

ABSTRACT

The bachelor's thesis deals with the use of alcohol by ninth-graders at a selected primary school. The theoretical part explains topics that deal with basic information about alcohol, the history of alcohol and alcohol consumption in the Czech Republic. Furthermore, how alcohol acts on the human body, what are the positive and negative effects in the human body, how alcohol works in pregnancy and adolescents. Last but not least, the theoretical part deals with the types of addictions, types of prevention and subsequently their treatment.

In the practical part, the main goal is to find out whether the students of selected primary schools have experience with alcohol, whether they consume it repeatedly, or vice versa, who have not been in contact with alcohol so far. To find out this goal, a questionnaire was compiled and evaluated, which was provided to ninth-graders at a selected primary school. A total of 81 pupils from all three ninth grades took part in my questionnaire survey. The research showed that most pupils already have experience with alcohol, especially girls than boys, for the first time at the age of 13 and 14 years. It also turned out that they gained their first experience with alcohol from their friends and parents, for example at family celebrations, and that students drink the most alcoholic cider.

Based on my questionnaire survey, I can confirm that all goals, main and partial, have been met and thus answered my research questions.

KEYWORDS

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