

Abstract:

The bachelor thesis tries to map opinions, attitudes and values of current University students. The main purpose of this work is to find out how University students understand the topic of parenthood.

The theoretical part of the thesis deals with research and knowledge about current family and its transformations after the year 1989. Also covers how far is family accepted and supported by contemporary society; also examine how is family affected by economic changes, how the interpersonal relations changed and what value has the child for today's family. The next section of the theoretical part deals with the topic parenthood. Parenthood is debated from the point of view of the parents as well from point of view of the child. Parenthood is also viewed in a historical context, whereby change must always be taken into consideration. There is mentioned arrival of contraception and thanks to it also the arrival of possibility to separate sexual and reproductive life which have changed the relationship to parenthood significantly. Finally the last chapter focuses on the University students. What are they studying and the duration. What are the aims of their lives and which roles should the parenthood become for them among other of life's aspirations.

The practical part tries to discover what attitudes are held by the University students about the parenthood. The research was performed by questionnaire form. The results of questionnaire were compared with the results of the theoretical part.

The results of the practical part did not confirm the propositions of the theoretical part. University student consider their aim of life is happy and satisfied family. The family and the children are preferred to professional career and individual hobbies.