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q\_media. Thinking about media on terminal illness and assisted dying, whose views do you think get the most coverage?

Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
Doctors	11%	8%	11%	14%	12%	23%	12%
				*	*	A.B*	*
Politicians	26%	27%	27%	39%	28%	11%	18%
			E	E*	*	*	*
Religious figures	17%	14%	17%	23%	14%	23%	21%
			*	*	*	*	*
Disability activists	12%	11%	13%	9%	14%	17%	9%
			*	*	*	*	*
Dying people	19%	22%	17%	11%	18%	17%	24%
			*	*	*	*	*
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	-	-
			*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	13%	17%	13%	2%	10%	9%	15%
		C	C	*	*	*	C*

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Below are some different examples of care you might receive for your health condition. Please share whether you have experienced any of them.

**Q1\_1. My doctor has explained my different treatment options and the pros and cons of each**

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have experienced this	52%	77%	44%	57%	36%	37%	33%	
		B.C.D.E.F		D.F*	*	*	*	
I have not experienced this	42%	21%	53%	27%	60%	49%	48%	
		A.C		*	A.C*	A*	A*	
Prefer not to say	6%	2%	3%	16%	4%	14%	18%	
				A.B*	*	A.B*	A.B.D*	

**Q1\_2. My doctor does not involve me in decisions about my treatments**

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have experienced this	23%	17%	23%	25%	28%	43%	24%	
				*	*	A.B*	*	
I have not experienced this	71%	82%	74%	59%	62%	49%	61%	
		C.D.E.F	C.E	*	*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	6%	2%	3%	16%	10%	9%	15%	
				A.B*	A.B*	A*	A.B*	

**Q1\_3. My doctor has asked me about what is important to me in my life**

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have experienced this	23%	27%	18%	41%	8%	31%	27%	
		B.D		B.D*	*	D*	D*	
I have not experienced this	72%	71%	80%	52%	88%	57%	48%	
		C.F	C.E.F	*	A.C.E.F*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	5%	2%	2%	7%	4%	11%	24%	
				*	*	A.B*	A.B.C.D*	

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<b>Q1_4. My doctor has never asked me about what I do and do not want in terms of my future care</b>							
<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have experienced this	45%	43%	50%	39%	52%	43%	21%
		F	F	*	F*	*	*
I have not experienced this	49%	54%	48%	45%	46%	46%	55%
				*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	6%	3%	2%	16%	2%	11%	24%
				A.B.D*	*	A.B*	A.B.D*
<b>Q1_5. My doctor has given me the opportunity to talk about my overall wellbeing and raise issues that are not directly medical</b>							
<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have experienced this	40%	51%	36%	45%	24%	46%	27%
		B.D.F		D*	*	D*	*
I have not experienced this	56%	46%	62%	41%	74%	43%	61%
			A.C.E	*	A.C.E*	*	*
Prefer not to say	5%	3%	2%	14%	2%	11%	12%
				A.B.D*	*	A.B*	A.B*
<b>Q1_6. My doctor is not comfortable discussing the possibility of refusing treatment</b>							
<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have experienced this	15%	8%	12%	30%	12%	31%	27%
				A.B.D*	*	A.B.D*	A.B*
I have not experienced this	74%	87%	75%	55%	76%	54%	48%
		B.C.E.F	C.E.F	*	C.E.F*	*	*
Prefer not to say	12%	5%	13%	16%	12%	14%	24%
			A	A*	*	*	A*

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		A	B	C	D	E	F
<b>Q1_7. My doctor helps me manage my pain and symptoms</b>							
<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have experienced this	60%	65%	69%	41%	52%	46%	33%
		C.E.F	C.D.E.F	*	*	*	*
I have not experienced this	34%	33%	27%	45%	44%	40%	52%
				B*	B*	*	B*
Prefer not to say	6%	2%	4%	14%	4%	14%	15%
				A.B*	*	A.B*	A.B*
<b>Q1_8. My doctor and I have had a discussion about what might happen as my disease progresses particularly at the end of life</b>							
<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have experienced this	16%	20%	10%	30%	8%	37%	18%
		B		B.D*	*	A.B.D*	*
I have not experienced this	79%	78%	89%	57%	90%	54%	58%
		C.E.F	A.C.E.F	*	C.E.F*	*	*
Prefer not to say	5%	2%	1%	14%	2%	9%	24%
				A.B.D*	*	B*	A.B.D*

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Q2a. Some people choose to refuse treatments that may prolong their life, such as chemotherapy, Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or assisted nutrition and hydration (tube feeding). Are there any treatments you would want to refuse at the end of life?

Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
Yes	43%	39%	57%	41%	28%	31%	12%
		F	A.D.E.F	F*	*	*	*
No	22%	23%	11%	34%	26%	49%	39%
		B		B*	B*	A.B.D*	A.B*
Not sure	32%	38%	31%	18%	46%	17%	33%
		C.E		*	B.C.E*	*	*
Prefer not to say	2%	-	1%	7%	-	3%	15%
				A.B*	*	*	A.B.D*

Q2b. You said that there are treatments you would not want. Do you know how to record this in a formal way?

Base	217	52	118	18	14	11	4
Yes	53%	52%	44%	89%	57%	64%	100%
		*		**	**	**	**
No	47%	48%	56%	11%	43%	36%	-
		*		**	**	**	**

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Q3. Who would you prefer to make the final decisions about what, if any, life-prolonging medical treatment you receive?

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
Yourself	44%	62%	43%	32%	50%	20%	21%	
		B.C.E.F	E.F	*	E.F*	*	*	
Your partner or a close family member	13%	4%	12%	30%	12%	40%	12%	
		A	A.B.D*	A*	A.B.D.F*	*	*	
The doctor/medical professional caring for you	8%	3%	1%	23%	6%	26%	30%	
		A.B.D*	*	*	A.B.D*	*	*	
A combination of the above	31%	29%	43%	9%	28%	14%	18%	
		C	A.C.E.F	*	C*	*	*	
Other	1%	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	
		*	*	*	B*	*	*	
Don't know	3%	2%	2%	7%	-	-	18%	
		*	*	*	*	*	A.B.D.E*	

Please indicate your experience with the following documents.

Q4\_1. Advance Statement setting out preferences for care

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have completed this	22%	8%	21%	45%	8%	43%	45%	
		A.D	A.B.D*	*	A.B.D*	A.B.D*	A.B.D*	
I don't want to complete this as it's not right for me	12%	13%	4%	30%	10%	26%	21%	
		B	A.B.D*	*	B*	B*		
I don't know what this is	37%	42%	42%	7%	48%	26%	15%	
		C.F	C.F	*	C.E.F*	C*	*	
I'd like to complete one but haven't done so yet	26%	33%	31%	9%	24%	6%	6%	
		C.E.F	C.E.F	*	E.F*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	1%	9%	10%	-	12%	
		B*	B*	*	*	*	B.E*	

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	
<b>Q4_2. Advance Decision to Refuse Treatment</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have completed this	12%	7%	19%	11%	6%	11%	6%	
			A.D	*	*	*	*	
I don't want to complete this as it's not right for me	13%	17%	9%	16%	8%	20%	15%	
		B	*	*	*	*	*	
I don't know what this is	37%	41%	34%	32%	42%	46%	30%	
			*	*	*	*	*	
I'd like to complete one but haven't done so yet	31%	30%	35%	27%	28%	20%	33%	
			*	*	*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	7%	5%	3%	14%	16%	3%	15%	
			B*	A.B*	*	B*		
<b>Q4_3. Lasting Power of Attorney for Health and Welfare</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have completed this	25%	19%	32%	30%	18%	14%	24%	
			A.D.E	*	*	*	*	
I don't want to complete this as it's not right for me	20%	29%	12%	23%	18%	26%	30%	
		B	*	*	B*	B*		
I don't know what this is	16%	8%	11%	23%	28%	43%	18%	
			A.B*	A.B*	A.B.F*	*		
I'd like to complete one but haven't done so yet	33%	38%	43%	11%	22%	17%	18%	
		C.D.E.F	C.D.E.F	*	*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	2%	14%	14%	-	9%	
		B	B.E*	B.E*	*	B*		

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### Q4\_4. Lasting Power of Attorney for Property and Finance

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have completed this	28%	20%	38%	30%	20%	26%	3%	*
		F	A.D.F	F*	F*	F*		
I don't want to complete this as it's not right for me	19%	29%	10%	25%	20%	23%	21%	*
		B		B*	*	B*		
I don't know what this is	15%	5%	10%	23%	20%	37%	39%	
				A.B*	A.B*	A.B*	A.B*	
I'd like to complete one but haven't done so yet	33%	41%	38%	16%	26%	11%	24%	
		C.E	C.E	*	*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	6%	5%	4%	7%	14%	3%	12%	*
				*	A.B*	*	*	

