

Abstract

This thesis focuses on the issue of xenophobia and the meaning of public opinion about xenophobia by the template of secondary data analysis. The primary source for presented analysis was the research of The Center of Independent Public Opinion Research of the year 2011, which focused among other things on topic of foreigners in Czech republic. The main purpose of this thesis is to discover and to verify tendencies and attitudes of major czech public to the topic of foreigners living in our country.

The thesis is from formally standpoint separated into two basic parts. The theoretical part focuses on the very concept of xenophobia. It is the definition of this term. The focus is either concentrated to the theories of creation of xenophobia in the literature and theory. Between empirical and methodological part is a short chapter of operationalization of xenophobia concept. Fundamental part of the theoretical part is the chapter about the term foreigner itself where is defined how is this term used in all the thesis. Some space is push ahead with the description of foreigners living on the territory of Czech republic.

Third chapter focuses on methodology. Shortly are mentioned basic premises of relations between xenophobia and other variables. To the reader are introduced primary data sets. This part is the continuous transition from theory to the empiricism.

The empirical part focuses on the data analysis and its outputs. It is concerned on basic data to the foreigners living in our land. For example is it sympathy to particular groups of foreigners, specified on the nationality in the standpoint of ten years. Furthermore is it introducing the Czech community to the basic occasions of xenophobia. In fundamental part of this chapter is constructed the indicator of xenophobia, the index of xenophobia. The index is further used in other analysis. For example the characteristic of citizens according to the value of the index.

Key words

Xenophobia, minority, foreigner, security, labour market etc.