Abstract:

This bachelor’s thesis pursues the subject of bullying and its possible impacts on people who became victims of this behaviour. The first part of thesis contains definitions of the terms bullying, cyberbullying, mobbing and bossing. It also follows the roles of individual participants of bullying and other kinds of aggression connected to it. Following part of thesis deals with possible views on bullying and social-psychological theories which can relate to bullying as a social phenomenon. Especially the subject of victimology, as a scientific discipline concerning victims and possible impacts of experienced situations on them is elaborated in this part of thesis. The key part of thesis contains the results of foreign researches, performed in coherence with the matter of victims of bullying in different countries. In the final part of thesis, a suggestion of a research project is stated. This project focuses on finding the impacts of bullying experienced by people who became victims of bullying in childhood or adolescence. It also focuses on the comparison of how bullying is perceived by the victims of bullying and how it is perceived by people who haven’t got in touch with bullying at all or only as an bystanders. This second part of project also compares the views of both groups of people on possible influence of this experience on following lives of victims.