

YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 19th - 20th November 2024

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In principle do you think assisted dying should or should not be legal in some form in the UK?

Should be legal	73	69	76	80	71	77	75	74	73	62	77	75	71	73	74	74	71	74	73	75	64	77
Should not be legal	13	17	10	8	20	11	13	12	13	16	10	12	15	14	11	13	11	11	14	12	17	11
Don't know	14	14	13	12	8	13	11	14	14	22	13	13	14	13	15	14	17	14	13	13	19	12

Why do you think that assisted dying [SHOULD / SHOULD NOT BE LEGAL]?

[Not asked to those who answered "don't know"]

[See Tab 1]

Even if you don't agree with them, can you personally understand...

...the attitudes of those who support assisted dying

[Not asked to those who support assisted dying; n=573]

Yes I can	74	85	77	89	65	82	78	69	79	67	71	81	76	80	67	73	83	80	72	74	62	81
No I cannot	12	6	11	2	25	9	11	14	11	17	12	7	14	11	14	13	6	7	12	15	19	9
Don't know	14	9	13	9	10	9	11	17	10	15	17	12	10	9	19	14	11	12	16	12	20	10

...the attitudes of those who oppose assisted dying

[Not asked to those who oppose assisted dying; n=1883]

Yes I can	71	73	77	81	67	79	66	69	73	75	72	69	69	75	66	71	68	71	69	69	71	73
No I cannot	20	20	15	15	25	15	25	21	20	13	18	23	24	18	23	20	24	22	20	19	16	21
Don't know	9	8	7	4	8	5	9	11	8	12	11	8	7	8	11	9	8	7	11	12	13	6

When it comes to assisted dying, which of the following comes closer to your view?

I support it both in principle and in practice	59	53	62	63	58	63	60	60	57	43	62	63	55	59	58	59	55	62	57	63	47	62
I support it in principle, but in practice I am opposed as I don't think it is possible to create adequate laws regulating it	19	25	20	20	18	19	20	16	22	25	16	18	22	19	19	19	24	18	18	17	26	18
I oppose it in principle, but in practice I am willing to support it for those who want it	7	9	5	4	9	6	8	7	7	5	6	7	10	7	7	7	8	8	7	5	8	7
I oppose it in principle and in practice	7	7	6	4	11	5	6	7	6	10	6	6	8	7	6	7	5	4	8	7	8	6
Don't know	9	5	7	9	5	7	6	10	8	18	10	6	6	8	10	9	8	8	11	9	11	8

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	In principle do you think assisted dying should or should not be legal in some form in the UK?			When it comes to assisted dying, which of the following comes closer to your view?				
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In principle do you think assisted dying should or should not be legal in some form in the UK?

Should be legal	73	100	0	0	98	51	50	4	28
Should not be legal	13	0	100	0	0	22	26	94	2
Don't know	14	0	0	100	1	26	24	2	70

Why do you think that assisted dying [SHOULD / SHOULD NOT BE LEGAL]?

[Not asked to those who answered "don't know"]

[See Tab 1]

Even if you don't agree with them, can you personally understand...

...the attitudes of those who support assisted dying

[Not asked to those who support assisted dying; n=573]

Yes I can	74	0	71	77	98	92	90	52	58
No I cannot	12	0	24	1	0	4	2	42	2
Don't know	14	0	5	21	2	3	7	6	40

...the attitudes of those who oppose assisted dying

[Not asked to those who oppose assisted dying; n=1883]

Yes I can	71	70	0	75	67	91	75	62	58
No I cannot	20	23	0	3	27	4	12	38	5
Don't know	9	7	0	23	6	5	13	0	37

When it comes to assisted dying, which of the following comes closer to your view?

I support it both in principle and in practice	59	78	2	6	100	0	0	0	0
I support it in principle, but in practice I am opposed as I don't think it is possible to create adequate laws regulating it	19	13	34	36	0	100	0	0	0
I oppose it in principle, but in practice I am willing to support it for those who want it	7	5	14	12	0	0	100	0	0
I oppose it in principle and in practice	7	0	49	1	0	0	0	100	0
Don't know	9	3	1	45	0	0	0	0	100

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And in each of the following circumstances, do you think assisted dying should or should not be legal?

