

YouGov Survey Results

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AD1_1. Choosing to end your own life

Unweighted base	1027	768	259	157	57	19	11	14	197	66	6	196	18	27
Base	1027	769	258	164	57	23	6	8	205	53	7	205	14	27
Should be legal	80%	80%	78%	80%	74%	95%	73%	64%	82%	83%	83%	80%	83%	67%
Should be illegal	7%	6%	10%	8%	9%	5%	9%	14%	6%	5%	-	6%	11%	4%
Prefer not to say	5%	5%	4%	3%	9%	-	-	7%	5%	2%	17%	5%	6%	11%
Don't know	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	-	18%	14%	8%	11%	-	9%	-	19%

AD1_2. Assisting someone in their ending their life

Unweighted base	1027	768	259	157	57	19	11	14	197	66	6	196	18	27
Base	1027	769	258	164	57	23	6	8	205	53	7	205	14	27
Should be legal	67%	67%	64%	71%	51%	89%	64%	57%	64%	73%	83%	67%	72%	70%
Should be illegal	14%	13%	17%	15%	26%	5%	36%	21%	13%	11%	-	11%	11%	4%
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	-	7%	6%	6%	17%	8%	11%	7%
Don't know	14%	13%	15%	10%	16%	-	14%	17%	11%	-	14%	6%	6%	19%

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AD1_1. Choosing to end your own life

	1027	275	157	77	70	257	48	121	22
Unweighted base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Should be legal	80%	77%	83%	76%	82%	79%	83%	83%	66%
				*	*		*		**
Should be illegal	7%	8%	7%	13%	10%	5%	8%	6%	12%
				AF*	*		*		**
Prefer not to say	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%
				*	*		*		**
Don't know	8%	10%	6%	5%	6%	11%	5%	6%	16%
				*	*		*		**

AD1_2. Assisting someone in their ending their life

	1027	275	157	77	70	257	48	121	22
Unweighted base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Should be legal	67%	67%	68%	71%	59%	67%	60%	69%	57%
				*	*		*		**
Should be illegal	14%	14%	19%	18%	14%	12%	14%	12%	12%
			AF	*	*		*		**
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	6%	12%	6%	8%
			*	*	*		AC*		**
Don't know	14%	13%	10%	6%	20%	16%	13%	13%	23%
			*	AC,AD*	AD		*		**

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AD2_1. The NHS

Unweighted base	1027	768	259	157	57	19	11	14	197	66	6	196	18	27
Base	1027	769	258	164	57	23	6	8	205	53	7	205	14	27
Should be allowed to assist	64%	63%	67%	68%	39%	74%	64%	71%	65%	61%	67%	62%	67%	59%
Should not be allowed to assist	21%	21%	21%	18%	37%	16%	36%	-	21%	27%	-	20%	17%	15%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%	5%	-	-	3%	-	17%	7%	11%	4%
Don't know	11%	12%	10%	11%	18%	5%	-	29%	11%	12%	17%	11%	6%	22%

AD2_2. Private healthcare companies

Unweighted base	1027	768	259	157	57	19	11	14	197	66	6	196	18	27
Base	1027	769	258	164	57	23	6	8	205	53	7	205	14	27
Should be allowed to assist	27%	26%	31%	29%	16%	47%	18%	43%	22%	44%	17%	22%	33%	30%
Should not be allowed to assist	54%	54%	54%	53%	70%	42%	73%	29%	60%	42%	33%	53%	50%	33%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	-	-	1%	3%	17%	6%	6%	4%
Don't know	16%	17%	12%	15%	11%	5%	9%	29%	17%	11%	33%	20%	11%	33%

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AD2_1. The NHS

Unweighted base	1027	275	157	77	70	257	48	121	22
Base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Should be allowed to assist	64%	62%	67%	63%	55%	65%	64%	66%	57%
Should not be allowed to assist	21%	22%	19%	29% AH*	26%	20%	22%	15%	26%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	8%
Don't know	11%	12%	11%	4%	16%	12%	9%	14%	9%
		AD		*	AD*	AD	*	AD	**

