

## Segítő hivatást választó hallgatók emberképének jellemzői

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**Abstract:** The goal of the study carried out in several higher education institutions in the school year of 2000-2001 was to compare the main abilities needed for the performing of helping profession between students preparing for helping and non helping professions. The article deals with some results of the characteristics of the concept of mankind of the students. What characterizes the opinion of the investigated people is there any difference between the grasps of the students preparing for helping or non-helping professions? The group of students preparing for helping profession consists of 124 women and 116 men the other group consists of 124 women and 116 men. The survey had carried out on the bases of attitude scale examining the concept of human beings by Antal Bugán (1994) using six main factors (individual success, altruism, distrust, confidence, rationality, independence).

Generally the interrelationship of the students is not characterized by individual success, selfishness, and defense. They refuse the possibility to behave in selfish, untrue, in an indifferent way for both of the schoolmates and themselves. The students are in keeping with results to emphasize their altruist, helpful, trustful behavior. The helping professionals give expressions to their altruism, the other professionals emphasize their negative opinion about other people, their selfish behavior, the importance of individual success, they suppose rather the aggressive behavior of people. The students preparing for non helping profession show their distrustfulness, they rather presume that people are selfish, untrue, take advantage of each other. No difference has been found between the students according to their confidence. The students suppose that the people have self-confidence, they like to manage happenings themselves, they trust on their abilities. The students' opinions are changeable concerning the goodness of people and their principle-consistency.

With the help of the cluster analysis of the answers on people and schoolmates, different opinion patterns can be separated. It can be stated, that half of the students under survey are open, trustful towards other people, they have positive concept of mankind. On the other hand, there is a high proportion of students being pessimists, and showing full distrust towards people.

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