

This bachelor thesis examines the perception of violent criminality of women based on quantitative data gathered from an own research, using a questionnaire and the random walk method. The analysis of the data is anchored in theoretical basis and available police and judicial statistics on this topic.

The first part is focused on theory, which describes criminality of women and its violent particularities. Special focus is given to latency of womens criminality, the image of women offenders in media, the characteristics of murders committed by women and finally the forms of women criminality in Czech Republic. In the second part I aim to explain some attitudes and perception of this phenomena by respondents that took part in the research.

I conclude that lately the image of women criminality by broad public is not as consistant as different theories suggest. At the same time in many aspects it differs from available statistical data and therefore supports combinations of partial theories rather than one main theory. Thus the analysis of data supports statements of low public awareness of violent criminilaty of women, most likely due to lack of available information on this topic.