

YouGov Survey Results

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	2103	379	540	193	227	119	738	751	1018	1085	221	869	519	494	1197	896	1819	101	183	498	345	254	721
Weighted Sample	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Unweighted Sample	2103	338	565	215	251	114	791	770	922	1181	173	798	547	585	1231	866	1829	97	177	517	357	199	756
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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	75	76	72	80	78	72	80	80	76	76	75	68	78	76	75	77	74	75	80	78	76	75	69	77
Should not be legal	14	14	18	11	14	14	11	12	14	15	13	17	13	14	13	14	13	14	10	14	15	14	18	12
Don't know	11	11	10	9	8	14	10	8	10	9	12	15	9	10	13	9	13	11	9	9	9	11	13	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	57	58	51	65	61	54	63	63	57	58	58	47	60	62	53	59	57	57	61	59	57	55	58	58
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	20	20	25	18	21	19	17	18	21	20	20	28	17	18	22	20	19	20	13	20	21	25	14	20
I oppose it in principle, but in practice I am willing to support it for those who want it	8	7	9	6	7	11	8	7	9	7	7	5	6	7	9	7	8	7	7	8	7	8	6	7
I oppose it in principle and in practice	7	8	10	6	7	8	5	7	7	9	7	9	8	9	7	8	8	8	6	8	10	6	13	6
Don't know	7	7	6	6	5	8	8	5	6	6	8	11	8	3	8	7	8	7	12	4	5	5	9	9

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MPs are set to vote on a new law allowing assisted dying under the following circumstances:

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- 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	35	35	30	42	39	32	38	39	36	33	37	25	36	39	32	37	33	34	42	37	36	32	32	35
Somewhat support	38	40	40	40	39	38	44	40	40	42	38	48	39	38	41	40	40	40	35	38	40	45	37	40
TOTAL SUPPORT	72	75	70	82	78	70	82	79	76	75	75	73	75	77	73	77	73	74	77	75	76	77	69	75
Somewhat oppose	8	7	9	6	10	7	9	8	7	8	7	6	7	9	8	7	7	8	6	8	8	6	8	8
Strongly oppose	8	8	11	5	6	11	2	6	8	9	7	9	8	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	12	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	15	20	11	16	18	11	14	15	17	14	15	15	17	14	15	15	16	14	16	16	14	20	14
Don't know	12	10	10	6	7	12	7	7	9	9	11	11	11	6	12	9	12	10	10	9	9	10	11	12

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Somewhat oppose	8	7	3	29	9	3	11	17	19
Strongly oppose	8	8	1	48	3	1	4	2	74
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	15	4	77	12	4	15	19	93
Don't know	12	10	5	8	52	3	15	16	4
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