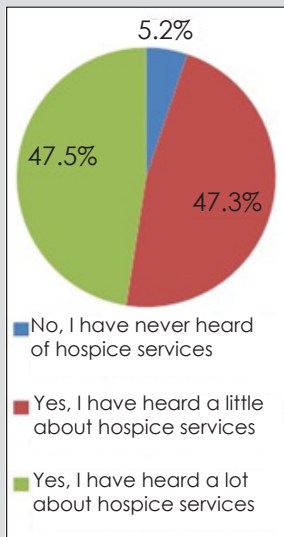




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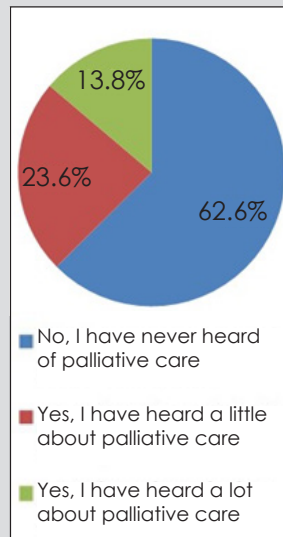
Key Findings

Hospice



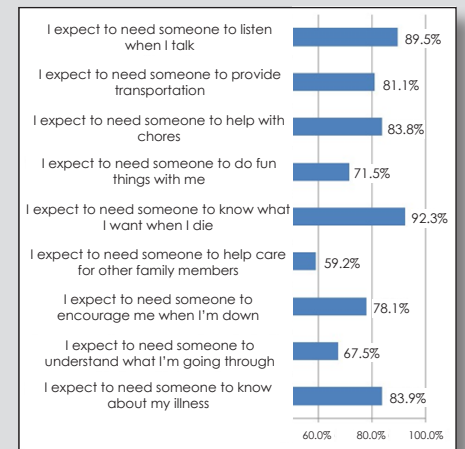
From Figure 1: Have you heard of hospice services?

Palliative Care



From Figure 8: Have you heard of palliative care?

Support Near End of Life



From Figure 15: Support expectations from others needed at the end of life

95%

of respondents said they've **heard of hospice services**

Most (68%) learned about hospice because someone they know used it.

37%

of respondents said they've **heard of palliative care**

This is up from 27% having heard of palliative care in 2010.

92%

of respondents said they will **need someone to know what they want when they die.**

This is an increase from 2010, indicating it is becoming more important to Nebraskans that others know their end-of-life wishes.

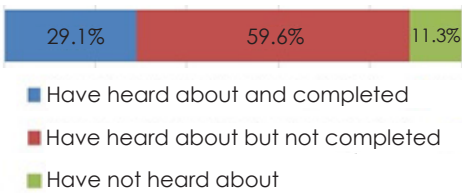


Advance Directives

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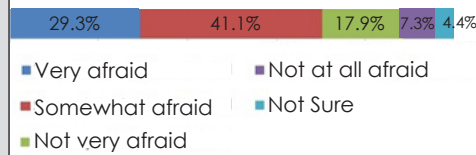
Thoughts on Death

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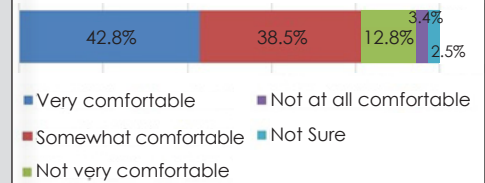
From Figure 16: Advance care directives knowledge and action

Dying painfully



From Figure 25: Fear related to dying

Talking about death



From Figure 23: Comfortability with death

29%

of respondents have **completed a health care power of attorney**

A health care power of attorney is a document that names someone to make decisions about your health care in the event you become incapacitated.

70%

of respondents are **afraid of dying painfully**

24% report concern their doctor may not believe they're in pain or may not treat their pain.

84%

of respondents are **comfortable with talking about death**

This is down from 90% in 2010.