

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2706 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 14th June 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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 2706	781	899	209	824	725	625	1315	1391	327	690	925	763	1542	1164	346	879	579	666	235	
Unweighted Sample	769	858	195	803	707	621	1296	1410	195	731	1079	701	1764	942	349	840	556	603	358	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Turning to another issue, BBC2 will be showing a documentary in which Sir Terry Pratchett who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease considers how he might choose to end his life. The documentary contains footage of a man with a terminal disease undergoing an assisted suicide in a clinic in Switzerland, where assisted suicide is legal.

Were they right or wrong to show the film?

Right to show the film
Wrong
Don't know

70	68	72	81	66	68	80	71	70	82	78	69	60	73	67	69	71	68	70	78
15	18	13	8	20	16	8	14	15	4	7	16	24	14	16	16	14	15	16	12
15	14	15	11	13	17	12	14	15	15	14	15	16	13	17	15	15	17	15	10

If you had a terminal disease for which there is no possible cure would you personally consider the option of assisted suicide travelling abroad if necessary?

Yes
No
Don't know / Prefer not to say

11-12
Dec
2008

13-14
June

61	52	53	53	53	50	47	56	55	49	52	58	53	45	53	50	49	53	52	52	55
15	20	24	19	22	24	19	18	19	20	14	13	21	26	20	18	20	19	17	22	21
25	29	24	29	25	27	34	26	26	31	33	29	26	29	26	31	32	29	31	27	24

Do you think British law should be kept as it is, or should it be changed so that people with incurable diseases have the right to ask close friends or relatives to help them commit suicide, without those friends or relatives risking prosecution?

The law should be kept as it is
The law should be changed to allow assisted suicide in these circumstances
Don't know

19	18	22	19	15	22	20	13	19	17	19	12	18	23	20	16	19	19	16	18	18
69	69	67	69	77	66	64	76	68	69	66	72	70	65	68	69	63	69	71	69	69
12	13	11	12	8	13	16	11	13	14	16	15	12	12	12	15	18	12	13	12	12