

Summary

The main objective of the research was to determine the factors shaping the entrepreneurial attitudes of young people.

In the dissertation's first chapter, the subject literature on entrepreneurship, its history, and development were discussed. Selected aspects of entrepreneurship, such as the process, attitude, and behaviour, were presented. Special attention was given to the role of entrepreneurs in society, including their significance in job creation, generating innovations, strengthening competitiveness, and stimulating economic growth.

The second chapter referred to the factors of entrepreneurial development found in the literature, encompassing psychological, demographic, socio-cultural, and legal-economic aspects. The role of education in fostering entrepreneurial attitudes was also discussed, along with an overview of entrepreneurship education in Poland and selected European countries. Additionally, institutions supporting entrepreneurship in Poland were reviewed, analyzing their impact on creating a favourable entrepreneurial environment.

Chapter three contains the presentation of the results of the author's own research and their interpretation. Conclusions drawn from the empirical analysis are presented in the context of the formulated research questions. Surveys were conducted for the purpose of this study, directed towards high school seniors and university students from the Wielkopolska province. The surveys focused on entrepreneurial traits and the sense of being an entrepreneurial person, entrepreneurial competencies of young people, entrepreneurial intentions, the influence of the entrepreneurial environment on shaping entrepreneurial attitudes, as well as factors blocking and motivating their entrepreneurial intentions.