

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 15th - 16th May 2025

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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
	2003	361	515	184	216	703	715	969	1034	210	827	495	471	1142	861	1733	96	174	475	329	242	687
	2003	372	570	208	229	825	762	898	1105	113	731	557	602	1244	759	1720	103	180	465	345	199	711
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For all of the following questions, where we say "assisted dying" we mean people being legally able to obtain help from a doctor to end their lives.
In principle do you think assisted dying should or should not be legal in some form in the UK?

Should be legal	73	75	73	81	73	67	79	74	75	74	64	79	77	70	75	75	74	78	81	74	75	74	74
Should not be legal	13	14	19	10	17	18	11	17	14	14	19	10	14	19	14	14	14	11	10	12	15	17	15
Don't know	14	11	8	10	10	15	9	9	11	12	17	11	9	11	11	12	12	12	9	14	10	10	11

When it comes to assisted dying, which of the following comes closer to your view?

I support it both in principle and in practice	59	57	58	62	56	53	63	60	59	56	37	62	61	53	57	58	57	50	70	57	55	56	57
I support it in principle, but in practice I am opposed as I don't think it is possible to create adequate laws regulating it	19	20	18	18	21	23	19	19	19	21	31	17	20	20	21	19	20	27	16	19	22	21	19
I oppose it in principle, but in practice I am willing to support it for those who want it	7	8	10	7	12	5	7	8	9	8	16	6	8	10	9	8	9	4	5	11	11	8	7
I oppose it in principle and in practice	7	7	10	6	5	11	6	9	7	7	7	6	6	12	7	7	8	8	4	6	6	10	9
Don't know	9	7	4	7	5	9	5	5	6	8	10	9	5	5	6	9	7	12	6	7	7	5	7

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	View on assisted dying in principle			View on assisted dying overall					
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Weighted Sample	2003	1498	279	226	1150	398	167	147	141
Unweighted Sample	2003	1512	285	206	1156	401	164	157	125
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Should be legal	73	75	100	0	0	98	62	51	3	26
Should not be legal	13	14	0	100	0	1	20	29	93	4
Don't know	14	11	0	0	100	1	18	20	4	71

When it comes to assisted dying, which of the following comes closer to your view?

I support it both in principle and in practice	59	57	75	2	7	100	0	0	0	0
I support it in principle, but in practice I am opposed as I don't think it is possible to create adequate laws regulating it	19	20	16	29	32	0	100	0	0	0
I oppose it in principle, but in practice I am willing to support it for those who want it	7	8	6	17	15	0	0	100	0	0
I oppose it in principle and in practice	7	7	0	49	2	0	0	0	100	0
Don't know	9	7	2	2	44	0	0	0	0	100

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- The patient must have the mental capacity to make the choice and be deemed to have expressed a clear, settled and informed wish, free from coercion or pressure
- The patient must be expected to die within six months
- The patient must make two separate declarations, witnessed and signed, about their wish to die
- Two independent doctors must be satisfied the patient is eligible - and there must be at least seven days between the doctors' assessments
- Applications for assisted dying must be reviewed by a panel consisting of a senior legal figure, a consultant psychiatrist, and a social worker. There must be a further 14 days after the panel has given its approval
- The fatal substance must be self-administered by the patient themselves (rather than by a doctor)

Would you support or oppose legalising assisted dying under these conditions?

Strongly support	38	35	35	39	31	36	38	37	36	33	20	37	39	34	34	35	33	41	43	35	33	32	34
Somewhat support	35	38	36	41	41	28	40	35	37	38	42	38	36	36	39	36	38	27	35	37	41	34	40
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	72	71	80	72	64	78	72	73	71	62	75	75	70	73	71	72	68	78	72	73	66	73
Somewhat oppose	6	8	9	6	11	10	8	8	9	8	11	7	8	9	8	9	8	14	10	8	6	10	8
Strongly oppose	7	8	10	5	7	15	6	10	7	8	10	5	8	11	7	9	8	7	3	6	7	13	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	16	19	11	17	25	14	18	16	16	22	12	17	20	16	17	16	21	13	14	14	24	16
Don't know	13	12	10	9	11	11	8	9	11	12	17	13	9	10	11	12	12	11	9	14	13	10	10

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- Would you support or oppose legalising assisted dying under these conditions?

Strongly support	38	35	45	3	3	57	6	11	1	1
Somewhat support	35	38	44	15	26	36	53	56	3	18
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	72	89	17	28	93	59	66	4	19
Somewhat oppose	6	8	5	27	10	4	18	12	18	6
Strongly oppose	7	8	1	49	4	1	8	3	74	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	16	6	76	14	4	27	15	92	9
Don't know	13	12	5	7	58	3	14	19	5	72

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