A subject of this diploma thesis is civic engagement in a period of dissent, specifically in the period of 70’s - 90’s of twentieth century. The emphasis is on the female role in dissent and subsequent cross-over in next generation. Subjects of research are offsprings of dissidents and fighters with regime. The goal of this work is to find out an influence of subject’s growth in activist family and to specify their attitude to civic engagement. In theoretical part, different view on civic engagement, the period of dissent and the role of women in dissent are presented. I also familiarise theoretical concept of values and attitudes and how they are transferred from generation to generation. The empirical part presents the results of the research and the findings, which were obtained by an interviews with respondents as a one of qualitative research methods. In resume of the thesis the results are summarized achieved goals.