### Q4\_5. A will

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have completed this	61%	74%	77%	32%	46%	23%	15%	*
		C.D.E.F	C.D.E.F	*	E.F*	*	*	
I don't want to complete this as it's not right for me	8%	3%	2%	20%	12%	20%	30%	
				A.B*	A.B*	A.B*	A.B.D*	
I don't know what this is	7%	2%	2%	18%	-	29%	24%	
				A.B.D*	*	A.B.D*	A.B.D*	
I'd like to complete one but haven't done so yet	19%	19%	16%	14%	30%	26%	21%	
				*	B*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	5%	2%	2%	16%	12%	3%	9%	
				A.B*	A.B*	*	B*	



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Q15. Do you feel you have enough information and support to achieve what you consider to be a "good death"?

Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
Yes	36%	37%	31%	52%	34%	57%	30%
				B*	*	A.B.D.F*	*
No	64%	63%	69%	48%	66%	43%	70%
		E	C.E	*	E*	*	E*

Q16. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Death and dying is a taboo subject for me

Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
Strongly agree	4%	2%	2%	5%	6%	11%	6%
				*	*	A.B*	*
Agree	12%	11%	9%	32%	10%	20%	3%
				A.B.D.F*	*	F*	*
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	21%	21%	27%	30%	31%	33%
				*	*	*	*
Disagree	31%	32%	36%	18%	30%	23%	30%
			C	*	*	*	*
Strongly disagree	27%	32%	32%	9%	22%	11%	15%
		C.E	C.E.F	*	*	*	*
Don't know	2%	1%	-	9%	2%	3%	12%
				A.B*	B*	B*	A.B*
Net: Agree	16%	14%	11%	36%	16%	31%	9%
				A.B.D.F*	*	A.B.F*	*
Net: Disagree	58%	65%	68%	27%	52%	34%	45%
		C.E.F	C.D.E.F	*	C*	*	*

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Q6. How often do you talk about death and dying?

<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
Daily, or almost daily	5%	8%	3%	11%	2%	3%	3%
		B		B*	*	*	*
Weekly	15%	20%	14%	23%	4%	14%	3%
		D,F		D,F*	*	*	*
Monthly	26%	27%	26%	27%	26%	29%	12%
				*	*	*	*
Yearly	13%	8%	14%	11%	8%	14%	30%
				*	*	*	A.B.C.D*
Less often	22%	16%	27%	14%	22%	23%	27%
		A		*	*	*	*
Never	9%	11%	3%	2%	24%	11%	12%
		B		*	A.B.C*	B*	B*
Don't know	12%	10%	14%	11%	14%	6%	12%
				*	*	*	*
<b>Net: At least weekly</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>6%</b>
		B,D,F		B,D,F*	*	*	*

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Which, if any, of the following end-of-life options have you discussed with a friend in relation to yourself?

### Q7a\_4. Pain and symptom control options

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a friend	32%	35%	35%	30%	18%	34%	24%	*
		D	D	*	*	*	*	*
I would like to discuss this with a friend, but don't feel able to	22%	11%	21%	39%	16%	40%	45%	
		A	A	A.B.D*	*	A.B.D*	A.B.D*	
I haven't discussed this with a friend, and don't want to	37%	46%	34%	23%	58%	26%	21%	
		B.C.E.F	*	*	B.C.E.F*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	-	9%	
		*	*	*	*	*	*	

### Q7a\_5. Refusing life-sustaining treatment

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a friend	29%	29%	37%	23%	20%	11%	18%	*
		E	D.E.F	*	*	*	*	
I would like to discuss this with a friend, but don't feel able to	21%	11%	21%	36%	14%	43%	24%	
		A	A	A.B.D*	*	A.B.D*	*	
I haven't discussed this with a friend, and don't want to	39%	50%	30%	32%	56%	40%	42%	
		B.C	*	*	B.C*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	11%	10%	12%	9%	10%	6%	15%	
		*	*	*	*	*	*	

### Q7a\_6. Being sedated so that I am unconsciousness at the end of life

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a friend	21%	17%	28%	11%	16%	9%	21%	*
		A.C.E	*	*	*	*	*	
I would like to discuss this with a friend, but don't feel able to	26%	17%	24%	50%	22%	43%	21%	
		A.B.D.F*	*	*	*	A.B.D*	*	
I haven't discussed this with a friend, and don't want to	42%	53%	35%	30%	52%	49%	42%	
		B.C	*	*	B.C*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	12%	12%	14%	9%	10%	-	15%	
		E	E	*	*	*	E*	

