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THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE SYSTEM OF (REAL) CAPITALISM: CORPUS ANALYSIS OF THE SOCIAL IMAGINARY OF THE RELATION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS AND THE SOCIAL SYSTEM

This paper aims to identify and reconstruct social imaginary connected with the category of „social system”, and to answer the question how, thirty years after the systemic transformation in Poland, the relation between the individual and the system is conceptualized. The analysis stems from the research into psycho-social consequences of the transformation. However, it is innovative since it employs the methods and tools of corpus linguistics. The corpus encompasses the content of 12 focus group interviews (FGI) and of 29 in-depth interviews (IDI) carried out in different Polish cities during the project „Values in the times of (global) crisis” financed by National Science Centre (NCN grant no. 2016/21//B/HS6/03199). The results indicate the tendency to locate the individual in an antagonistic opposition towards the social system. A feeling that individuals' claims towards the system are unsatisfied, and a sense that system blocks and limits individual opportunities, are manifestations of this antagonism.

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