

IDEAS OF FREEDOM AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE OF TODAY

The purpose of the investigation was to examine the ideas concerning freedom among modern young people. The study involved 50 respondents, aged from 15 to 23, male and female, students of the final year at high school and university students. As a method of research, we used the test color metaphors by L.I. Solomin.

«Freedom» forms a common semantic space with «nature», «interesting exercise», «I want to be,» «my hobby», «success», «my career», «my future», «prosperity», «joy,» «what I really am.»

According to the test data young people understand and accept responsibility for their own life. Young people believe that it they themselves who anticipate, create, and adjust to life according to their own preferences and ideas. Their lives are considered as their free choice.