

Abstract

The aim of the thesis is to investigate what meaning people addicted to illegal addictive substances who at the same time wear or use neo-Nazi symbols attribute to this behavior. To be a drug user and subscribe to neo-Nazi ideology at the same time can appear to the outside observer as a contradictory phenomenon. First of all, based on the analysis of music lyrics and political literature, we proved that neo-Nazis are against illegal addictive substances, and it does not fit with their ideology. Next, we looked at the most important theories of personality and paid attention to the period of adolescence, in which identity formation takes place. In the next part, semi-structured interviews took place, which are analyzed by interpretive phenomenological analysis.

Persons for research were selected by deliberate selection based on established criteria, at the same time selection was carried out through the institution. The selected persons do not perceive the contradiction in their actions. Both drug use and neo-Nazi ideology began in all of them at the beginning of adolescence, while the consolidation of one's own identity and the need to define one's self in relation to society and parents were identified as stronger motives than the ideological contradiction itself. Despite the subsequent use of drugs, the respondents still refer to the ideology, or they still have certain views of the extreme right. The diploma thesis brought valuable insights into the relationship between the tendency to addiction and the confession of extremist ideology. Findings can contribute to the development of more effective preventive or treatment strategies better tailored to the needs of individuals. The work thus opens the way for further study, research and practice in addictionology.