

The goal of my graduation treatise is research of three generations of mixed Romany-Czech marriages in the aspects of upbringing, education and traditions and how and how many of these aspects were transmitted in a progress of time. Which Romanian traditional values have kept during the three generations of the inter marriages. In the theoretical part of my treatise I tried to describe all topics which I then researched in the practical part with individual couples which were namely the fellowship in the family, individual roles among the members of the family, upbringing, relationship to education, traditions and rituals in a traditional Romany family. The purpose of this research is to find out if and how Romany partners are assimilated into the major society. My methods were: the qualitative method, participatory observation and dialogs with individual respondents. The results clearly indicate that assimilation into the major society is very successful as well as a higher level of education, older age of partners when they get married and have their first child. Their birth rate is lower as the generations pass. Some further interesting facts are that the second generation of mixed marriages doesn't keep a lot from Romany culture, language, history and traditions and that which has been kept is practised only subconsciously. In the third generation I find a complete distance from anything Romany and absence of any conscious Romany culture. On the contrary, I find a desire to become a member of the major society as much as possible and not to be a Romany. Such attitude is completely understandable as it is the major society which caused by its rejecting attitude to the Romany people that the beautiful which we could have learned from the Romanies namely their pure values full of solidarity with an individual, hospitality, adhesion to one's family are quickly disappearing from lives of the Romanies.