Where the patient has a terminal illness

Should be legal	80	78	83	85	80	82	82	81	80	77	82	81	78	80	80	80	84	81	79	82	76	82
Should not be legal	8	11	6	5	12	6	8	8	8	12	7	8	10	9	7	8	7	7	9	8	10	8
Don't know	11	10	11	10	8	11	10	12	11	11	11	12	13	10	13	11	9	13	12	10	15	11

Where the patient has a terminal illness that is painful and/or debilitating

Should be legal	83	82	85	84	79	85	84	83	83	78	84	84	80	82	83	82	85	84	82	84	75	84
Should not be legal	7	9	5	5	13	6	7	7	7	13	6	6	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	11	6
Don't know	10	9	10	11	7	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	12	10	11	10	8	10	11	9	14	10

Where the patient has an incurable condition that is painful and/or debilitating, but is not terminal

Should be legal	55	51	57	55	53	57	55	58	53	48	64	52	46	56	54	55	60	56	56	54	48	56
Should not be legal	20	26	18	15	27	16	22	21	19	27	15	21	25	21	19	20	20	21	19	23	21	19
Don't know	25	23	26	29	20	28	23	21	28	25	22	26	29	23	27	25	20	23	24	23	31	25

Where the patient wants it for mental health reasons only, like those suffering from serious chronic depression

Should be legal	16	11	15	17	16	16	15	18	15	13	22	14	11	15	18	16	20	17	17	18	16	15
Should not be legal	58	64	57	53	67	56	63	58	58	64	51	62	64	59	57	58	60	60	56	58	59	59
Don't know	25	25	29	30	17	28	23	24	27	23	27	24	25	25	25	26	20	24	27	24	25	26

For any reason a patient wants

Should be legal	10	9	9	10	11	10	10	12	9	6	15	9	7	10	11	10	17	11	11	11	11	9
Should not be legal	71	79	69	71	76	72	75	70	71	70	67	75	74	72	69	71	65	71	70	68	66	75
Don't know	19	12	23	19	12	19	15	18	20	24	19	16	19	17	21	19	18	18	19	22	23	16

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

Children, where the child wants it and their parents have given their consent

Should be legal	19	19	15	20	20	18	20	21	17	16	19	20	18	17	21	19	21	21	19	18	16	20
Should not be legal	51	51	53	45	57	47	51	53	49	67	48	51	48	53	48	51	58	51	52	51	54	48
Don't know	30	30	32	35	23	35	29	26	34	17	32	28	34	29	31	31	22	29	29	31	29	32

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	56	52	55	58	56	55	57	57	55	50	61	55	50	54	57	56	55	56	55	58	49	58
Should not be legal	23	27	22	17	29	21	23	22	23	27	18	25	27	23	21	23	22	19	23	20	29	23
Don't know	22	21	23	25	15	24	20	21	23	23	21	21	24	22	21	21	23	25	23	23	22	20

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And in each of the following circumstances, do you think assisted dying should or should not be legal?

Where the patient has a terminal illness

Should be legal	80	97	22	45	98	69	71	10	46
Should not be legal	8	1	57	2	1	10	6	80	3
Don't know	11	2	21	53	1	21	23	9	51

Where the patient has a terminal illness that is painful and/or debilitating

Should be legal	83	98	26	54	99	76	76	8	52
Should not be legal	7	1	50	2	1	8	6	75	1
Don't know	10	1	24	45	1	16	18	17	47

Where the patient has an incurable condition that is painful and/or debilitating, but is not terminal

Should be legal	55	70	6	20	74	34	31	4	33
Should not be legal	20	12	68	18	9	34	32	82	8
Don't know	25	18	26	62	17	32	36	14	60

Where the patient wants it for mental health reasons only, like those suffering from serious chronic depression

Should be legal	16	21	3	2	24	8	2	2	7
Should not be legal	58	55	87	50	52	73	74	92	34
Don't know	25	24	10	48	24	20	24	6	59

For any reason a patient wants

Should be legal	10	14	2	1	15	5	3	0	4
Should not be legal	71	70	88	58	68	80	81	94	45
Don't know	19	16	10	40	17	15	16	6	51

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

Children, where the child wants it and their parents have given their consent

Should be legal	19	25	2	3	27	9	9	1	8
Should not be legal	51	45	87	52	41	66	73	95	35
Don't know	30	31	11	45	32	26	18	5	56

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	56	71	8	16	75	35	39	4	22
Should not be legal	23	13	77	23	11	36	34	90	13
Don't know	22	16	15	61	14	30	27	6	65

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The patient must have the mental capacity to make the choice and be deemed to have expressed a clear, settled and informed wish, free from coercion or pressure

The patient must be expected to die within six months

The patient must make two separate declarations, witnessed and signed, about their wish to die

Two independent doctors must be satisfied the patient is eligible - and there must be at least seven days between the doctors' assessments

A High Court judge must hear from at least one of the doctors and can also question the dying patient, or anyone else they consider appropriate. There must be a further 14 days after the judge has made the ruling

The fatal substance must be self-administered by the patient themselves (rather than by a doctor)

Would you support or oppose legalising assisted dying under these conditions?

