

## **Abstract**

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### **SUBURBANISATION IMPACTS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

#### **Young generation attitude to the ideal habitation**

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The Rigorous Thesis strives for a holistic approach to the relation of human and landscape. This relation has been explored through the modern phenomenon of suburbanization from the culturological and ecological point of view. It follows the concept of sustainable development, evolution of the concept itself and its impact on urbanization. The teoretical part covers historical and cultural background of the relation and closely analyses urbanization, decentralization, suburbanization and the expansion of cities. The empirical part surveys the youth attitude to the ideal housing and their relation to landscape by a case study. The main task is to chart their opinion on magnitude of the cities and suburb areas growth. The sample of 360 respondents from all regions of the Czech Republic answers the question of ideal housing of the young generation as well as it estimates future development of the suburbanisation trends.

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