

Annotation

My Bachelor thesis focuses on problematics of single motherhood and the fundamental problems of it.

The theoretical part is focused on the changing position of women through the history, and with it the role of mothers and fathers in families. The following chapter discusses the subsidiarities provided by the state to mothers and considers to which extent the Czech Republic is a welfare state. The last chapter of this part explores employment opportunities for single mothers in European comparison. It also proposes a set of guidelines to improve the situation.

The empirical part describes process and results of my qualitative research. Four mothers have described their lives and shared their opinions on difficulties in their lives. The aim is to find out, how these single mothers live and what are the fundamental problems they face.