

Abstract

In the thesis the author is focused on identity construction of long-term employed Roma in Litvínov city. She proceeds from an assumption, supported by several research, that Roma are vastly stigmatized in Litvínov city. One of the most widespread stigmas is probably persuasion of not working Roma. Long-term employed Roma are defying this prejudice to some extent. In spite of this, because of their visible ethnical appearance they are still put into stigmatized ethnic group.

In the theoretical part of the thesis, the author concentrates on introducing theoretical concepts of identity construction to the reader. She also familiarize the reader with Roma minority living in Czech Republic. In the practical part, she introduces her own research, based on six half-structured interviews with long-term employed Roma living in Litvínov. Based on collected data she comes to conclusion and answers her research questions.