

## **Abstract**

The subject of this work is preferential contacts, in which social inequalities and social historical contexts are manifested. The aim of the work then is to investigate if and possibly how the homogeneity in friendship ties changed in the Czech society during the second half of the 20th century. On a general level we observe the evolution of reproduction of the social structure of Czech society in conjunction with knowledge about social stratification and preferential homogamy. Specific task that will be observed is the question if and how preferential contacts and their homogeneity changed during the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Specification of generations, as the holders of historical experience, will help us to grasp the influence of age in a sense of life cycle and historical time in perspective. Data from Values and Attitudes survey 1993 will be used for this research. Statistical analysis and interpretation of the data considering the theory will be executed. The aim is to observe the transformation of social structure in the flow of time in the mirror of preferential contacts, particularly friendships.

## **Key words**

Czech republic, friendship, homogamy, history, generation, education, distance, open society, statistical analysis.