

Abstract

This thesis focuses on research of young individuals who live a non-standard life path. The aim of this thesis was to discover the causes of their non-standard behavior and lifestyle. The focus of this thesis was aimed at the preferences of the current generation of young people, the influence of the socialist revolution on the population's thinking, and the possibility of rebellion in the contemporary post-modern society. The research was conducted with qualitative approach using semi-structured interviews. The informants were approached using snowball sampling. The collected data suggest a negative relationship to society, and a rejection of materialism and of the consumerist life of today's young people. An apparent influence on this stance might be in the upbringing type the informants grew in, and an excessive substance abuse. A key finding is that the respondents consider themselves to be different from the rest of the society, and don't intend to change anything about this position. These elements have largely influenced the thinking and life of the investigated group and may have led to them choosing a non-standard life path.