

YouGov / Dignity in Dying Survey Results

Sample Size: 2771 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 18th - 20th December 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2771	x	x	x	873	721	649	1347	1424	335	707	948	781	1579	1192	355	901	593	682	241	
Unweighted Sample	2771	821	845	194	878	701	653	1316	1455	194	718	1118	741	1802	969	445	889	541	656	240	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently, it is illegal for doctors to help a terminally ill patient to die in Britain.

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

More positive towards them	49	53	47	58	51	46	53	51	47	41	49	50	51	50	48	43	52	48	48	50
More negative towards them	10	10	12	8	10	14	8	10	10	10	11	8	12	11	9	13	8	11	9	12
It would make no difference	32	33	34	27	33	34	31	31	33	25	31	35	32	31	34	32	32	32	33	33
Don't know	9	5	7	6	6	6	8	7	10	24	9	7	5	8	10	12	8	9	9	6

Because of the law in Britain, some British patients decide to travel to Switzerland, where assisted dying is in certain circumstances legal.

Would you be in favour or against holding a parliamentary debate on the issue of Britons travelling abroad to Switzerland to be assisted to die?

In favour	61	62	63	67	59	62	68	63	60	51	64	64	59	62	60	56	61	64	59	67
Against	12	13	13	12	14	13	9	13	11	8	11	11	16	12	12	13	11	12	12	13
Neither	17	18	16	17	20	16	15	18	16	18	15	17	19	17	17	16	17	15	20	13
Don't know	10	7	8	5	7	9	8	7	13	23	10	8	6	9	11	14	11	9	10	7