

## **7.7 NAJVÝZNAMNEJŠIE UZNANIA (OCENENIA) vedeckých výstupov v študijnom odbore**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

*Slovakia is well-known for the long-term vaccination programme that covers more than 90% of Slovak inhabitants in order to support collective immunity and eliminate some fatal diseases. Changes have been made because of some recent anti-vaccination campaigns. These have influenced some parental attitudes towards childhood vaccination and caused an increasing number of parents choosing to reject their children getting vaccinated.*

*That is why the Public Health Institute introduced the policy that children who are over 3 years old but did not get the vaccinated would not be allowed to attend kindergarten as a part of pre - primary education. Slovakia has had to face a spreading epidemic of measles in 2018. For twenty years, measles hardly had any incidences reported in Slovakia. So the issue of the childhood vaccination is genuine and discussed all over the world. The sample consisted of 2111 mothers who were taking care of the toddlers that were born during the years 2017-2018. The research data was collected from January 2019 to March 2019.*

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*Vaccination campaigns have faced significant negative impacts from some parents who have refused to vaccinate. This is in spite of the fact that life-threatening diseases have been greatly reduced due to mandatory vaccination programs through the years in Slovakia. The data analysed the attitudes of 875 mothers who have two-year old children. However, their fears, based upon something bad happening to their children, have impacted their willingness to get vaccinated. We wanted to know the affects, of their emotional beliefs on decision-making about getting their children vaccinated*