

Abstract

The main topic of my thesis is the gender aspect of spirituality based on the background data from Rican's and Janosova's research. Their research of spirituality has been the widest in our republic so far. I am going to use the data from 1498 students of prague gymnasiums and universities who are between 15-24 years of age and who answered thirty statements focused on different types of spirituality. Interpretation of questionnaire results of spirituality is not the only goal of this thesis. General analyzation of religion from the gender point of view is also very important. I split religion into three levels – subjective spirituality, religiozity as manifestation of spiritual need and religion as institucionalization with its hierarchy of priests with the specific influence and impact on the society. My goal is the general view on religion and spirituality in relation to women in the czech social and cultural context of the patriarchal culture.
