

## **Abstract**

This bachelor's thesis deals with the topic of virginity loss focusing on its understanding and perception by women of various sexual identifications, because the virginity loss is an important moment in a woman's life. The research is qualitative, with seven women participating - four heterosexual and three non-heterosexual identities aged in the range of 20 - 24 years. Data was collected through interviews via an online platform from March to April 2021. The work focuses on the moment of the first sexual experience, the definition of key terms, ideas and feelings associated with the first sexual experience and the impact on subsequent intimate life. This work is based on existing sociological frameworks, which are described in the theoretical part. It presents that a woman may not perceive first sexual experience as a virginity loss and the virginity loss may not be the beginning of an intimate life. It is necessary to analyze the ideas, definitions and feelings that a woman perceives in connection with the virginity loss and the moment of her first sexual experience to understand the perception of virginity loss.