

Abstract

This thesis is focused on the contradiction between how does the part of the lay public interpret the homelessness and how does the social work interpret it. The aim of the thesis is the answer to the following question. Is it possible to interpret the homelessness as a social exclusion or a life style? The theoretical part is focused on stratification, poverty, social exclusion and homelessness. This thesis is also aimed at a life style, a quality of life, a veganism and the specifics of the homeless population. The practical part is dedicated the research on how does the research sample see their own situation. This particular part analyses dates, were obtained through semi-structured interviews with homeless people.