

# YouGov / Dignity In Dying Survey Results

Sample Size: 1042 Scottish Adults (18+)

Fieldwork: 9th - 13th October 2020

	Vote In 2019 GE				2016 EU Ref		2014 Indy Ref		Holyrood Voting intention				Gender		Age				Social Grade		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC 1	C2DE
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	200	148	76	358	564	281	404	499	173	124	44	430	500	542	110	423	267	241	543	499
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	249	157	76	397	591	306	390	505	200	124	46	448	437	605	90	388	268	296	589	453
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strongly support	46	44	45	44	47	48	45	49	45	45	48	47	49	42	50	44	47	54	37	44	47
Somewhat support	30	37	31	28	35	33	33	31	32	35	32	26	34	31	30	29	28	29	37	34	27
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>76</b>	81	76	72	82	81	78	80	77	80	80	73	83	73	80	73	75	83	74	78	74
Neither support or oppose	8	9	3	12	6	6	10	6	10	6	4	13	6	10	7	3	10	5	12	6	11
Somewhat oppose	5	3	8	7	4	6	3	5	4	3	6	8	5	5	4	4	4	5	6	5	4
Strongly oppose	4	5	5	8	2	2	4	3	3	6	2	7	2	5	2	10	2	3	4	5	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>9</b>	8	13	15	6	8	7	8	7	9	8	15	7	10	6	14	6	8	10	10	7
Don't Know	7	3	8	1	6	6	6	7	6	5	7	0	4	7	7	11	9	3	4	6	8

Do you think the next Scottish Parliament should or should not debate changing the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults?

Should debate	76	72	76	68	86	81	73	83	73	70	74	77	84	72	79	64	76	84	71	77	74
Should not debate	13	19	16	21	5	9	16	7	15	23	16	15	9	16	10	26	8	10	17	14	11
Don't know	12	9	8	10	9	10	11	10	12	8	10	8	7	12	11	10	16	6	12	9	15

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	144	81	140	108	123	130	167	111	590	234	78	37	4
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	135	85	156	111	115	126	164	114	574	263	77	39	4
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strongly support	<b>46</b>	50	48	52	47	45	39	49	35	52	35	31	54	0
Somewhat support	<b>30</b>	31	30	30	33	28	38	28	30	31	33	35	11	15
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>15</b>
Neither support or oppose	<b>8</b>	7	8	5	7	9	9	9	10	7	11	6	16	18
Somewhat oppose	<b>5</b>	4	3	2	1	9	5	3	8	3	8	7	5	0
Strongly oppose	<b>4</b>	4	1	2	3	5	1	5	7	1	6	16	9	67
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't Know	<b>7</b>	5	9	9	8	4	8	5	9	6	7	5	4	0

Do you think the next Scottish Parliament should or should not debate changing the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults?

Should debate	<b>76</b>	77	78	83	79	75	76	76	63	82	67	68	68	15
Should not debate	<b>13</b>	13	11	13	8	15	9	12	18	8	20	24	21	85
Don't know	<b>12</b>	10	11	4	13	10	15	12	19	10	13	8	11	0

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	Total	Financial Times	The Daily Telegraph	The Sunday Telegraph	The Guardian	The Observer	The Independent	i	The Times	The Sunday Times	Daily Express	Sunday Express	Daily Mail
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	12	26	16	62	26	3	35	39	34	39	13	81
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	14	34	18	65	32	4	42	45	36	41	15	98
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Strongly support	46	18	22	41	36	36	0	50	46	44	28	29	29
Somewhat support	30	67	56	43	44	51	72	38	34	38	44	27	45
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>74</b>
Neither support or oppose	8	6	14	4	3	2	0	2	3	2	3	8	10
Somewhat oppose	5	10	1	9	3	9	0	4	9	9	15	36	7
Strongly oppose	4	0	4	2	6	2	0	1	9	4	8	0	7
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't Know	7	0	4	0	8	0	28	5	0	3	2	0	2

Do you think the next Scottish Parliament should or should not debate changing the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults?

Should debate	76	79	77	78	87	92	72	83	77	81	58	56	71
Should not debate	13	21	11	18	2	8	0	6	13	15	35	41	22
Don't know	12	0	12	4	11	0	28	11	10	4	7	3	7

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	Total	The Mail on Sunday	Daily Mirror	Sunday Mirror	The People	Daily Record	Scotland on Sunday	Sunday Herald	Sunday Mail	Sunday Post	Daily Star	Daily Star Sunday	The Sun	The Sun on Sunday	London Evening Standard
Weighted Sample	1042	49	17	8	2	105	18	27	54	48	19	7	76	28	7
Unweighted Sample	1042	55	16	8	1	100	19	26	52	48	14	4	76	24	9
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strongly support	46	30	29	37	0	35	28	25	22	36	52	50	34	27	31
Somewhat support	30	39	52	34	0	41	41	48	48	31	26	22	39	55	46
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>
Neither support or oppose	8	17	0	0	0	12	4	5	16	18	4	0	6	2	0
Somewhat oppose	5	8	20	24	100	7	21	8	9	13	18	28	15	10	17
Strongly oppose	4	4	0	5	0	3	6	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	6
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't Know	7	1	0	0	0	1	0	9	2	1	0	0	6	5	0

Do you think the next Scottish Parliament should or should not debate changing the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults?

