

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1681 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th November 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	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	1681	400	491	126	144	529	414	342	815	866	200	425	575	481	958	723	215	546	360	414	146	
Unweighted Sample	1681	414	474	115	183	535	405	370	776	905	92	421	660	508	1129	552	265	537	339	407	133	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently it is illegal for a doctor to help someone with a terminal illness to die. It has been suggested that the law should be changed so that if the patient met certain conditions, two doctors can provide help by giving life-ending medication that the patient would take themselves.

Whether or not you would want the choice for yourself, to what extent do you support or oppose the legislation of assisted dying for adults of sound mind with a terminal illness?

Strongly support	36	34	38	32	46	39	33	34	35	37	37	34	39	34	34	38	33	34	41	35	36
Tend to support	37	38	35	44	31	33	37	42	36	37	37	34	36	39	38	34	31	41	30	40	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	72	73	76	77	72	70	76	71	74	74	68	75	73	72	72	64	75	71	75	71
Neither support nor oppose	12	10	13	14	7	12	12	11	13	10	8	14	10	13	10	14	10	12	14	9	15
Tend to oppose	5	7	4	5	7	5	4	5	4	5	5	3	5	6	5	4	8	4	5	4	2
Strongly oppose	5	6	7	1	5	6	8	4	6	5	5	6	5	5	7	4	10	4	5	5	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	13	11	6	12	11	12	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	12	8	18	8	10	9	9
Don't know	6	6	4	3	5	4	5	4	5	6	9	10	5	3	5	7	8	4	5	8	5

And would you want the choice of having assisted dying made available to you if you became terminally ill?

Would want the choice	69	71	67	66	74	69	67	70	69	69	68	69	72	67	69	70	62	74	67	68	76
Would not want the choice	11	13	13	12	11	11	13	12	11	10	10	10	10	12	11	10	15	9	12	11	11
Prefer not to say	5	4	5	6	5	5	6	4	5	5	1	5	4	7	4	6	4	5	7	4	3
Don't know	15	12	15	16	10	15	14	14	14	16	21	16	13	14	15	14	19	13	14	17	10

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Currently the UK law does not allow assisted dying. One option available to those who wish to die is to travel abroad to a clinic in Switzerland where assisted dying is legal.

Do you think UK law should be changed to allow assisted dying in certain

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Don't know

15	18	15	13	16	15	17	13	15	14	20	13	14	16	16	13	18	13	13	18	13
5	4	6	11	3	4	6	5	6	3	3	8	5	2	5	4	9	4	4	4	5
68	68	67	63	75	69	66	71	67	68	63	62	71	71	68	68	59	69	71	66	72
1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	2
11	9	11	11	4	11	10	9	10	13	13	15	10	9	10	14	12	12	11	12	9

Do you personally know anyone who has undertaken assisted dying?

Yes, I do

No, I don't

Prefer not to say

1	1	1	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1
96	96	98	95	98	96	95	98	95	97	91	96	97	98	96	96	90	97	98	96	99
3	3	1	0	0	2	4	1	3	2	8	2	2	1	2	3	7	2	2	3	1

If someone said to you that they had assisted a terminally ill loved one to die, would this make you think more or less favourably of them or would it make no difference?

I would think less favourably of them

I would think more favourably of them

It would not make a difference to how I thought of them

Don't know

Prefer not to say

3	5	3	1	5	4	4	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	2	8	2	3	3	2
17	16	16	27	19	17	16	17	19	16	12	14	20	18	17	17	21	17	18	15	16
64	67	65	59	66	65	64	63	65	64	69	64	62	65	65	64	58	67	64	61	69
14	12	15	14	10	13	14	16	12	16	9	16	14	14	13	15	12	12	14	18	12
2	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	5	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1

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If a terminally ill loved one asked you to assist them in their dying, how likely, if at all, would you be to consider assisting them?

Very likely	13	15	12	12	14	15	13	11	16	11	8	12	16	13	14	13	15	12	17	12	12
Fairly likely	25	27	23	33	32	26	25	28	26	24	19	27	27	24	28	22	29	25	25	22	31
TOTAL LIKELY	38	42	35	45	46	41	38	39	42	35	27	39	43	37	42	35	44	37	42	34	43
Not very likely	12	14	10	15	13	12	13	14	11	13	11	8	10	19	13	11	10	14	13	11	8
Not at all likely	11	10	12	6	14	10	13	11	10	12	10	12	11	11	11	11	14	9	12	11	12
TOTAL NOT LIKELY	23	24	22	21	27	22	26	25	21	25	21	20	21	30	24	22	24	23	25	22	20
Don't know	33	30	38	29	23	32	28	34	30	35	42	36	32	28	30	37	28	37	29	34	33
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