

# YouGov / Dignity In Dying Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 13th - 14th January 2023

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In the question that follows, 'assisted dying' is taken to mean when a terminally ill adult of sound mind can legally seek assistance to end their life via life-ending medication, following the approval of two doctors. This is currently illegal across UK. To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose assisted dying becoming legal in the UK?

Strongly support	38	39	45	33	38	42	37	39	34	39	43	33	40	35	38	37	37	39	38	39	38
Tend to support	36	35	35	40	39	36	35	37	28	36	38	40	34	39	36	36	36	36	39	27	39
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>77</b>
Tend to oppose	7	8	6	9	7	7	7	6	10	6	6	7	8	6	6	10	10	6	6	8	6
Strongly oppose	6	8	4	8	6	7	7	6	5	6	6	8	7	6	7	6	5	6	5	10	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	13	10	10	9	10	9	14	11	24	14	7	11	11	15	13	12	12	14	12	16	11

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The House of Commons Health and Social Care Select Committee is conducting an inquiry examining the different perspectives in the debate on assisted dying. The Committee has said it would like to hear people's views to inform the recommendations it will make to the Government on this issue. Which three of the following groups, if any, do you believe it is most important that the committee takes evidence from during the inquiry?

People who are terminally ill	74	78	78	82	79	79	71	76	53	74	80	77	77	70	74	78	75	73	77	64	76
Health and care professionals	60	62	62	82	69	60	59	61	42	63	61	62	65	54	59	67	63	58	56	55	64
Those who have been involved in implementing assisted dying in other countries where the practice is legal	53	54	56	59	59	56	51	54	33	55	58	53	56	49	53	48	51	51	52	49	57
People who know someone who has recently died from a terminal illness	37	43	38	34	37	44	39	36	25	34	45	41	36	39	37	43	38	38	39	25	39
Religious leaders	5	6	5	6	6	4	5	4	7	4	3	7	6	3	5	3	4	3	4	10	4
Campaign groups	5	5	8	4	6	5	6	5	6	6	4	5	6	5	5	2	5	5	4	6	6
People who don't fall into any of these categories	5	7	5	5	6	7	5	6	3	4	5	9	6	4	5	6	5	4	6	5	6
Politicians	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Other [see tab 1.]	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	2	2	1
None of these	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	2	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	0	2	3	1	3	1
Don't know	11	6	9	3	6	7	12	11	26	12	7	7	8	15	11	12	11	13	11	15	9

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**Which of the following recommendations would you most like to see the committee recommend to the Government?**

Recommend that the Government put forward a bill to legalise assisted dying and supports this bill	<b>36</b>	36	39	36	36	40	35	37	30	36	41	33	37	34	36	33	40	36	37	34	36
Recommend that the Government makes time for a vote on assisted dying in parliament, where individual members of Parliament are able to vote without pressure to vote one way or another	<b>25</b>	27	26	25	27	24	26	23	23	21	26	29	25	23	24	20	29	19	25	26	27
Recommend that more evidence should be gathered on assisted dying before proceeding to have a vote on it	<b>22</b>	24	22	31	25	22	20	23	18	20	21	26	24	19	22	20	20	20	19	18	26
Recommend that a citizens assembly be established on assisted dying, which would bring together randomly selected members of the public to discuss the issue and reach a conclusion about what should happen next	<b>18</b>	16	23	20	21	18	17	19	17	19	14	20	18	18	17	28	18	17	17	18	17
Recommend that the Government actively opposes the legalisation of assisted dying	<b>4</b>	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	6	3
Recommend that no action is taken on assisted dying	<b>3</b>	5	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	6	2
None of these	<b>3</b>	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	8	4	1	1	2	4	3	1	3	4	3	2	2
Don't know	<b>15</b>	8	13	8	10	11	15	15	26	19	9	9	12	19	15	13	16	19	15	17	12