YouGov / Psilocybin Access Rights Survey Results

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To what extent would you support or oppose the government allowing the medical use of magic mushroom-based treatments (psilocybin-assisted therapies) for the following conditions?																						
Mental health conditions (e.g. depression, anxiety, PTSD, anorexia, OCD and addictions)																						
Strongly support	**23**	23	27	21	16	36	16	27	27	15	44	27	20	26	21	20	29	23	15	25	23	21
Somewhat support	**30**	27	36	40	29	32	28	36	31	27	30	33	29	29	32	36	28	31	31	31	35	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	**53**	**50**	**63**	**61**	**45**	**68**	**44**	**63**	**58**	**42**	**74**	**60**	**49**	**55**	**53**	**56**	**57**	**54**	**46**	**56**	**58**	**47**
Somewhat oppose	**8**	9	5	8	11	4	10	6	8	9	3	6	8	7	9	9	7	7	10	7	8	8
Strongly oppose	**10**	14	7	9	15	5	12	8	7	16	4	8	13	11	9	9	11	10	9	10	9	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	**18**	**23**	**12**	**17**	**26**	**9**	**22**	**14**	**15**	**25**	**7**	**14**	**21**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**18**	**17**	**19**	**17**	**17**	**20**
Don't know	**28**	28	24	23	29	24	33	23	28	33	20	27	30	28	28	26	24	29	35	26	25	32
Physical and neurological conditions (e.g. cluster headaches, traumatic brain injury, stroke recovery)																						
Strongly support	**27**	25	34	25	22	37	21	31	30	20	45	30	24	29	25	23	33	25	20	27	26	26
Somewhat support	**34**	32	36	45	36	34	32	38	37	33	33	36	33	33	35	39	32	36	34	38	37	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	**61**	**57**	**70**	**70**	**58**	**71**	**53**	**69**	**67**	**53**	**78**	**66**	**57**	**62**	**60**	**62**	**65**	**61**	**54**	**65**	**63**	**56**
Somewhat oppose	**5**	4	4	5	6	4	5	4	4	5	1	4	6	4	6	6	5	4	6	4	5	5
Strongly oppose	**7**	9	4	4	10	2	8	5	4	10	1	5	9	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	6	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	**12**	**13**	**8**	**9**	**16**	**6**	**13**	**9**	**8**	**15**	**2**	**9**	**15**	**11**	**12**	**12**	**12**	**11**	**13**	**10**	**11**	**13**
Don't know	**28**	29	22	23	27	23	33	22	25	33	20	26	29	27	28	26	24	30	33	25	26	32
End-of-life psychological distress, for the terminally ill																						
Strongly support	**38**	37	43	39	38	48	35	43	40	33	54	41	37	38	39	32	43	37	34	40	40	36
Somewhat support	**30**	31	34	38	30	28	32	32	33	30	30	30	30	30	31	37	27	33	31	32	32	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	**68**	**68**	**77**	**77**	**68**	**76**	**67**	**75**	**73**	**63**	**84**	**71**	**67**	**68**	**70**	**69**	**70**	**70**	**65**	**72**	**72**	**63**
Somewhat oppose	**3**	4	1	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	4	3	2	5
Strongly oppose	**5**	7	3	2	8	1	7	4	3	9	0	4	7	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	5	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	**8**	**11**	**4**	**6**	**11**	**4**	**9**	**7**	**7**	**12**	**1**	**7**	**10**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**9**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**11**
Don't know	**23**	21	20	17	21	20	25	18	21	25	15	22	22	23	22	22	21	23	26	21	21	26

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Mental health conditions (e.g. depression, anxiety, PTSD, anorexia, OCD and addictions)									
Strongly support	23	23	24	23	26	19	23	28	24
Somewhat support	30	30	34	35	36	30	33	31	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	**53**	**53**	**58**	**58**	**62**	**49**	**56**	**59**	**51**
Somewhat oppose	8	8	3	8	6	8	8	6	10
Strongly oppose	10	10	12	8	17	11	9	7	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	**18**	**18**	**15**	**16**	**23**	**19**	**17**	**13**	**20**
Don't know	28	29	27	27	15	31	27	27	28
Physical and neurological conditions (e.g. cluster headaches, traumatic brain injury, stroke recovery)									
Strongly support	27	27	22	25	25	23	28	31	29
Somewhat support	34	32	41	42	45	32	34	34	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	**61**	**59**	**63**	**67**	**70**	**55**	**62**	**65**	**60**
Somewhat oppose	5	5	3	3	6	6	6	4	5
Strongly oppose	7	7	7	5	12	9	5	5	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	**12**	**12**	**10**	**8**	**18**	**15**	**11**	**9**	**11**
Don't know	28	28	26	25	12	30	27	26	29
End-of-life psychological distress, for the terminally ill									
Strongly support	38	38	33	41	41	35	40	42	39
Somewhat support	30	30	41	30	28	29	30	29	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	**68**	**68**	**74**	**71**	**69**	**64**	**70**	**71**	**69**
Somewhat oppose	3	4	2	3	2	4	1	3	4
Strongly oppose	5	5	4	4	14	6	5	5	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	**8**	**9**	**6**	**7**	**16**	**10**	**6**	**8**	**8**
Don't know	23	23	20	22	15	26	24	21	22

