

Abstract

This bachelor's thesis is focusing at development and dynamics at political approaches of the citizens of Czech Republic. The purpose of my thesis is to compare democratic approaches of citizens in researches done by CVVM and ISSP and to assess an age influence impact. Outcomes have proven united approaches to democracy down to a few exceptions within the framework of selected variables of CVVM and ISSP. As far as the age goes in some timelines age trends are appearing and secondary analysis confirms poor relationship in respondents age and political interest.

Thesis structure is divided to theoretical and empiric part. Theoretical part shows democracy by the concept of democracy as a value, stand of democracy and democracy as participation in wider concept. Empiric part presents development of democratic stands helped from timelines variables selected from research "Our society" by CVVM and researches "Citizenship" and "Role of government" by ISSP. Followed by development comparison of democratic stands and to evaluate matches in development in both researching projects. Empiric part is added by secondary analysis where I pursue relationship of age of the citizen and his interest for politics from ISSP research.

Key words: democracy, stand, functioning of democracy, satisfaction with political situation, trust, ISSP, CVVM