Strongly support	38	36	43	42	37	41	40	38	39	31	40	42	36	38	40	38	41	42	40	34	30	41
Somewhat support	35	36	34	38	31	36	34	36	34	35	36	31	36	36	32	35	34	30	31	35	41	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	72	77	80	68	77	74	74	73	66	76	73	72	74	72	73	75	72	71	69	71	78
Somewhat oppose	6	7	5	5	5	7	6	6	7	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	5	8	8	7	6	5
Strongly oppose	7	9	5	5	14	6	8	7	7	5	6	7	9	8	6	7	7	7	8	7	8	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	16	10	10	19	13	14	13	14	12	12	14	16	14	12	13	12	15	16	14	14	11
Don't know	13	12	12	10	13	10	12	13	13	22	12	12	13	12	15	13	12	14	13	17	15	11

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Would you support or oppose legalising assisted dying under these conditions?

Strongly support	38	51	3	2	59	12	16	2	7
Somewhat support	35	40	12	30	34	50	46	2	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	91	15	32	93	62	62	4	27
Somewhat oppose	6	3	25	6	3	12	17	12	7
Strongly oppose	7	1	51	3	1	6	6	77	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	4	76	9	4	18	23	89	8
Don't know	13	5	10	59	4	20	15	7	65

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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?

The patient must have the mental capacity to make the choice and be deemed to have expressed a clear, settled and informed wish, free from coercion or pressure

Should be a requirement	85	87	87	87	85	88	86	82	88	79	82	87	90	87	82	85	85	87	82	84	84	87
Should not be a requirement	5	5	5	6	4	4	5	6	4	8	5	5	3	4	6	5	4	4	7	6	4	4
Don't know	10	9	8	7	11	7	9	12	8	13	12	7	8	9	12	10	12	10	10	10	12	9

The patient must be expected to die within six months

Should be a requirement	37	43	39	36	42	35	43	36	38	31	29	43	48	37	38	37	42	32	39	36	37	37
Should not be a requirement	40	38	37	40	38	40	39	41	39	41	45	39	32	41	39	39	41	44	41	40	32	41
Don't know	23	19	24	25	20	25	18	23	23	28	26	18	19	23	23	23	16	24	20	24	31	22

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Should not be a requirement	7	7	6	11	9	6	8	8	6	8	6	10	7	6	9	7	9	6	10	6	5	7
Don't know	12	11	9	9	14	10	12	14	10	12	14	8	11	10	14	12	14	14	13	11	16	9

Two independent doctors must be satisfied the patient is eligible

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Should not be a requirement	7	6	5	4	10	6	8	8	6	5	7	8	7	7	8	7	4	10	9	9	6	5
Don't know	12	9	12	10	11	10	11	13	11	18	14	8	9	10	14	12	13	15	13	12	16	9

A High Court judge must hear from at least one of the doctors and can also question the dying patient, or anyone else they consider appropriate

Should be a requirement	55	58	57	54	55	55	54	54	56	63	52	55	58	57	52	56	58	47	54	57	59	55
Should not be a requirement	26	25	26	27	27	26	29	28	25	18	28	30	23	25	28	25	30	32	27	24	21	26
Don't know	19	18	17	20	18	19	17	19	19	19	20	16	19	18	20	19	12	21	19	19	20	18

The fatal substance must be self-administered by the patient themselves (rather than by a doctor)

Should be a requirement	37	39	37	35	37	33	38	37	36	42	34	33	43	38	35	37	41	35	37	36	39	36
Should not be a requirement	36	37	35	39	38	39	37	38	34	31	36	43	31	37	34	36	35	38	38	36	27	38
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Should not be a requirement	5	6	6	0	6	3	6	6	3
Don't know	10	5	12	32	5	10	7	11	46

