

Abstract

The diploma thesis deals with the formation of pre-election coalitions at the turn of 2020 and 2021. The second theme is the motivation of individual parties to cooperate. The election of 2021 was famous for the phenomenon of pre-election coalitions. In the pre-election time, five opposition parties were cooperating - ODS, KDU-ČSL, TOP 09, Pirates, and STAN. From which two alliances were formed, which proceeded together. There was a significant reduction in the highly fragmented relevant opposition scene. Eventually, also the victory of one of the coalitions in the election and these coalitions created a new government.

The information is based on coalition agreements, media statements of key party politicians, and semi-structured interviews conducted by the author. The thesis seeks answers to why the individual parties joined the coalition or, for example, what role the chairs of the coalition parties played in the whole process. Another goal of the thesis is the method of induction to create a basis for the classification of motivations. This classification of parties according to their motives led them to join the coalition.