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**Political - social and cultural dimensions of the emigration of young people
from Poland to Great Britain**

Abstract

Migration is an integral part of human history. It was caused by various factors, for example to gain the new lands.

International migrations are one of the most important social phenomenon in the modern world and modern Poland. Its directions and causes, changing in time, are the basis for conducting research into this process.

The current European Union immigration policy dates back to the 90s and is still adapted to current needs. The immigration is perceived from the perspective of Europe's demographic problems.

Post accession migration movements into UK have been recognized in Poland as an important social issue. The scale of the departures also makes the problem increasingly important for social researchers.

Dissertation presents the essence of contemporary migrations Poles to United Kingdom and most of all it shows readiness of young people to move abroad. The thesis presents the scope of migration, and the main features of contemporary Polish migration.

This paper attempts to recognize dynamics of the migration process taking into account the duration of migration project, migration motives, labour market positions of polish migrants in the UK, characteristics of social relations and plans for the reverse migration.

It was developed basing on the result of research, which were conducted among university students who had been demonstrating readiness to migration.

The thesis consists of five chapters. In the first chapter the author has entered into justification for the choice of topic, research methodology and purpose of the work area and the research problem. The second one shows the migration as a problem of the present. Polish experience in connection with traveling abroad and the policy related to this and the political effects of migration are described in the third chapter. The fourth chapter presents the essence of contemporary migration of Poles to Britain after the accession to the European Union. In the fifth chapter author presents the research material, and thus the results of research carried out as well as conclusions and recommendations. The ending provides a summary of the research and answers to the research questions posed.

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