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Summary

Issues that are the subject of theoretical considerations and empirical studies of this dissertation concern the life experiences and the possibilities of rehabilitation of juvenile offenders who committed crimes with aggression and violence, sentenced to imprisonment in connection with art. 10 § 2 of the Criminal Code. This is worth emphasising, as statistical data indicate that there are only 35 of such men in Poland (as of 03.07.2017).

Despite the existence of studies devoted to juvenile delinquency in scientific literature, there are few studies on the indicated group of inmates, what makes all new analysis desirable and valuable.

The following research questions were made the subject of the research exploration:

What life experiences coincided with criminal behavior?

What life experiences can be the basis for the formulation of the rehabilitation programmes?

The dissertation consists of 5 chapters. The first describes juvenile delinquency in social, criminological and legal context, while the second chapter presents selected current findings regarding the possibilities of rehabilitation programmes in relation to this group of offenders. Next, a methodological introduction to own research is presented with a view to further analysing of the research material. The dissertation ends with the developed rehabilitation projects for the inmates, which - along with the types of juvenile offenders who committed violent crimes identified in the course of the research process - constitute valuable material for rehabilitation and penitentiary pedagogy.

Key words: crime, violent crime, juvenile delinquency, juvenile offenders, rehabilitation, life experiences.