Induced abortion patterns in the Czech Republic

One of the objectives of this study is mainly to present trends of induced abortions after 1987, when already the occurrence of induced abortions is not influenced (affected) by the restrictive legislative changes. At first, the study is focused on the methodology. Scope in the next part is for induced abortion by age of women, but also according to various differential indicators of abortions, (eg. marital status, education or region). In the end of this chapter is briefly introduced the progression of modern contraceptive immediately related with decrease of intensity of induced abortions. In the next chapter is briefly outlined international comparison, which is difficult due to several circumstances. Another object of this study is to examine attitude of the Czech public towards induced abortions – base on questionnaire. The penultimate chapter is devoted to this topic. There are basic hypothesis given it the introduction of this chapter. In final part is studied public opinion by various criteria (eg. gender, religion or place of residence). In conclusion are summarized the main findings of this study.