SOCn5029 Research practice: "Civic Engagement among Migrants and Refugees"

Instructions for preliminary data analysis

1. Read the article on thematic analysis, which I have uploaded to IS (Braun, V., & Clarke, V. (2006). Using thematic analysis in psychology. Qualitative Research in Psychology, 3(2), 77–101. https://doi.org/10.1191/1478088706qp063oa).

2. Within your small group, select 5 interview transcripts currently available in TEAMs. They can, but do not necessarily have to include transcripts of the interviews you have conducted. It would be good if your selection includes the transcripts of interviews from all three groups (NGO volunteers, faith-based volunteers, self-organized volunteers). These interviews will provide the basis for your analysis.

3. Perform the thematic analysis. Our general research question is: **What has been the experience of Brno residents with civic engagement in support of Ukrainian refugees?** While answering this research question, I would like the group, which recruited the **NGO volunteers**, to focus on the **motivations for civic engagement**, the group, which recruited **faith-based volunteers**, to focus on the **experienced difficulties and barriers to civic engagement**, and the group, which recruited **self-organized volunteers**, to focus on **the change of civic engagement over time**, capturing both the transformation of civic engagement and the eventual disengagement. When looking for themes, you can consider both the individual factors that inform the experience of each research participants as well as the broader societal context. Try to identify between 4 and 7 main themes and their respective subthemes (see figures 2,3,4 in Braun & Clarke 2006 for illustration).

4. Create a visual representation of the main themes occurring in your data (see figures 2,3,4 in Braun & Clarke 2006 for an inspiration)

5. Prepare a PPT presentation, that would introduce the main themes. Each slide should focus on a single theme. You will present your preliminary findings during our class on May 10. **Please upload the PPT to IS before the class.**