

Abstract

The thesis attempts to map the current situation of the variance process in masculines ended with epicene consonants *-s* and *-z*. Based on the description of the situation presented in language guides approximately since 1950s and with the help of *Retrográdní slovník současné češtiny*, the authoress compiled a list of masculines with this type of ending and afterwards she verified each noun via corpus databáze ČNK syn2010. To complete the corpus results the authoress used the questionnaire survey on selected nouns. From acquired data there was set together a summary which should describe the current situation of this variance in these nouns.