

Abstract

The bachelor's thesis is devoted to the analysis of the changes that pre-war inhabitants have been facing daily due to the military conflict in the Donbass since 2014. Various spheres of the Donbass people life, experiencing difficulties caused by the war are described. The work is based on the theory of migration explaining the importance of making a decision to leave the region. In order to achieve the aim of the research, non-standardized interviews were conducted using the sociological snowball sampling in the autumn of 2021. The survey involved 14 pre-war inhabitants of the region. Subsequently, the respondents were divided into two groups depending on whether they remained in the occupied Donbass or left their homes. The research shows that most often the respondents face problems in the economic and social spheres while determining their future life strategy. The war also had an impact on the mental health. Also, it changed the respondents' understanding of life priorities. In this consideration, the thesis also captures a minority of changes, which were defined by the respondents as positive.