

Abstract

This thesis, complemented with a 37-minute-long radio documentary, deals with the phenomenon of voluntary childlessness within the young generation. The radio documentary presents the lives of four young people in the age range from 20 to 30 who have decided to remain childless. Personal testimonies of two men and two women are accompanied with the explanation of experts on this given topic from the psychological, sociological, and economical point of view. The practical part is supported by this theoretical work which briefly introduces the phenomenon of voluntary childlessness, its history, the most common reasons leading to this decision and problematic aspects connected with it. As sources, I use expert literature and other open sources as well as the information I have received from the interviews from experts made exclusively for this bachelor thesis.