

Abstract:

The goal of this paper is to classify and explore type of drug dealers. They can be defined through their affiliation to bohemian youth culture, club culture and „middle class“ membership, they typically have a college or university degree and they are under 30 years of age. Data have been gathered and analyzed according to qualitative methodology standards. The central category is so called „provar“ (code in vivo), the notion describes the situation of coming out or revelation of the drug dealing participation to public. The situation has a significant effect on their carriers. Experience of the social control, may under certain circumstances cause a reconsideration of their activities. Dealers perceive „provar“ especially as a personal security threat making them develop strategies for handling such situations, to prevent them from happening. These findings are set in broader context of society.

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