

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1414 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th June 2010

	Voting Intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1414	486	400	243	679	735	386	532	496	778	635	181	460	303	347	123	
Unweighted Sample	1414	491	404	231	639	775	296	475	643	891	522	154	479	295	341	145	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
	26-28 Jan	3-4 June															
On a different subject																	
Assisting a suicide is a criminal offence punishable by 14 years in prison. Do you believe the law on assisted suicide should...?																	
Remain as it is - to change it would be to start down a dangerously slippery slope	13	16	16	17	16	15	16	16	10	22	16	15	14	16	15	15	21
Be amended to allow some people, such as doctors and/or close relatives to assist a suicide in particular circumstances	75	71	70	72	75	69	74	68	76	69	71	72	72	71	75	70	67
Be abolished altogether	7	7	9	6	4	10	4	7	9	5	7	7	9	8	6	5	8
Don't know	5	6	4	5	5	6	6	9	5	4	6	6	6	4	4	9	3
The Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) has signalled that although assisted suicide remains a criminal offence he will not prosecute relatives who assist in the suicide of a relative or close friend with a 'clear, settled and informed' wish to die.																	
As long as the law remains unchanged, do you agree with this approach?																	
Agree - it's a sensible and humane approach	82	83	83	84	83	82	83	76	85	86	85	79	77	86	84	80	84
Disagree - the DPP should enforce the law, not pick and choose	11	10	9	10	11	13	8	13	8	9	9	11	13	9	9	10	10
Don't know	8	7	8	5	6	5	9	11	7	5	5	10	10	5	6	10	6
Do you think doctors should have the legal power to end the life of a terminally ill patient who has given a clear indication of a wish to die?																	
Yes, doctors should have this power	67	66	67	65	71	65	67	61	73	63	66	66	66	64	67	68	67
No, doctors should not	21	24	24	28	20	26	23	29	19	27	24	25	25	26	25	22	22
Don't know	12	9	10	6	9	8	10	10	8	10	10	9	8	10	8	10	11