

Abstract

This bachelor thesis deals with the controlled use of marijuana. The aim of this work is to describe elements of control, which are used by marijuana users to minimize the potential problems connected to the use of this drug. The theoretical part summarizes basic information about marijuana, explains the theory of controlled drug use and the meaning of drug ritual. It also characterizes the marijuana use in the Czech Republic using the most recent population surveys. The empirical part formulates basic research questions and describes method of respondent selection, research ethics and approach of data analysis. Analyzing semi-structured interviews with long-term users of marijuana identifies areas of life influencing the control of respondents, and also their control habits in the use of the drug, which achieve desired effect of marijuana. The following part describes the factors that most influence the selection of concrete elements of control among users and there is also created a model of controlled use of marihuana.