

**Abstract:**

The thesis is the evaluation of changes in the structure and development of the prevalence of juvenile delinquency based on a comparison of official police statistics and two self-reports research ISRD-2 and ISRD-3. Research ISRD-3 in 2013 took place in the Czech Republic for the second time (ISRD-2 took place in 2006-7). Both surveys are anchored in the criminological theories of juvenile delinquency, which are summarized in the theoretical part. At the beginning there are also defined the basic concepts related to delinquency of children and adolescents, and there are shown the typical features of juvenile delinquency. The methodological part of the thesis approaches the issue of police statistics and self-report research. This part is devoted to research methodology ISRD, especially with regard to the use of research tools in the Czech Republic and also comparing questionnaire ISRD-2 and ISRD-3. In the last part of the thesis evaluates the development of juvenile delinquency and change the structure of delinquency based on the data presented in the methodological part.

**Keywords:**

Youth delinquency, self-report delinquency research, ISRD-2, ISRD-3, prevalence of delinquency