## **Abstract**

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Our bachelor thesis deals with public awareness of palliative care. The theoretical part contained the theory of palliative care and hospice. The main part of this work is an exploratory survey about public awareness of palliative care and if awareness is affected by age, education, gender and religion. Our focus is also on the percentage of respondents with experience with this care and if it is positive or negative. We are also interested in finding a difference of opinion about palliative care and hospice between atheists and believers. Another finding that we are interested in is the general opinion of the public about palliative care and hospice.