

Abstract

This thesis is concerned with the issue of linguistic inequality, or linguistic discrimination, in the Czech republic. Particularly, the influence of the speech of two regions, Ostrava and Prague, on attitudes towards its speakers in Ostrava and in Prague is studied. The matched-guise technique is used for the purposes of this research. This thesis consists of three parts – in the first part previous research concerning linguistic inequality and linguistic discrimination is described and analyzed. The second part is analyzing stratification of czech language in czech society. The third part presents my own research which is verifying my presumptions about language inequality in czech society.