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Mental health conditions (e.g. depression, anxiety, PTSD, anorexia, OCD and addictions)

Strongly support	**26**	26	30	25	17	40	20	29	28	17	47	30	22	26	25	22	31	25	18	28	27	22
Somewhat support	**33**	32	37	38	35	33	34	37	32	29	34	35	32	34	32	38	30	33	35	33	35	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	**59**	**58**	**67**	**63**	**52**	**73**	**54**	**66**	**60**	**46**	**81**	**65**	**54**	**60**	**57**	**60**	**61**	**58**	**53**	**61**	**62**	**53**
Somewhat oppose	**8**	8	4	9	12	4	11	6	8	10	3	6	8	6	9	7	7	6	11	8	8	8
Strongly oppose	**8**	10	6	5	12	3	8	7	5	14	3	6	10	9	7	5	9	8	6	7	7	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	**16**	**18**	**10**	**14**	**24**	**7**	**19**	**13**	**13**	**24**	**6**	**12**	**18**	**15**	**16**	**12**	**16**	**14**	**17**	**15**	**15**	**18**
Don't know	**26**	25	22	22	22	20	27	21	27	31	13	23	28	24	27	28	22	27	30	24	23	30

Physical and neurological conditions (e.g. cluster headaches, traumatic brain injury, stroke recovery)

Strongly support	**29**	28	35	27	23	42	22	34	31	21	51	33	26	30	28	26	34	28	22	30	30	26
Somewhat support	**36**	37	37	45	41	33	39	38	41	34	33	37	35	36	36	36	34	37	37	39	39	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	**65**	**65**	**72**	**72**	**64**	**75**	**61**	**72**	**72**	**55**	**84**	**70**	**61**	**66**	**64**	**62**	**68**	**65**	**59**	**69**	**69**	**59**
Somewhat oppose	**5**	6	2	6	6	4	6	4	4	5	2	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	7	5	5	4
Strongly oppose	**5**	7	3	1	8	2	6	3	3	9	0	4	7	5	5	5	5	6	5	4	4	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	**10**	**13**	**5**	**7**	**14**	**6**	**12**	**7**	**7**	**14**	**2**	**8**	**12**	**9**	**10**	**10**	**10**	**9**	**12**	**9**	**9**	**11**
Don't know	**25**	22	23	20	22	19	26	20	21	32	13	22	27	24	25	28	22	26	28	23	22	30

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Somewhat oppose	**8**	8	4	8	15	7	8	4	9
Strongly oppose	**8**	8	7	8	8	9	6	6	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	**16**	**16**	**11**	**16**	**23**	**16**	**14**	**10**	**18**
Don't know	**26**	26	27	21	15	29	26	25	25

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Strongly support	**29**	29	25	29	32	25	28	35	31
Somewhat support	**36**	34	43	44	41	33	36	37	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	**65**	**63**	**68**	**73**	**73**	**58**	**64**	**72**	**65**
Somewhat oppose	**5**	5	3	3	6	7	4	2	6
Strongly oppose	**5**	5	5	4	9	7	6	3	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	**10**	**10**	**8**	**7**	**15**	**14**	**10**	**5**	**11**
Don't know	**25**	26	23	21	12	29	26	22	25

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End-of-life psychological distress, for the terminally ill																						
Strongly support	**38**	42	46	39	34	49	36	42	40	32	56	41	37	37	40	33	43	37	35	41	42	34
Somewhat support	**32**	29	31	39	36	32	33	34	37	30	30	33	30	33	30	37	28	35	32	32	32	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	**70**	**71**	**77**	**78**	**70**	**81**	**69**	**76**	**77**	**62**	**86**	**74**	**67**	**70**	**70**	**70**	**71**	**72**	**67**	**73**	**74**	**65**
Somewhat oppose	**4**	4	1	5	5	3	4	3	3	4	1	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	6	4	3	4
Strongly oppose	**4**	6	2	1	6	1	5	3	3	8	0	3	6	5	4	2	5	5	4	3	4	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	**8**	**10**	**3**	**6**	**11**	**4**	**9**	**6**	**6**	**12**	**1**	**7**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**6**	**8**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**10**
Don't know	**22**	19	20	17	19	16	21	17	18	26	13	19	22	21	22	23	21	21	23	21	19	25

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TOTAL SUPPORT	**70**	**70**	**74**	**75**	**73**	**64**	**70**	**73**	**71**
Somewhat oppose	**4**	4	4	3	4	4	2	3	4
Strongly oppose	**4**	4	3	4	9	6	5	4	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	**8**	**8**	**7**	**7**	**13**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**8**
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