TO SHOP OR NOT TO SHOP AT WEEKENDS?

It is commonly known that doing the shopping at weekends has become very convenient these days in Poland. A great number of people go shopping on Sundays and they cannot imagine this could be different. There are those who believe that purchasing things should not take place then. Therefore, the question arises whether shops should be open at weekends or not?

This cannot be denied that there are a lot of advantages of shopping at weekends. Firstly, the one who is busy can spend long hours walking around a mall to find the best products. Additionally, one can take their friends or family and choose from various forms of entertainment. Besides, stores attract customers by holding sales at the weekend. Thus, it is a sin not to take advantage of it.

Opponents point out that there are more drawbacks of weekend shopping rather than benefits. Someone once said “the quickest way to know a woman is to go shopping with her” and this quote appears to be true in the times of consumerism. As a matter of fact, a shopping mall is treated like a meeting point and the majority of people are inclined to admit they do it just to kill time. Not only do shop assistants need to stay at work, but also they cannot spend leisure with their families. Finally, it is a vicious circle if everyone goes to commercial centres and helps this phenomenon to implant into everyday routine.

To sum up, there are different points of view whether weekend shopping is good or bad. I personally believe that shopping centres ought to be closed, for there is enough time to buy items on a daily basis. Most European countries do not have problems with that so why should we?