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In 1975 Social Sciences Faculty was established as a new structural element dealing with social research within Adam Mickiewicz University. This 24<sup>th</sup> volume of the journal is a complimentary section connected with the 25<sup>th</sup> volume dedicated to celebrate 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Faculty's functioning. In both 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> volumes we are trying to emphasize the importance of role modeling performed by faculty members. What connects both volumes is a certain type of thinking about science. 24<sup>th</sup> volume is especially dedicated to one of the most important issues related to social research and its presence in cultural reality: to the ethic aspects of conducting research.

Basic problem analyzed here is connected with the question: Should social research be controlled and regulated, not only by applicable to the science cognitive norms and methodological rules, but also by specific ethic norms. Moreover: The 24<sup>th</sup> volume should those ethic norms concern: the subject of the research, research methods etc? If this is the case, are such ethic norms related to specificity of social research as such?

Another issue examined here is a question: Is it possible to follow in the process of constructing scientific knowledge, both: epistemological rules and ethic values at the same time? Another question to be addressed: do more “human” (closely related to moral and ethic values) social sciences, still deserve to be called science?

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