Should debate	76	64	80	70	0	76	73	78	75	72	72	65	80	87	88
Should not debate	13	22	20	30	100	11	27	13	14	13	18	28	13	10	12
Don't know	12	14	0	0	0	13	0	9	11	15	10	7	7	3	0

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						Health / Disability Issue (Last 12 Months)	
	Total	Metro	Other	Don't know	None of these	Yes	No
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	76	74	27	673	315	725
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	82	76	17	642	319	721
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Somewhat support	<b>30</b>	39	38	24	27	31	30
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>76</b>	81	77	50	76	81	74
Neither support or oppose	<b>8</b>	3	14	0	10	8	9
Somewhat oppose	<b>5</b>	9	2	0	4	5	5
Strongly oppose	<b>4</b>	1	7	7	4	2	4
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>9</b>	10	9	7	8	7	9
Don't Know	<b>7</b>	7	1	43	7	3	8

Do you think the next Scottish Parliament should or should not debate changing the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults?

Should debate	<b>76</b>	83	74	43	76	78	75
Should not debate	<b>13</b>	10	6	23	12	14	12
Don't know	<b>12</b>	8	19	35	12	8	13

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Would you support or oppose parties including this policy in their manifestos for the 2021 Scottish Parliament elections?

Strongly support	38	37	34	36	40	38	41	42	37	39	39	42	42	35	42	29	38	47	33	37	40
Somewhat support	28	31	32	23	35	33	27	30	28	27	30	24	32	29	28	35	28	27	27	30	26
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>66</b>	68	66	59	75	71	68	72	65	66	69	66	74	64	70	64	66	74	60	67	66
Neither support nor oppose	17	18	18	26	13	16	17	14	20	16	18	14	14	19	15	15	15	15	23	16	18
Somewhat oppose	4	5	5	9	2	4	5	5	4	7	3	12	3	4	4	0	4	3	7	4	4
Strongly oppose	4	5	4	4	2	2	3	3	4	6	3	7	3	4	3	9	2	4	4	5	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>8</b>	10	9	13	4	6	8	8	8	13	6	19	6	8	7	9	6	7	11	9	7
Don't know	8	4	7	1	8	7	6	7	8	5	7	1	6	8	9	12	13	3	5	8	9

If your MSP(s) were to vote in support of a change in the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults, would you feel more positive or more negative towards them, or would it make no difference to you?

Much more positive	21	16	18	18	25	21	20	25	20	15	19	20	25	21	21	14	22	27	17	20	23
Bit more positive	27	24	36	24	32	31	23	29	25	22	35	29	31	23	30	40	28	26	19	30	23
<b>TOTAL MORE POSITIVE</b>	<b>48</b>	40	54	42	57	52	43	54	45	37	54	49	56	44	51	54	50	53	36	50	46
No difference	44	52	41	44	38	41	51	40	48	52	42	38	38	46	42	34	43	40	55	41	47
Bit more negative	4	3	2	6	4	4	3	4	4	5	2	5	3	3	4	4	2	5	6	4	3
Much more negative	4	5	4	8	2	2	3	2	3	6	2	7	2	6	2	8	5	2	4	5	4
<b>TOTAL MORE NEGATIVE</b>	<b>8</b>	8	6	14	6	6	6	6	7	11	4	12	5	9	6	12	7	7	10	9	7

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Would you support or oppose parties including this policy in their manifestos for the 2021 Scottish Parliament elections?

Strongly support	38	41	44	47	45	35	26	40	31	45	30	26	41	0
Somewhat support	28	31	22	20	28	28	40	29	26	29	27	32	19	15
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>
Neither support nor oppose	17	11	22	19	12	15	18	18	21	16	21	15	13	18
Somewhat oppose	4	4	3	5	2	4	5	3	5	3	7	7	8	0
Strongly oppose	4	6	1	3	3	7	2	2	7	1	7	13	9	67
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	8	8	9	6	10	10	9	10	10	7	8	7	10	0

If your MSP(s) were to vote in support of a change in the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults, would you feel more positive or more negative towards them, or would it make no difference to you?

Much more positive	21	25	30	21	20	22	11	25	16	24	13	17	28	0
Bit more positive	27	27	19	30	29	23	29	30	23	32	23	16	17	15
<b>TOTAL MORE POSITIVE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>
No difference	44	41	48	44	46	44	49	38	46	42	50	48	41	18
Bit more negative	4	3	0	2	3	5	9	2	4	2	9	4	3	0
Much more negative	4	4	3	2	2	5	2	5	11	1	6	15	12	67
<b>TOTAL MORE NEGATIVE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Would you support or oppose parties including this policy in their manifestos for the 2021 Scottish Parliament elections?

