

My Death My Decision

MPs polling

Fieldwork Dates: 6th - 27th July 2021



Total	Year elected					MPs re-elected in 2019 General Election
	Pre 1997	1997-2009	2010-2014	2015-2019	2019+	

Irrespective of what you think has the best chances of becoming legislation, to what extent do you think it is acceptable for a doctor to assist a person to die in each of the following scenarios? In all cases, the person in question is mentally competent and has been approved by two doctors and an independent professional to ensure they have made a free choice.

MD1_1. When they have been diagnosed with an incurable physical medical condition that will eventually cause that person's death

	Unweighted base	Pre 1997	1997-2009	2010-2014	2015-2019	2019+	MPs re-elected in 2019 General Election
	103	3	23	25	30	22	81
Base	103	6	19	22	33	25	78
Always acceptable	10%	-	-	5%	12%	21%	6%
Sometimes acceptable	28%	28%	29%	24%	18%	46%	23%
Rarely acceptable	12%	-	5%	14%	21%	8%	14%
Never acceptable	33%	72%	58%	42%	23%	11%	40%
Don't know	16%	-	8%	15%	26%	14%	17%

MD1_2. When they have been diagnosed with an incurable physical medical condition that will not directly cause that person's death

	Unweighted base	Pre 1997	1997-2009	2010-2014	2015-2019	2019+	MPs re-elected in 2019 General Election
	103	3	23	25	30	22	81
Base	103	6	19	22	33	25	78
Always acceptable	1%	-	-	-	2%	3%	1%
Sometimes acceptable	17%	-	14%	8%	14%	37%	11%
Rarely acceptable	16%	28%	9%	21%	11%	21%	15%
Never acceptable	48%	72%	66%	57%	45%	24%	55%
Don't know	17%	-	12%	15%	27%	14%	18%

MD1_3. When they have been diagnosed with an incurable physical medical condition that will cause that person's death in the next six months

Unweighted base	103	3	23	25	30	22	81
Base	103	6	19	22	33	25	78
Always acceptable	18%	-	20%	5%	21%	30%	15%
Sometimes acceptable	31%	36%	17%	33%	24%	47%	26%
Rarely acceptable	9%	28%	12%	5%	5%	9%	8%
Never acceptable	28%	36%	48%	42%	22%	7%	35%
Don't know	14%	-	2%	15%	28%	8%	16%

MD1_4. When they have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, an incurable medical condition that will eventually cause their death but may take 7+ years of decline to do so

Unweighted base	103	3	23	25	30	22	81
Base	103	6	19	22	33	25	78
Always acceptable	3%	-	-	3%	-	9%	1%
Sometimes acceptable	21%	-	31%	14%	16%	31%	18%
Rarely acceptable	21%	28%	5%	26%	20%	29%	19%
Never acceptable	38%	72%	58%	42%	37%	13%	46%
Don't know	17%	-	5%	15%	27%	18%	17%

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