

Abstract

The bachelor thesis deals with a specific phenomenon that can be witnessed within an increasing trend of its occurrence in democratic societies in recent years – it is a civil riot. The thesis considers the question of whether civil riots can cause some beneficial social change in society. To answer this question, the thesis uses case studies of civil riots in France in 2005 and 2007 – on the basis of their detailed analysis, the work is trying to point out whether those civil riots have managed to achieve any social change in French society and, if so, what particular variants of social change they have achieved.

Keywords

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