

Abstract (in English)

This bachelor thesis focuses on the topic of the needs of the elderly, which are specific to the elderly. Especially with the completion of retirement age there is a change in psychosocial needs. The theoretical part of the thesis is devoted to aging and old age in general, then it continues with the characteristics and development of human needs.

This is followed by the practical part, which includes interviews with elderly people and their subjective view on the saturation or frustration of needs in old age. The aim of the research is to find out whether there is a difference in the saturation or frustration of needs between seniors who still live in their homes and those who use residential care.