

Abstract

In the Czech society, there is constantly increasing number of people living alone without a life partner. We can find a large number of young men and women who do not consider finding a life partner as a primary goal of their life. This social group of individuals, singles, preferring other means of self-realization, such as study, travel or career building. The changes in political, social and cultural environment after 1989 helped with this situation. It has a positive effect on increasing the number of young unmarried women and men. That is a question, who are singles? How we can defined them? What is their motivation for this way of life? All of these questions are subjects of this work.

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