

Diploma thesis „The Development Of Youth Crime In The Last Decade“ deals with alterations in youth crime development in the years 1999-2008, primarily in the Czech Republic. However, most of the developing trends are applicable to Euroamerican civilisation as a whole. The topic is divided into three main parts: seeking for purposes of youth crime, their description, and subsequent consequences of committing crime. Furthermore, other components of the thesis are crime prosecution process, and prevention of youth criminality. Practical part compares theories drawn out of expert literature with opinions of „an average citizen“ – based on semistructured questionnaires. Another aim of this part is to explore how wide the spread of specific opinions is.