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	
<b>Q7a_8. Where I would like to be cared for at the end of life</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a friend	32%	30%	40%	34%	26%	20%	12%	
		F	E.F	F*	*	*	*	
I would like to discuss this with a friend, but don't feel able to	21%	13%	22%	27%	14%	37%	33%	
			A	A*	*	A.B.D*	A.D*	
I haven't discussed this with a friend, and don't want to	36%	44%	28%	23%	52%	43%	36%	
		B.C		*	B.C*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	11%	13%	11%	16%	8%	-	18%	
		E	E	E*	*	*	E*	
<b>Q7a_7. Assisted dying</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a friend	27%	20%	34%	27%	22%	31%	9%	
			A.F	F*	*	F*	*	
I would like to discuss this with a friend, but don't feel able to	23%	19%	23%	30%	18%	31%	24%	
				*	*	*	*	
I haven't discussed this with a friend, and don't want to	41%	52%	33%	30%	50%	37%	55%	
		B.C		*	B.C*	*	B.C*	
Prefer not to say	10%	10%	10%	14%	10%	-	12%	
				E*	*	*	E*	

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Which, if any, of the following end-of-life options have you discussed with a family member in relation to yourself?

### Q7b\_4. Pain and symptom control options

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a family member	47%	51%	56%	48%	30%	34%	15%	
		D.F	D.E.F	F*	*	*	*	
I would like to discuss this with a family member, but don't feel able to	23%	11%	23%	32%	20%	43%	45%	
			A	A*	*	A.B.D*	A.B.D*	
I haven't discussed this with a family member, and don't want to	22%	30%	12%	9%	44%	20%	30%	
		B.C	*	B.C.E*	*	*	B.C*	
Prefer not to say	9%	8%	10%	11%	6%	3%	9%	
			*	*	*	*	*	

### Q7b\_5. Refusing life-sustaining treatment

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a family member	39%	42%	48%	34%	30%	26%	9%	
		F	D.E.F	F*	F*	*	*	
I would like to discuss this with a family member, but don't feel able to	24%	15%	26%	32%	26%	37%	24%	
			A	A*	*	A*	*	
I haven't discussed this with a family member, and don't want to	25%	35%	13%	23%	38%	29%	48%	
		B	*	B*	B*	B*	B.C*	
Prefer not to say	11%	8%	13%	11%	6%	9%	18%	
			*	*	*	*	*	

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	
<b>Q7b_6. Being sedated so that I am unconsciousness at the end of life</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a family member	30%	28%	39% A.D.E.F	27% *	20% *	20% *	12% *	
I would like to discuss this with a family member, but don't feel able to	27%	17%	28% A	34% A*	30% *	37% A*	33% A*	
I haven't discussed this with a family member, and don't want to	31%	42% B.C	20%	25% *	42% B*	31% *	42% B*	
Prefer not to say	13%	13%	14%	14% *	8% *	11% *	12% *	
<b>Q7b_8. Where I would like to be cared for at the end of life</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a family member	42%	44%	54% E.F	36% F*	30% *	23% *	12% *	
I would like to discuss this with a family member, but don't feel able to	26%	16%	24%	32% A*	26% *	49% A.B.D*	42% A.B*	
I haven't discussed this with a family member, and don't want to	23%	30% B	13%	18% *	38% B.C*	26% B*	33% B*	
Prefer not to say	10%	11%	10%	14% *	6% *	3% *	12% *	

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	A	B	C	D	E	F

### Q7b\_7. Assisted dying

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a family member	34%	26%	48%	32%	26%	26%	26%	9%
		F	A.C.D.E.F	F*	*	*	*	*
I would like to discuss this with a family member, but don't feel able to	25%	17%	25%	30%	24%	37%	39%	
				*	*	A*	A*	
I haven't discussed this with a family member, and don't want to	31%	45%	19%	23%	42%	29%	42%	
		B.C		*	B*	*	B*	
Prefer not to say	10%	13%	8%	16%	8%	9%	9%	
				*	*	*	*	

Which, if any, of the following end-of-life options have you discussed with a healthcare professional in relation to yourself?

