v dětském domově  
na jeho morální vývoj  
*Effect of Long-term Residence of Individual in Children's Home  
to His Moral Development*

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## **Abstract and keywords**

The dissertation thesis elaborates on the effect of the long-term residence of an individual in a children's home to his moral development. The dissertation thesis includes theoretical and empirical parts and the aim of the thesis is to find and eventually describe differences in the level of moral development of children and teenagers experienced with a long-term residence in a children's home and subjects without this experience. It has been gained and collected results of the original research in accordance with the methodology of Lawrence Kohlberg in cooperation with children from the children's homes and children from usual families as control group.

There are elaborated these topics in the theoretical part of the thesis: institutional foster care in the Czech Republic, methodological research issues of the level of moral development in accordance with the theory of Lawrence Kohlberg.

The empirical part of the dissertation thesis defines the objectives of the research, it includes specificity of it, articulates the conclusions and offers critical comment as well. There are presented gained data and articulated conclusions in correlation with the hypothesis in the dissertation. The relationship with current education theory is also elaborated.

### **Keywords**

morality, moral development, moral judgment, level of moral development, Lawrence Kohlberg, children's home, institutional foster care, child, teenager