

Recently, more and more often the problem of domestic violence. This phenomenon is rooted in the human co-existence probably since time immemorial, but to an increased interest professional and lay society in recent years, reveals his surprising frequency. This trend has information about the existence of domestic violence gradually get deeper into the awareness of Czech society. Although it is certainly needed in this started the campaign to continue the success that the concept of domestic violence is no longer the most people the notion of unknown and that Czech citizens are becoming familiar with its basic features and expressions.

Domestic violence as such has many forms, it is possible to describe using many criteria, the most common manifestation is but violence between partners. Research in this area not primarily in developed countries is nothing new. Mainly because it also we can describe this phenomenon and find ways with him as far as the most effective way to fight.

In recent years, foreign literature, another phenomenon occurs. It is violence among young partners who are not married and not together yet do not share a common household. This phenomenon describes the English term dating violence.

Dating violence, like domestic violence can manifest itself in many ways from psychological coercion and oppression, through sexual abuse to severe bodily health.

The pioneers in exploring this issue are Canadians and Americans. In these countries not only have been several studies on this topic, but on the basis of the launched information campaigns and prevention programs such as the fight against this phenomenon.

The studies are not uniform in the frequency of dating violence among young Canadians and Americans. The results indicate that one of the forms of dating violence met 15-45% dotázaných.5

Although there are some differences between dating violence and domestic violence, it is striking how these two phenomena occurring in each totally different ages and social a category in common. How dating violence and domestic violence manifests itself physically, sexual, abuse or psychickým one of the partners. For both phenomena typical of [8]

taboo issue, isolation and progression victims of violence. Characteristic is also changing the period leading to violence and a period when the aggressor apologizes and promises remedy. The question remains divergence motivation victims to remain in the relationship. While victims

Domestic violence often explain their continuance in volume by maintaining the integrity of the family

and economic set on doing the partner, dating violence victims no similar obligations partner to have.

With the fact that violent behavior in a relationship is erroneously learned role and failure to cope with life partner, it is likely that one of the roots dating violence may be the occurrence of domestic violence in the family of the aggressor or the victim.

In my work, I would like to deal with occurrence of dating violence in the Czech Republic and its possible relationship to domestic violence. The first part will focus on the general level issues of dating violence and domestic violence, definitions, characteristics features, similarities between the two phenomena and their differences. In the second part I present quantitative research on dating violence in the Czech Republic.