

# YouGov / The Salvation Army Survey Results

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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 would you support or oppose assisted dying being legal in some form in the UK?

Strongly support	39	37	42	43	33	41	37	38	40	33	41	37	40	40	38	39	44	43	22	36	38	35	42	50	0
Tend to support	39	39	39	35	43	39	39	40	39	43	40	39	37	40	39	40	39	36	44	40	45	40	37	50	0
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Tend to oppose	8	9	8	7	9	8	8	8	8	11	5	10	8	7	8	8	8	7	10	10	6	9	7	0	51
Strongly oppose	7	10	5	5	10	7	9	8	7	7	6	8	9	7	8	7	4	8	14	7	6	10	7	0	49
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Don't know	7	5	6	9	5	5	6	7	6	6	8	5	7	6	7	7	5	6	10	7	6	7	7	0	0

Do you think the Assisted Dying Bill is the right or wrong priority for the UK Government at this time?

Right priority	39	39	45	42	36	44	39	38	40	24	39	40	45	40	38	39	42	35	30	41	36	36	42	49	3
Wrong priority	39	43	33	34	47	33	43	39	38	53	35	39	38	39	38	39	30	41	47	38	41	45	36	29	91
Don't know	22	18	21	24	17	23	18	22	22	23	26	21	17	21	24	22	28	24	23	21	23	19	22	22	7

Regardless of whether or not you support assisted dying, if a law on assisted dying is introduced, do you think each of the following should or should not be requirements?

A High Court judge must approve the application for assisted dying

Should be a requirement	42	44	45	33	44	40	41	42	42	52	43	42	36	41	44	42	36	44	45	45	45	50	36	35	78
Should not be a requirement	41	40	39	48	42	40	43	41	40	36	36	43	48	43	37	41	38	40	36	40	40	32	45	49	10
Don't know	17	16	16	19	15	19	16	17	18	13	20	15	16	16	19	17	25	17	18	15	15	18	18	16	12

A doctor must be in the room while the drugs are administered/take effect

Should be a requirement	78	78	78	76	82	77	79	78	77	78	77	79	78	77	79	78	77	77	78	77	80	76	77	76	87
Should not be a requirement	12	14	12	11	11	13	12	11	12	10	10	14	14	13	11	12	12	14	11	13	10	10	12	14	6
Don't know	11	8	11	13	7	10	9	11	10	12	13	8	8	11	11	11	11	10	11	9	10	13	11	10	7

The drugs administered must be regulated for the specific purpose of assisted dying

Should be a requirement	88	88	88	89	92	87	91	86	91	84	88	90	88	88	88	88	90	86	86	90	90	89	86	90	87
Should not be a requirement	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	7	3	3	3	3	4	4	1	2	0	2	4	3	4	3	4
Don't know	9	9	9	8	5	10	6	10	7	9	9	7	8	9	8	8	9	12	14	7	5	8	10	7	9

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Do you think assisted dying should or should not be allowed for...

Adults who are no longer mentally competent (e.g. have dementia) but who had previously expressed their wishes for assisted dying in their current circumstances

Should be legal	65	64	67	64	62	62	66	63	66	70	68	63	59	65	64	66	57	63	56	61	66	64	69	75	26
Should not be legal	17	20	16	17	18	18	18	18	16	13	13	21	21	17	16	16	16	20	29	16	17	17	16	10	56
Don't know	18	16	18	19	20	20	16	19	18	17	19	16	20	17	20	18	27	17	15	22	17	19	15	15	18

Adults who have suffered a mental illness that has affected their physical health, such as anorexia

Should be legal	19	18	21	23	16	19	17	23	15	29	23	14	15	20	18	20	23	16	7	20	17	22	20	22	9
Should not be legal	55	66	55	48	61	53	61	51	59	48	51	62	58	55	54	56	49	49	59	56	59	55	54	52	78
Don't know	26	16	24	29	22	28	21	26	26	23	27	24	27	25	27	24	28	35	34	23	24	23	26	26	12

Adults whose primary reason is that they feel like a burden on their families or the NHS

Should be legal	17	14	19	15	20	17	16	22	14	20	22	14	12	17	18	18	16	19	6	20	15	18	18	21	7
Should not be legal	63	75	63	61	64	63	69	57	69	56	56	70	72	65	61	64	59	57	71	60	68	62	65	60	87
Don't know	19	11	17	24	17	20	15	21	17	24	22	17	15	18	21	18	24	23	23	20	17	21	17	19	6

If assisted dying was legalised, do you think each of the following groups would be at higher or lower risk than average of being pressured into applying for assisted dying?

