

YouGov / Dignity in Dying Survey Results

Sample Size: 1733 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 7th - 8th October 2021

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1733	587	430	156	643	686	842	891	189	723	418	404	988	745	208	582	376	418	149
Unweighted Sample	1733	579	421	163	713	703	729	1004	112	681	461	479	1035	698	179	588	389	423	154
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

An Assisted Dying Bill will be debated in Parliament this month. The Bill would allow terminally ill adults the option of legally seeking assistance to end their lives. This would mean being provided with life-ending medication, to take themselves, if two doctors were satisfied they met all of the safeguards. They would need to be of sound mind, be terminally ill and have 6 months or less to live, and a High Court judge would have to be satisfied they had made a voluntary decision with time to consider all other options.

Do you think Parliament should vote in favour or against the Assisted Dying Bill?

Parliament should vote in favour of the Bill	74	76	77	84	80	73	76	71	61	73	80	73	75	72	66	78	71	72	78
Parliament should vote against the Bill	9	10	8	6	8	11	8	9	5	9	8	12	10	7	10	8	10	10	6
Don't know	18	14	15	10	12	16	15	20	33	18	12	15	15	21	25	14	19	18	16

Do you think assisted dying should or should not be legalised before the next general election?

It should be legalised	70	72	72	77	74	69	72	68	64	70	75	68	69	70	65	71	70	70	74
It should not be legalised	12	14	11	8	10	14	12	12	10	11	10	17	13	11	12	12	13	12	9
Don't know	18	14	17	14	15	17	17	20	26	19	15	15	18	18	23	18	17	18	16

Have you ever cared for or witnessed a friend or family member who was terminally ill and suffering towards the end of their life?

Yes, I have	52	56	52	48	52	58	48	55	37	44	66	58	52	52	40	51	57	50	61
No, I have not	43	41	45	49	45	38	47	39	53	50	32	39	44	42	54	44	37	44	37
Prefer not to say	5	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	10	7	2	3	4	6	6	5	6	5	2