The patient must be expected to die within six months

Should be a requirement	37	35	52	35	33	49	43	54	23
Should not be a requirement	40	50	19	7	52	24	29	21	14
Don't know	23	15	29	57	15	27	28	25	63

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Should be a requirement	81	85	76	63	85	83	84	76	51
Should not be a requirement	7	8	5	3	9	5	4	6	5
Don't know	12	6	19	34	6	12	13	17	44

Two independent doctors must be satisfied the patient is eligible

Should be a requirement	81	85	76	64	84	83	87	76	52
Should not be a requirement	7	9	5	1	10	3	2	6	3
Don't know	12	7	19	35	6	14	11	17	44

A High Court judge must hear from at least one of the doctors and can also question the dying patient, or anyone else they consider appropriate

Should be a requirement	55	53	72	50	50	67	71	78	36
Should not be a requirement	26	33	9	7	36	14	12	7	10
Don't know	19	14	19	43	14	19	17	15	54

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Should be a requirement	37	35	58	29	33	44	45	59	24
Should not be a requirement	36	45	14	10	47	24	31	14	9
Don't know	27	21	28	61	20	32	25	28	66

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If the proposed new law on assisted dying is implemented, how likely or unlikely do you think each of the following would be to happen in the future?

The eligibility for assisted dying will be expanded beyond just terminal illness

Very likely	14	15	13	11	20	11	17	13	15	17	13	15	16	13	16	14	19	12	17	13	14	14
Fairly likely	31	35	31	30	31	32	29	31	31	30	35	29	28	33	29	32	27	24	28	34	33	34
TOTAL LIKELY	45	50	44	41	51	43	46	44	46	47	48	44	44	46	45	46	46	36	45	47	47	48
Fairly unlikely	21	21	20	25	17	22	21	21	21	23	19	22	22	22	19	20	25	28	19	17	22	20
Very unlikely	11	9	12	9	15	12	13	12	9	6	8	13	14	9	12	11	13	9	10	10	10	11
TOTAL UNLIKELY	32	30	32	34	32	34	34	33	30	29	27	35	36	31	31	31	38	37	29	27	32	31
Don't know	23	20	25	25	17	23	19	23	23	24	26	21	20	22	25	23	16	26	26	25	21	21

The initial safeguards (e.g. the number and type of people who have to approve, the waiting times, etc) will be loosened

Very likely	11	12	10	6	20	9	14	10	12	11	9	12	13	10	12	11	13	11	12	9	12	10
Fairly likely	27	28	27	25	26	27	25	27	27	31	28	24	26	29	25	27	34	22	24	27	34	26
TOTAL LIKELY	38	40	37	31	46	36	39	37	39	42	37	36	39	39	37	38	47	33	36	36	46	36
Fairly unlikely	23	27	20	28	21	24	24	23	23	20	22	24	24	24	21	22	21	29	20	22	15	27
Very unlikely	11	8	15	15	9	13	11	11	10	8	10	12	12	11	10	11	6	12	11	10	11	11
TOTAL UNLIKELY	34	35	35	43	30	37	35	34	33	28	32	36	36	35	31	33	27	41	31	32	26	38
Don't know	29	25	28	26	25	27	26	28	29	31	31	27	25	26	32	29	26	26	32	32	28	25

Significant numbers of vulnerable people will be pressured into to applying for assisted dying by people who stand to benefit from their death

Very likely	13	14	10	8	22	9	15	13	13	23	11	11	15	12	15	13	14	11	15	13	16	12
Fairly likely	24	25	25	20	22	25	24	26	23	24	27	23	22	26	22	24	26	23	24	23	33	22
TOTAL LIKELY	37	39	35	28	44	34	39	39	36	47	38	34	37	38	37	37	40	34	39	36	49	34
Fairly unlikely	26	27	30	30	21	30	26	26	26	20	26	28	26	28	23	26	28	24	22	28	19	30
Very unlikely	14	12	15	20	16	15	15	14	14	8	12	19	15	14	15	14	10	20	17	14	8	14
TOTAL UNLIKELY	40	39	45	50	37	45	41	40	40	28	38	47	41	42	38	40	38	44	39	42	27	44
Don't know	23	21	20	23	19	21	21	21	24	24	24	19	23	20	26	23	22	23	23	22	24	22

Significant numbers of vulnerable people will decide to apply for assisted dying primarily because they feel that they have become a burden to others

