Summary

The bachelor thesis discusses the trust in policy in the context of social perception of the state social policy in the Czech Republic. The theoretical part includes definitions, sorts and concepts of trust and focuses on system trust in the context of social policy. The practical part is done using secondary analysis and the European Social Survey data from 2008 for Czech Republic. The goal of this thesis is confirmation of main hypothesis predicting that perception of social policy affects the general degree of trust in politics and political institutions.