### Q7c\_4. Pain and symptom control options

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a healthcare professional	29%	37%	26%	43%	8%	46%	21%	
		B.D	D	B.D.F*	*	B.D.F*	*	
I would like to discuss this with a healthcare professional, but don't feel able to	31%	16%	35%	39%	36%	31%	48%	
			A	A*	A*	A*	A*	
I haven't discussed this with a healthcare professional, and don't want to	26%	31%	23%	9%	44%	20%	21%	
		C	C	*	B.C.E.F*	*	*	
Prefer not to say	14%	17%	16%	9%	12%	3%	9%	
		E	E	*	*	*	*	

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		A	B	C	D	E	F	
<b>Q7c_5. Refusing life-sustaining treatment</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a healthcare professional	15%	16%	16%	14% *	8% *	20% *	9% *	
I would like to discuss this with a healthcare professional, but don't feel able to	34%	20%	38% A	59% A.B.D.F*	34% A*	37% A*	27% *	
I haven't discussed this with a healthcare professional, and don't want to	35%	46% B.C	29%	16% *	46% B.C*	31% *	48% B.C*	
Prefer not to say	16%	19%	17%	11% *	12% *	11% *	15% *	
<b>Q7c_6. Being sedated so that I am unconsciousness at the end of life</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a healthcare professional	11%	10%	12%	11% *	6% *	23% A.D*	9% *	
I would like to discuss this with a healthcare professional, but don't feel able to	33%	23%	38% A.E	52% A.E*	38% A.E*	17% *	36% *	
I haven't discussed this with a healthcare professional, and don't want to	39%	46% B.C	33%	25% *	44% *	54% B.C*	45% *	
Prefer not to say	16%	22% E	17%	11% *	12% *	6% *	9% *	



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		A	B	C	D	E	F	
<b>Q7c_8. Where I would like to be cared for at the end of life</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a healthcare professional		13%	17%	12%	20%	4%	9%	9%
			D	D*	*	*	*	*
I would like to discuss this with a healthcare professional, but don't feel able to		34%	20%	40%	39%	36%	40%	45%
			A	A*	A*	A*	A*	A*
I haven't discussed this with a healthcare professional, and don't want to		37%	43%	31%	30%	48%	43%	30%
			B	*	B*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say		17%	21%	17%	11%	12%	9%	15%
				*	*	*	*	*
<b>Q7c_7. Assisted dying</b>								
	<b>Base</b>	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
I have discussed this with a healthcare professional		9%	6%	9%	23%	6%	11%	6%
				A,B,D,F*	*	*	*	*
I would like to discuss this with a healthcare professional, but don't feel able to		34%	26%	38%	39%	38%	31%	36%
			A	*	*	*	*	*
I haven't discussed this with a healthcare professional, and don't want to		40%	47%	37%	23%	42%	49%	48%
			C	*	*	C*	C*	C*
Prefer not to say		16%	21%	16%	16%	14%	9%	9%
				*	*	*	*	*

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	A	B	C	D	E	F

Q8. Do you know anyone personally who has travelled overseas for an assisted death?

	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
<b>Base</b>							
Yes	9%	2%	7%	27%	4%	20%	12%
		A	A	A.B.D*	*	A.B.D*	A*
No	88%	96%	92%	64%	94%	69%	70%
		C.E.F	C.E.F	*	C.E.F*	*	*
Prefer not to say	4%	2%	1%	9%	2%	11%	18%
				A.B*	*	A.B*	A.B.D*

Q9. Have you ever considered or would you consider travelling overseas for an assisted death for yourself?

	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
<b>Base</b>							
Yes	39%	31%	51%	55%	26%	29%	12%
		F	A.D.E.F	A.D.E.F*	*	*	*
No	53%	65%	44%	32%	66%	60%	67%
		B.C		*	B.C*	C*	B.C*
Prefer not to say	7%	5%	4%	14%	8%	11%	21%
				A.B*	*	*	A.B*

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Q10. Whether or not you would want the choice for yourself, to what extent do you support or oppose the law on assisted dying changing to allow mentally competent, terminally ill adults with 6 months or less to live the option of an assisted death in the UK?