Very likely	16	18	15	12	22	14	18	17	16	22	14	17	17	16	17	16	21	14	18	11	21	16
Fairly likely	37	36	35	34	36	36	36	37	37	40	40	32	36	38	37	37	42	38	34	40	38	37
TOTAL LIKELY	53	54	50	46	58	50	54	54	53	62	54	49	53	54	54	53	63	52	52	51	59	53
Fairly unlikely	19	21	22	24	18	23	20	19	20	14	17	22	22	21	17	20	15	14	18	21	16	22
Very unlikely	7	7	8	8	10	7	9	8	7	2	7	10	7	7	7	7	5	12	9	7	5	6
TOTAL UNLIKELY	26	28	30	32	28	30	29	27	27	16	24	32	29	28	24	27	20	26	27	28	21	28
Don't know	20	18	20	22	14	20	17	20	20	21	22	18	19	19	22	20	17	22	22	20	20	19

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	In principle do you think assisted dying should or should not be legal in some form in the UK?			When it comes to assisted dying, which of the following comes closer to your view?					
	Total	Should be legal	Should not be legal	Don't know	Support both in principle and in practice	I support it in principle, but in practice I am opposed as I don't think it is possible to create adequate laws regulating it	I oppose it in principle, but in practice I am willing to support it for those who want it	I oppose it in principle and in practice	Don't know
Weighted Sample	2169	1594	274	302	1272	409	152	142	194
Unweighted Sample	2169	1596	286	287	1279	426	154	148	162
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If the proposed new law on assisted dying is implemented, how likely or unlikely do you think each of the following would be to happen in the future?

The eligibility for assisted dying will be expanded beyond just terminal illness

Very likely	14	10	45	11	10	19	19	47	8
Fairly likely	31	33	31	24	31	38	39	25	14
TOTAL LIKELY	45	43	76	35	41	57	58	72	22
Fairly unlikely	21	25	7	9	26	15	18	8	8
Very unlikely	11	12	7	5	13	9	9	8	3
TOTAL UNLIKELY	32	37	14	14	39	24	27	16	11
Don't know	23	20	11	52	20	19	16	11	67

The initial safeguards (e.g. the number and type of people who have to approve, the waiting times, etc) will be loosened

Very likely	11	6	41	9	5	19	15	48	2
Fairly likely	27	28	31	19	27	33	42	19	9
TOTAL LIKELY	38	34	72	28	32	52	57	67	11
Fairly unlikely	23	27	8	13	28	19	17	8	12
Very unlikely	11	13	4	5	14	7	3	7	4
TOTAL UNLIKELY	34	40	12	18	42	26	20	15	16
Don't know	29	26	17	55	26	22	23	18	73

Significant numbers of vulnerable people will be pressured into to applying for assisted dying by people who stand to benefit from their death

Very likely	13	6	50	16	5	26	22	48	7
Fairly likely	24	24	28	24	20	35	38	25	18
TOTAL LIKELY	37	30	78	40	25	61	60	73	25
Fairly unlikely	26	33	7	6	36	15	14	10	4
Very unlikely	14	18	3	3	21	4	4	5	6
TOTAL UNLIKELY	40	51	10	9	57	19	18	15	10
Don't know	23	19	12	51	19	19	21	11	64

Significant numbers of vulnerable people will decide to apply for assisted dying primarily because they feel that they have become a burden to others

Very likely	16	10	50	19	8	30	25	55	10
Fairly likely	37	39	32	31	38	43	47	22	25
TOTAL LIKELY	53	49	82	50	46	73	72	77	35
Fairly unlikely	19	24	6	6	27	8	12	9	4
Very unlikely	7	9	3	2	10	3	5	6	2
TOTAL UNLIKELY	26	33	9	8	37	11	17	15	6
Don't know	20	18	9	42	18	16	12	9	59

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	Vote in 2024 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The availability and or quality of end of life palliative care will become worse for those with conditions that make them eligible for assisted dying

