

In this graduation theses are monitored changes in obstetric profession during centuries and mainly in last few decades. Perception of childbirth change and what was once normal is today alternative and vice versa. Childbirth has unique position in medicine and we have to take it not only as matter of physiology but also as matter of sociology. At Childbirth, its hazards and its workminelike finis his regard with social optics. Determination and perception of childbirth is mainly different in view of two „competing conceptions“ (medically led childbirth, natural childbirth).This graduation theses is oriented at perception and opinions of pregnant women. Theirs opinions are analyzed and processed with qualitative analysis.

In last few years, „different“ childbirth than classical is more and more in subconsciousness of women. Even when women more often choose medically led childbirth, some of them start to thing about different, alternative possibilities. Their opinion is, that woman shall have right to choose and more or less undertake responsibility over this decision. Women wanna be more involved in decisions about their bodies, childbirths. With choosing of way of childbirth, there are prefered different criterions. Even if maternity clinics in last few years (after 1989) changes their position in this spirein face of pregnant women, more compromises are expected in the future.