

Abstract

The diploma thesis is focused on the global thinking of university students. The aim of the diploma thesis is to find out the level of global thinking of university students and the factors that influence this level. By finding answers to research questions, we get the answer to the goal of the work. The research questions are: What levels of global thinking university students achieve in each segment of global thinking? Are there differences in the thinking of university students in a global context by gender and age? Does the personal experience of a visit to a foreign country affect the level of global thinking and attitudes of the university student? Does the interest in what is happening abroad influence the level of global thinking of university students? How differ the level of global thinking of Czech high school pupils and university students? Following the main goal of the work, is describes the connection between global thinking with globalization and education. The basic source of data is a global thinking questionnaire disseminated among university students across fields of study and universities. The result of the work are factors that statistically significantly affect the achieved level of global thinking of university students and the comparison of the results of the work with the conclusions of research conducted among high school pupils.

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