Very likely	12	14	8	8	22	9	15	13	12	14	11	12	14	11	14	12	18	13	13	9	11	12
Fairly likely	19	19	19	18	19	17	18	20	18	25	18	17	20	20	18	19	18	19	21	18	22	18
TOTAL LIKELY	31	33	27	26	41	26	33	33	30	39	29	29	34	31	32	31	36	32	34	27	33	30
Fairly unlikely	23	25	25	21	19	26	22	22	23	19	23	25	22	25	19	23	23	19	21	26	24	23
Very unlikely	16	15	19	21	11	20	16	16	17	8	17	19	15	18	14	16	11	18	16	15	11	18
TOTAL UNLIKELY	39	40	44	42	30	46	38	38	40	27	40	44	37	43	33	39	34	37	37	41	35	41
Don't know	30	27	28	32	29	27	28	29	30	34	31	27	30	26	35	30	30	32	28	32	33	29

Society will come to expect that some people suffering from certain conditions should be opting for assisted dying, rather than palliative care

Very likely	16	18	14	14	22	14	18	16	17	25	13	16	18	15	18	16	22	15	16	13	18	17
Fairly likely	28	30	29	24	32	28	30	29	28	22	30	28	28	29	27	28	32	30	27	30	28	28
TOTAL LIKELY	44	48	43	38	54	42	48	45	45	47	43	44	46	44	45	44	54	45	43	43	46	45
Fairly unlikely	20	23	22	20	17	21	21	20	20	20	19	20	23	22	18	21	16	18	17	21	22	22
Very unlikely	13	9	14	20	9	16	11	12	13	8	13	16	10	14	11	12	16	13	15	11	8	13
TOTAL UNLIKELY	33	32	36	40	26	37	32	33	33	28	32	36	33	36	29	33	32	31	32	32	30	35
Don't know	22	20	22	22	20	21	19	23	22	25	24	20	21	21	25	23	14	25	25	25	25	19

In the event that you yourself had a terminal illness that was painful and/or debilitating, is assisted dying something that you think you would or would not consider for yourself?

Is something I would consider for myself	59	57	59	62	64	62	61	61	56	43	61	63	57	57	60	59	52	62	60	60	50	60
Is something I would not consider for myself	19	24	19	14	21	17	19	17	20	26	18	16	22	21	16	19	25	16	18	18	25	17
Don't know	23	20	22	24	15	21	20	22	23	32	22	22	21	22	24	23	23	22	22	22	24	23

And in the event that a loved one of yours had a terminal illness that was painful and/or debilitating, is assisted dying something you would want them to have available as an option?

Is something I would want them to have as an available option	68	64	71	75	64	72	68	69	66	56	71	69	66	68	67	68	69	66	67	71	57	71
Is not something I would want them to have as an available option	13	17	12	9	20	11	13	13	14	20	12	11	15	14	12	13	14	13	12	12	21	12
Don't know	19	19	18	17	17	17	19	18	20	24	17	20	19	18	21	19	18	21	21	18	22	17

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The availability and or quality of end of life palliative care will become worse for those with conditions that make them eligible for assisted dying

Very likely	12	8	37	11	7	20	18	42	6
Fairly likely	19	18	28	18	16	31	21	25	10
TOTAL LIKELY	31	26	65	29	23	51	39	67	16
Fairly unlikely	23	27	9	11	28	19	19	9	11
Very unlikely	16	20	4	5	24	4	6	5	5
TOTAL UNLIKELY	39	47	13	16	52	23	25	14	16
Don't know	30	26	22	56	25	27	36	20	68

Society will come to expect that some people suffering from certain conditions should be opting for assisted dying, rather than palliative care

Very likely	16	11	51	16	9	26	23	53	10
Fairly likely	28	30	25	24	27	39	34	25	13
TOTAL LIKELY	44	41	76	40	36	65	57	78	23
Fairly unlikely	20	25	8	7	27	13	16	6	6
Very unlikely	13	16	4	4	18	4	4	8	3
TOTAL UNLIKELY	33	41	12	11	45	17	20	14	9
Don't know	22	19	11	49	19	17	23	9	68

In the event that you yourself had a terminal illness that was painful and/or debilitating, is assisted dying something that you think you would or would not consider for yourself?

Is something I would consider for myself	59	76	7	14	82	33	29	3	25
Is something I would not consider for myself	19	8	74	25	5	34	40	86	14
Don't know	23	16	18	61	14	33	31	10	61

And in the event that a loved one of yours had a terminal illness that was painful and/or debilitating, is assisted dying something you would want them to have available as an option?

Is something I would want them to have as an available option	68	86	10	23	90	46	41	4	32
Is not something I would want them to have as an available option	13	4	69	14	2	24	28	83	4
Don't know	19	10	21	64	8	30	30	12	63

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