AD2_2. Private healthcare companies

Unweighted base	1027	275	157	77	70	257	48	121	22
Base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Should be allowed to assist	27%	28%	31%	27%	22%	29%	13%	27%	33%
Should not be allowed to assist	54%	52%	50%	57%	62%	56%	71%	49%	31%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Don't know	16%	18%	16%	11%	14%	12%	11%	20%	33%
		AG	AG	*	*	AG	AB.AC.AH*	*	**
				*	*		*		**
			*	*	*		*		**

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AD2_3. Specialised end of life clinics such as Dignitas

Unweighted base	1027	768	259	157	57	19	11	14	197	66	6	196	18	27
Base	1027	769	258	164	57	23	6	8	205	53	7	205	14	27
Should be allowed to assist	80%	80%	79%	83%	63%	89%	82%	79%	83%	79%	100%	81%	78%	59%
Should not be allowed to assist	10%	9%	13%	8%	16%	5%	18%	-	9%	12%	-	8%	17%	7%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	5%	-	7%	1%	2%	-	5%	6%	4%
Don't know	7%	8%	5%	6%	14%	-	-	14%	7%	8%	-	7%	-	30%

AD2_4. Close family members

Unweighted base	1027	768	259	157	57	19	11	14	197	66	6	196	18	27
Base	1027	769	258	164	57	23	6	8	205	53	7	205	14	27
Should be allowed to assist	46%	48%	41%	54%	30%	63%	55%	57%	41%	41%	67%	56%	50%	44%
Should not be allowed to assist	35%	33%	39%	31%	44%	32%	45%	14%	39%	42%	17%	26%	33%	26%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	3%	3%	9%	5%	-	7%	3%	3%	17%	4%	6%	4%
Don't know	15%	15%	16%	13%	18%	-	-	21%	17%	14%	-	15%	11%	26%

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Unweighted base	1027	275	157	77	70	257	48	121	22
Base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Should be allowed to assist	80%	80%	79%	79%	76%	83%	79%	79%	62%
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**
Should not be allowed to assist	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	7%	14%	11%	16%
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**
Don't know	7%	9%	7%	4%	10%	8%	3%	5%	18%
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**

AD2_4. Close family members

Unweighted base	1027	275	157	77	70	257	48	121	22
Base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Should be allowed to assist	46%	44%	49%	41%	37%	49%	43%	55%	42%
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	AB,AE	**
Should not be allowed to assist	35%	34%	35%	42%	49%	31%	40%	29%	27%
	*	*	*	*	AB,AF,AH*	*	*	*	**
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	13%
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**
Don't know	15%	19%	14%	15%	10%	16%	11%	12%	18%
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	**

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AD3. In your opinion, is helping a terminally unwell patient to end their life a violation of your oath to do no harm to your patients?

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Yes	19%	19%	22%	18%	39%	21%	18%	14%	21%	29%	-	10%	22%	11%
				K	C.H.K*	**	**	**	K	K*	**	**	**	**
No	56%	57%	51%	58%	49%	63%	36%	64%	60%	56%	67%	56%	72%	41%
				*	**	**	**	**	*	*	**	*	**	**
Prefer not to say	8%	8%	9%	7%	11%	11%	18%	14%	5%	8%	33%	8%	-	15%
				*	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Don't know	17%	17%	18%	17%	2%	5%	27%	7%	14%	8%	-	27%	6%	33%
				D	*	**	**	**	D	*	**	C.D.H.I	**	**

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Base	1027	277	156	76	71	256	48	121	22
Yes	19%	20%	22%	26%	20%	15%	24%	17%	19%
				AF*	*	*	*	*	**
No	56%	57%	51%	54%	60%	55%	51%	57%	63%
				*	*	*	*	*	**
Prefer not to say	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	12%	9%	9%
				*	*	*	*	*	**
Don't know	17%	16%	20%	14%	13%	20%	12%	17%	9%
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