## 2.8 SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND RELATIONSHIPS (SEO 08)

The socio-economic objective includes research related to the society. This includes quantitative, qualitative and organizational aspects of social problems and their predictions.

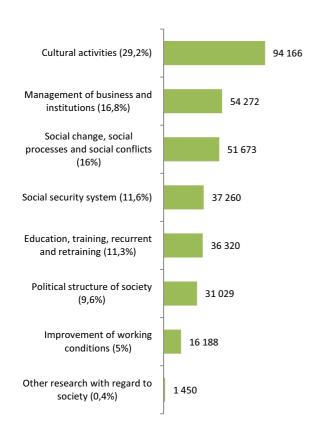
- The amount of funding allocated to research related to social structures and relationships more than doubled in the period 2002-2010. The level of funding stagnated at close to CZK 460 million from 2005 to 2008. Since 2009 the public support dedicated social research has started to decrease. In 2010 expenditure dropped to CZK 322 million. The share of this objective on the total GBAORD grew annually from 2002 to 2005 and reached its maximum of 2.8% in 2005. In 2006 there was a change in this trend and since then the share has been decreasing. Finally, it dropped to 1.4% in 2010. The average annual growth reached 6.5% from 2002 to 2010.
- Most of the funds (CZK 94,166 thousand) within this socio-economic objective went to research related to cultural activities (libraries, recreation, etc.) with the share of 29.2% in 2010. This was followed by research related to the management of business and institutions with the share of 16.8% (CZK 54,272 thousand) and to social change, social processes and social conflicts with the share of 16% (CZK 51,673 thousand). SEO 0809 - Other research with regard to society received the lowest funding of all objectives classified under SEO 08 with the share of 0.4% (CZK 1,450 thousand).
- In the period 2005–2010, the highest average annual growth was recorded for SEO 0807 Social change, social processes and social conflicts (an annual increase of 17.4%) and SEO 0803 - Management of business and institutions (4.9%). For all other sub-objectives within SEO 08, the average annual growth in that period was negative. The highest average annual decrease was seen in SEO 0809 - Other research with regard to society (-42.5%).
- Research related to social change, social processes and social conflicts was funded through both targeted funding (54.5% of SEO 08) and institutional funding (45.5% of SEO 08). All objectives in SEO 08 were supported by means of both type of funding. SEO 0809 - Other research with regard to society was financed only by institutional funding. Institutional funding prevailed over targeted funding in SEO 0802 - Cultural activities (78.1% share of institutional funding) and SEO 0804 - Improvement of working conditions (76.3% share of institutional funding). Research in SEO 0807 – Social change, social processes and social conflicts was financed mainly by targeted funding (92.9%).
- There was a wide range of providers that funded research related to social structures and relationships in 2010 and their shares were more balanced than the shares of the previous objectives. Most of the research projects was funded by the Ministry of Culture (CZK 57,937 thousand; 18%), followed by Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (CZK 56,976 thousand; 17.7%). The Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic was supported social research with CZK 34,719 thousand of which CZK 32,299 thousand was financed by means of institutional funding. In case of the Ministry of Culture the share of institutional funding reached 76.5% (CZK 44,294 thousand). Four other providers supported research in SEO 08 by means of institutional funding.
- Social research is to be also classified in socioeconomic objectives SEO 10 and SEO 11 under SEO 1009/SEO1109 – Social sciences. In total social research was supported with CZK 1,199 million in 2010.

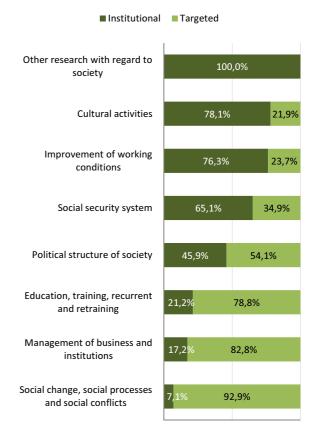


GRAPH 2.8-1: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) in mil. CZK and as % of total GBAORD; 2002–2010

GRAPH 2.8-2: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – objectives by NABS1992 (% and CZK thousand); 2010

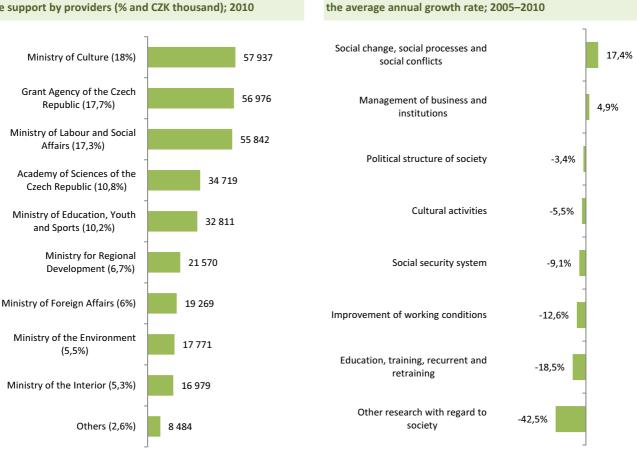
GRAPH 2.8-3: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – the structure by the type of funding; 2010





GRAPH 2.8-5: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) -

GRAPH 2.8-4: Social structures and relationships (SEO 08) – the support by providers (% and CZK thousand); 2010



NOTE: In graphs 2.8-2 and 2.8-4, the proportions of SEO 08 are in brackets.