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The Ph.D. thesis focuses on the history of everyday life in the Hlučín Region in Upper Silesia

in the post-war period. The Hlučín Region is an area situated in Czech borderlands inhabited

by a nationally indifferent or ambiguous population with historical bounds to Germany. The

thesis utilizes the concept of loyalty, which examines the relationship between people and

state from the political point of view. Thus, the agency and decisions of ordinary people is in

the centre of the research. The thesis also concetrates on the construction of terms of victims

and collective guilt and aims to understand the Hlučín´s collective memory of aftermath of

WWII.