

Abstract

The thesis "Alcohol use among adolescents and its causes" explores the phenomenon of alcohol use among adolescents in the target population of students in graduation year and student which are year before graduation of secondary school, gymnasium, or equivalent grades of secondary vocational schools. The topic is first discussed in theory, presents the main concepts, with which is working in the study, as well as researches from which it was drawn, and the author was inspired by them in his work. There is also discussed research methodolog , sampling, data collection, method which was used (SAQ), there is also description of a methodological tool and its various dimensions, as well as any changes that have occurred on the basis of the pilot study. First, the work describes descriptive results of state alcohol use in the Czech Republic among adolescents. Research shows that young people in the target population in consuming alcoholic drinks are most affected by peer groups, in which they are socialized, while influence of family loses effectiveness. Also leisure activities don't play an important role in alcohol consumption (ie, whether the individual has enough of them). As an important indicators of the value of the index of alcohol use were identified cigarette smoking, year of first intoxication, whether respondent due to use of alcohol experienced a fight, an accident or injury, reduced performance at work or school and unprotected sexual intercourse. Furthermore, if the parents refuse alcohol in adolescents and how much they are socialized within the alcohol using peer groups. Variables predicting potential threat to individual by alcohol are identical.