Strongly support	38	15	24	41	39	44	27	50	44	45	22	24	30
Somewhat support	28	38	40	35	38	39	23	28	27	30	30	21	31
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>61</b>
Neither support nor oppose	17	43	21	13	10	11	0	14	16	12	24	24	17
Somewhat oppose	4	0	6	9	3	7	0	2	3	6	11	25	9
Strongly oppose	4	0	4	2	5	0	0	0	9	4	10	0	10
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>
Don't know	8	4	6	0	5	0	50	6	2	3	2	5	3

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Bit more positive	27	20	39	61	49	44	28	51	47	46	18	24	23
<b>TOTAL MORE POSITIVE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>
No difference	44	67	49	20	27	32	72	34	29	37	55	47	51
Bit more negative	4	13	3	13	3	7	0	2	4	4	7	17	8
Much more negative	4	0	4	2	5	0	0	0	9	4	9	0	6
<b>TOTAL MORE NEGATIVE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>

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	Newspapers read - last 12 months														
Total	The Mail on Sunday	Daily Mirror	Sunday Mirror	The People	Daily Record	Scotland on Sunday	Sunday Herald	Sunday Mail	Sunday Post	Daily Star	Daily Star Sunday	The Sun	The Sun on Sunday	London Evening Standard	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	49	17	8	2	105	18	27	54	48	19	7	76	28	7
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	55	16	8	1	100	19	26	52	48	14	4	76	24	9
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Strongly support	<b>38</b>	33	35	37	0	33	29	27	23	30	25	50	29	29	42
Somewhat support	<b>28</b>	21	41	26	0	33	27	43	41	32	29	7	39	47	40
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>66</b>	54	76	63	0	66	56	70	64	62	54	57	68	76	82
Neither support nor oppose	<b>17</b>	28	11	24	100	21	28	14	20	25	31	42	13	17	18
Somewhat oppose	<b>4</b>	8	8	0	0	5	16	8	9	10	8	0	10	3	0
Strongly oppose	<b>4</b>	8	0	5	0	3	0	5	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>8</b>	16	8	5	0	8	16	13	12	12	8	0	11	3	0
Don't know	<b>8</b>	3	4	8	0	5	0	3	4	0	7	0	9	4	0

If your MSP(s) were to vote in support of a change in the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults, would you feel more positive or more negative towards them, or would it make no difference to you?

Much more positive	<b>21</b>	11	6	9	0	19	7	0	16	11	11	0	18	11	0
Bit more positive	<b>27</b>	16	41	38	0	19	30	53	18	21	17	7	25	26	38
<b>TOTAL MORE POSITIVE</b>	<b>48</b>	27	47	47	0	38	37	53	34	32	28	7	43	37	38
No difference	<b>44</b>	53	44	53	100	50	36	34	52	54	53	93	49	61	62
Bit more negative	<b>4</b>	19	8	0	0	10	27	13	12	14	19	0	7	2	0
Much more negative	<b>4</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL MORE NEGATIVE</b>	<b>8</b>	20	8	0	0	11	27	13	15	14	19	0	8	2	0

Sample Size: 1042 Scottish Adults (18+)  
Fieldwork: 9th - 13th October 2020

						Health / Disability Issue (Last 12 Months)	
	Total	Metro	Other	Don't know	None of these	Yes	No
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	76	74	27	673	315	725
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1042</b>	82	76	17	642	319	721
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Would you support or oppose parties including this policy in their manifestos for the 2021 Scottish Parliament elections?

Strongly support	<b>38</b>	35	33	23	40	43	36
Somewhat support	<b>28</b>	40	34	24	26	29	28
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>66</b>	75	67	47	66	72	64
Neither support nor oppose	<b>17</b>	14	21	18	17	17	17
Somewhat oppose	<b>4</b>	6	2	0	4	3	4
Strongly oppose	<b>4</b>	2	8	0	4	2	5
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>8</b>	8	10	0	8	5	9
Don't know	<b>8</b>	2	2	35	10	5	10

If your MSP(s) were to vote in support of a change in the law to allow assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults, would you feel more positive or more negative towards them, or would it make no difference to you?

Much more positive	<b>21</b>	19	13	20	24	25	19
Bit more positive	<b>27</b>	36	28	21	25	27	27
<b>TOTAL MORE POSITIVE</b>	<b>48</b>	55	41	41	49	52	46
No difference	<b>44</b>	42	46	37	44	42	45
Bit more negative	<b>4</b>	1	8	0	3	4	4
Much more negative	<b>4</b>	2	6	21	4	3	5
<b>TOTAL MORE NEGATIVE</b>	<b>8</b>	3	14	21	7	7	9