

ABSTRACT

This thesis deals with differentiation of lifestyle and especially it focuses on intergenerational reproduction in the process of its creation. This process is pursued within the context of the social change which occurred in Czech society between 70's and 90's. Lifestyle is conceptualised as a differences in spending free time (as high culture, outdoor social-active, household/passive and watching TV). A significant variety of diverse factors, which can be described as psychological and economical, participates in this differentiation. The secondary data analysis of representative sample of people in their thirties in between years 1993 and 2008 is focused on effects of family socialisation. The results leads to the fact that the effect of same sphere of parents leisure time activities in a period of socialisation, is almost two times bigger that the effect of individual position of the adult offspring (expressed by his socioeconomic status, education and the fact that he himself raises a child) in the high culture sphere, almost 1,5 times bigger in the sphere of social activities and more that 7 times bigger in household/passive free time activities sphere. But all the mentioned factors combined explain only about one third of leisure time spend. From which we can deduce that two thirds of leisure time activities differentiation are explained by other factors such as personality of individual. Process of lifestyle formation is partially explainable by the mechanism of intergenerational reproduction happening through family socialisation. This mechanism has a different intensity in particular leisure time spheres. Its most significant manifestation is at high culture participation also on home spend activities and the least on sphere of outdoor social activities. The comparison of this process in two individual periods of time (70's and 90's of 20th century – during which the followed sample grew) shows that its functionality does not cease in spite of the changes in social structural characteristics. These are displayed by fading influence of our own social position in the adulthood, on the differentiation of lifestyle.

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