

# YouGov / Marie Curie

## Scotland – Care

Fieldwork Dates: 9th - 14th October 2015  
Sample Size: 608 Scottish Adults aged 50+

Total	Gender		Age		Social Grade		Scottish Region							
Base	Male	Female	50-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North East Scotland	Highlands & Islands	South Scotland	West Scotland	Central	Mid-Scotland & Fife	Lothians	Glasgow

Have you have been affected by the terminal illness of a relative or close friend in the past 10 years (i.e. since October 2005)?

Unweighted base	608	301	307	118	490	349	259	76	85	123	51	83	61	83	46
Base: All Scottish Adults aged 50+	484	221	263	118	366	239	245	64	61	89	52	72	52	53	42
Yes, I have	50%	48%	52%	46%	51%	52%	47%	47%	48%	52%	51%	48%	51%	54%	46%
No, I haven't	48%	50%	47%	50%	48%	46%	51%	51%	52%	47%	41%	49%	49%	45%	54%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	8%	2%	-	1%	-

How confident, if at all, are you that you will personally get the care you need towards the end of your life?

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Very confident	9%	11%	7%	5%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	10%	6%	9%	8%	9%	11%
Fairly confident	46%	50%	44%	48%	46%	41%	51%	51%	38%	45%	49%	47%	47%	50%	45%
Not very confident	30%	28%	31%	24%	32%	33%	27%	23%	38%	29%	23%	30%	31%	32%	34%
Not at all confident	13%	10%	16%	20%	11%	13%	13%	15%	14%	14%	18%	13%	14%	6%	9%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	-	3%	1%
Net: Confident	55%	60%	51%	53%	56%	52%	58%	60%	47%	55%	55%	56%	55%	59%	56%
Net: Not confident	43%	38%	47%	44%	43%	46%	40%	38%	52%	43%	41%	43%	45%	38%	43%

How confident, if at all, are you that your parents got, or will get, the care they need towards the end of their lives?

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Very confident	24%	25%	24%	24%	25%	25%	23%	25%	29%	22%	11%	25%	26%	25%	34%
Fairly confident	40%	41%	40%	38%	41%	40%	40%	42%	44%	40%	38%	40%	48%	40%	24%
Not very confident	19%	19%	19%	20%	18%	20%	18%	21%	12%	16%	30%	20%	16%	20%	17%
Not at all confident	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	6%	9%	15%	12%	7%	7%	8%	16%
Prefer not to say	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%	2%	8%	8%
Net: Confident	65%	66%	64%	62%	65%	66%	63%	67%	74%	62%	49%	65%	75%	65%	58%
Net: Not confident	29%	28%	30%	31%	28%	28%	29%	27%	22%	31%	42%	27%	23%	27%	34%

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Which, if any, of the following issues related to terminal illnesses are you concerned about? (Please select all that apply)

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That there is not enough funding to support people with terminal illnesses		60%	62%	59%	58%	61%	60%	60%	63%	53%	60%	59%	60%	60%	63%	67%
How health and social care services deal with the pressure of growing numbers of people with terminal illnesses		58%	58%	58%	50%	60%	60%	56%	56%	56%	61%	60%	54%	54%	55%	66%
The lack of day and night hands-on nursing care for people with terminal illnesses		52%	47%	56%	49%	52%	56%	48%	55%	54%	48%	55%	55%	48%	45%	51%
The lack of support for friend and family carers of people with terminal illnesses		43%	38%	47%	43%	43%	42%	44%	51%	52%	42%	41%	47%	34%	35%	37%
The lack of 24/7 access to specialist care for people with terminal illnesses		45%	43%	47%	46%	45%	46%	44%	53%	42%	49%	44%	47%	38%	33%	53%
That busy hospital and care home staff do not have the time to care for people with terminal illnesses		65%	59%	71%	57%	68%	72%	59%	66%	61%	69%	72%	57%	67%	69%	65%
That not enough training and education is being given for doctors and nurses caring for people with terminal illnesses		36%	30%	40%	34%	36%	38%	33%	31%	33%	31%	37%	35%	30%	47%	48%
None of these		5%	5%	5%	10%	3%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	3%	5%	5%	1%	6%
Don't know		5%	6%	3%	9%	3%	3%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	-