

ABSTRACT. Miluska Jolanta, *Autostereotyp narodowy i tożsamość narodowa: związki* [National autostereotype and national identity: connections]. *Stereotypy i stereotypizacja* [Stereotypes and stereotypization] edited by W. Domachowski - „Człowiek i Społeczeństwo”, vol. XXVII, Poznań 2007, pp. 11-30. Adam Mickiewicz University Press. ISBN 978-83-232180-6-7. ISSN 0239-3271.

Problems of national stereotypes and national identity are still timely and the contemporary processes of social and cultural changes make them even more important. In the research which was conducted, a hypothesis formulated on the basis of H. Tajfel and J.C. Turner's theory of social identity, about the positive correlation between national autostereotype and national identity was tested.

The sample was composed of 120 Poles, men and women of different age, with elementary, secondary or university level of education, inhabitants of villages and cities. The semantic differential consisting of 42 dimensions of traits was used to measure the national autostereotype of Poles. The four scales were used to measure the national identity: Kuhn and McPartland's projective Twenty Statements Test ("I am..."), the level of identity-enhancement scale ("How often somebody thinks about himself as the person of some kind"), the ranking of identities and the feeling of national pride scale. The results show the positive autostereotype of the Polish and the high level of the national identity. There is also the positive correlation between the autostereotype and the national identity. These results should be replicated in the context of international comparisons.

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