Minority ethnic communities

Higher risk than average	13	11	15	16	8	13	10	10	15	21	15	8	9	13	12	13	10	11	11	11	14	16	13	12	20
About the same risk as average	55	62	54	56	55	58	56	55	54	48	52	59	58	55	54	55	50	57	52	55	56	52	56	57	51
Lower risk than average	9	9	8	8	17	6	13	13	7	7	10	11	9	10	9	10	6	6	10	10	9	11	10	10	10
Don't know	23	17	23	20	20	22	22	22	24	24	23	22	24	22	25	22	35	26	27	24	21	21	21	21	19

Those with a disability

Higher risk than average	58	55	62	66	53	60	54	56	60	80	63	51	48	62	53	59	51	51	58	58	62	69	56	55	80
About the same risk as average	28	35	26	24	34	29	33	30	26	10	23	34	39	26	31	28	27	34	29	29	25	21	31	33	11
Lower risk than average	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	1	2	3	2	4	1	0	1	3	2	3	3	1
Don't know	11	8	10	9	11	10	11	11	12	9	12	12	11	10	13	11	18	14	13	13	10	9	10	10	8

The elderly

Higher risk than average	63	65	65	63	66	64	64	63	64	67	66	61	60	67	58	63	66	59	71	64	64	69	60	60	82
About the same risk as average	24	27	23	29	24	26	24	24	24	22	19	27	30	22	27	24	20	25	19	23	24	20	27	28	9
Lower risk than average	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	1	3	1	4	0	3	2	3	2	3	3
Don't know	10	7	10	7	9	9	10	10	10	9	11	10	9	9	11	10	13	12	11	9	10	8	11	9	6

Those with mental health issues

Higher risk than average	56	56	60	58	57	58	55	56	57	61	59	54	54	57	56	58	45	54	52	58	65	60	53	53	80
About the same risk as average	27	31	27	29	31	28	30	28	26	24	24	30	31	28	26	27	32	28	29	25	21	27	31	31	10
Lower risk than average	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	4	3	5	4	2	2	3	4	3	7	4	1	4	2	2	4	4	3
Don't know	13	10	12	9	10	12	12	12	14	10	13	14	13	12	14	12	17	13	19	13	11	12	13	12	7

Women

Higher risk than average	11	9	13	13	7	12	9	7	15	15	11	11	8	12	10	11	5	11	20	9	8	15	12	9	23
About the same risk as average	63	70	61	61	67	63	65	65	61	58	60	64	67	63	61	63	66	60	48	64	65	62	62	66	52
Lower risk than average	8	6	9	6	11	7	7	11	5	9	9	7	5	8	7	8	6	7	8	8	10	7	7	8	8
Don't know	19	15	17	20	15	18	19	17	20	17	20	18	19	17	22	18	23	21	24	18	17	16	19	17	17

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If assisted dying was legalised, how likely or unlikely do you think it is for the following to happen?

Significant numbers of people having assisted deaths primarily because they feel that they have become a burden to others

Very likely	16	20	14	18	17	13	17	16	16	21	16	15	14	15	16	16	8	13	14	17	13	22	16	10	45
Fairly likely	40	37	44	40	40	39	40	40	40	46	42	36	37	40	39	40	41	36	44	40	46	40	37	40	38
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>83</b>
Fairly unlikely	23	25	22	28	20	26	23	24	22	16	21	26	27	23	23	23	25	25	23	18	24	24	25	28	6
Very unlikely	7	5	7	3	8	7	6	6	7	4	6	8	9	7	6	6	12	10	6	8	4	5	6	8	1
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	15	13	13	11	14	15	14	15	15	14	16	16	13	14	17	15	15	16	13	16	13	10	17	14	10

Suicide prevention efforts for people who are not terminally ill being negatively impacted

Very likely	9	11	8	8	13	8	10	9	9	14	9	8	10	10	9	10	7	9	3	10	8	12	10	6	27
Fairly likely	26	27	26	24	22	23	23	27	24	37	30	20	19	24	29	26	27	23	33	25	32	30	22	24	34
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>
Fairly unlikely	23	20	24	28	25	25	25	24	21	10	22	29	22	24	21	22	22	27	22	23	21	20	23	26	10
Very unlikely	9	10	10	9	8	12	7	9	8	5	8	10	10	9	8	9	5	9	8	9	6	10	9	10	3
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>
Don't know	34	32	31	31	32	33	35	31	37	33	31	33	39	33	34	33	39	32	34	33	34	29	35	33	25

Significant numbers of women being coerced by their partner into applying for assisted dying when they don't really want to

Very likely	6	7	7	5	4	5	6	6	7	9	6	6	6	5	7	6	2	5	4	4	5	10	7	3	20
Fairly likely	17	15	17	24	16	16	17	12	21	25	17	14	15	16	18	17	8	17	29	17	14	19	17	15	23
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>
Fairly unlikely	35	41	35	39	35	34	40	36	34	29	32	39	40	37	32	35	43	37	26	31	39	30	37	38	26
Very unlikely	20	19	18	15	27	21	19	25	15	16	20	20	21	20	19	19	23	22	22	22	19	21	17	23	7
<b>TOTAL UNLIKELY</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	22	18	23	17	17	23	18	21	23	21	26	22	18	21	24	23	23	20	20	25	23	20	22	20	23

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.