

This thesis focuses on research of social discrimination in the Czech Republic before and after the year of 1989. It is viewed through experiences of Czech people with specific causes of discrimination through which the occurrence of discrimination is mapped.

Thesis begins with definition of social discrimination and report of relevant theories. That is followed with specification of researched problem and investigative questions, used files and variables. Further more it interprets executed focus group research.

The first empirical part of the research, a secondary analysis of social discrimination, aims to identify changes that had happened through 1990s and to explore specific causes of discrimination and its relations. Time context is emphasized within the research. The analysis is completed by comparison of western and post communist countries in the years of 1991 and 1995.