	Base	A	B	C	D	E	F
Strongly support	45%	49%	57%	34%	48%	11%	3%
Support	28%	29%	23%	32%	26%	51%	24%
Oppose	10%	8%	4%	14%	4%	26%	33%
Strongly oppose	7%	4%	9%	5%	10%	3%	15%
Don't know	8%	8%	5%	9%	10%	9%	15%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	1%	7%	2%	-	9%
<b>Net: Support</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Net: Oppose</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>48%</b>
		E.F	C.E.F	E.F*	E.F*	*	*
		*	*	*	*	A.B.D.F*	*
		*	B*	*	*	A.B.D*	A.B.C.D*
		*	*	*	*	*	A*
		*	*	*	*	*	B*
		*	B*	*	*	*	B*
		F	C.E.F	F*	F*	F*	*
		*	*	*	*	A.B*	A.B.C.D*

Q11. If assisted dying were to become legal in the UK, how would you feel about having this choice available to you alongside good end-of-life care?

	Base	A	B	C	D	E	F
I would be pleased	64%	68%	74%	48%	68%	40%	15%
I would be concerned	19%	12%	13%	30%	20%	34%	58%
I am not sure	17%	20%	13%	23%	12%	26%	27%
		C.E.F	C.E.F	F*	C.E.F*	F*	*
		*	*	A.B*	*	A.B*	A.B.C.D*
		*	*	*	*	B*	B*

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Q12. Under a proposed new law to legalise assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults, two doctors would independently assess whether the person is of sound mind and terminally ill with 6 months or less to live. The doctors would independently explore the reasons for the request for assisted dying, review the person's medical care, consult with other professionals and write the prescription for the life-ending medication. The patient would take this medication themselves. If this proposal became law, to what extent, if at all, would it increase or reduce your trust in doctors?

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
Significantly increase trust in doctors	16%	14%	14%	34%	20%	17%	6%	*
				A.B.F*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat increase trust in doctors	19%	17%	19%	18%	14%	31%	15%	*
				*	*	*	*	*
Make no difference	51%	55%	53%	39%	50%	34%	55%	*
		E	E	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat reduce trust in doctors	4%	3%	4%	-	4%	11%	9%	*
				*	*	A.C*	C*	*
Significantly reduce trust in doctors	5%	5%	6%	-	8%	3%	6%	*
				*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	5%	7%	3%	9%	4%	3%	9%	*
				*	*	*	*	*
<b>Net: Increase trust in doctors</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>21%</b>	
				A.B.F*	*	F*	*	
<b>Net: Reduce trust in doctors</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	
			C	*	C*	C*	C*	

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Q13. While assisted dying is currently illegal in the UK, the law does allow people to refuse medical treatment which is keeping them alive, as long as they have the mental capacity to make the decision. For example, a person with motor neurone disease who was of sound mind, and was dependent on a ventilator to breathe, could refuse the ventilator and ask doctors to sedate them until they died, so that they are not aware of the sensation of suffocation. It could take anything from a few minutes to a few days for the person to die. Please indicate which of the following statements is closest to your own view about the law:

	Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
It is more ethical to allow a terminally ill person to refuse treatment that will result in their death, than it is to allow them to have an assisted death		26%	23%	24%	39%	18%	31%	42%
					A.B.D*	*	*	A.B.D*
It is less ethical to allow a terminally ill person to refuse treatment that will result in their death, than it is to allow them to have an assisted death		19%	16%	17%	25%	16%	29%	27%
					*	*	*	*
There is no ethical difference between allowing assisted dying for terminally ill, mentally competent adults and allowing them to refuse medical treatment that will result in their death		43%	49%	49%	20%	58%	26%	15%
			C.E.F	C.E.F	*	C.E.F*	*	*
Don't know		12%	12%	10%	16%	8%	14%	15%
					*	*	*	*

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Q14. Surveys of individual doctors show they hold a range of views on assisted dying. Some organisations that represent doctors, such as the Royal College of Physicians, have a neutral position on assisted dying. Others, such as the British Medical Association and the Royal College of General Practitioners are planning to ask their members what their position should be. What position do you think organisations that represent doctors should have on assisted dying?

Base	502	133	207	44	50	35	33
Support	46%	48%	56%	32%	50%	23%	15%
		E.F	C.E.F	*	E.F*	*	*
Neutral	37%	35%	32%	36%	34%	69%	42%
				*	*	A.B.C.D.F*	*
Oppose	9%	8%	7%	7%	12%	9%	27%
				*	*	*	A.B.C.E*
Don't know	8%	9%	5%	25%	4%	-	15%
			A.B.D.E*	*	*	*	B.E*

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