1. Live Longer or In Comfort

Thinking about end of life medical care, what comes closest to your wishes?

|  | Total |  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Male |  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent |  | Republican |
| I would rather live longer, even if I spent my last days in pain or unable to talk | 8\% |  | 8\% |  | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 6\% | 8\% | 10\% | 6\% |  | 10\% |
| I would rather spend my last days in comfort, even if I did not live as |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| long | 75\% |  | 76\% |  | 74\% | 76\% | 76\% | 74\% | 77\% | 79\% | 74\% |  | 73\% |
| Not sure | 16\% |  | 15\% |  | 17\% | 14\% | 14\% | 20\% | 14\% | 11\% | 20\% |  | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% |  | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) |  | (478) |  | (520) | (179) | (273) | (382) | (164) | (366) | (374) |  | (258) |
|  |  |  |  | Race |  |  | Household | Id Income |  |  | Regio |  |  |
|  | Total | White |  | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | N Northeast | Midwest | South | h West |
| I would rather live longer, even if I spent my last days in pain or unable to talk | 8\% | 7\% |  | 8\% | 17\% | 9\% | 7\% | 13\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 11\% | \% 8\% |
| I would rather spend my last days in comfort, even if I did not live as |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| long | 75\% | 78\% |  | 67\% | 68\% | 75\% | 77\% | 81\% | 70\% | 80\% | 76\% | 72\% | \% 78\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 15\% |  | 25\% | 15\% | 16\% | 15\% | 6\% | 24\% | 14\% | 20\% | 16\% | \% 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% |  | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | \% 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (220) |  | ) (249) |

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## 2. PA Suicide - Terminally III

Should physician-assisted suicide be allowed for terminally ill people with less than 6 months to live?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 54\% | 54\% | 55\% | 58\% | 60\% | 53\% | 44\% | 58\% | 58\% | 43\% |
| No | 24\% | 26\% | 21\% | 23\% | 17\% | 26\% | 31\% | 19\% | 21\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 20\% | 24\% | 19\% | 23\% | 21\% | 25\% | 23\% | 21\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (478) | (521) | (179) | (273) | (383) | (164) | (366) | (375) | (258) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 54\% | 58\% | 35\% | 51\% | 54\% | 57\% | 60\% | 49\% | 61\% | 50\% | 47\% | 65\% |
| No | 24\% | 22\% | 29\% | 28\% | 23\% | 25\% | 21\% | 25\% | 21\% | 21\% | 31\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 20\% | 36\% | 21\% | 23\% | 18\% | 19\% | 26\% | 18\% | 29\% | 22\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (766) | (114) | (119) | (497) | (248) | (113) | (141) | (146) | (222) | (382) | (249) |

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3. PA Suicide - Pain or Disability

Should physician-assisted suicide be allowed for patients who aren't terminally ill but are suffering from severe pain or severe disability?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 36\% | 41\% | 32\% | 39\% | 39\% | 36\% | 30\% | 39\% | 40\% | 26\% |
| No | 36\% | 35\% | 36\% | 32\% | 32\% | 34\% | 48\% | 29\% | 31\% | 52\% |
| Not sure | 28\% | 24\% | 32\% | 29\% | 29\% | 30\% | 23\% | 32\% | 28\% | 22\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (997) | (479) | (518) | (178) | (272) | (383) | (164) | (365) | (374) | (258) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 36\% | 38\% | 18\% | 40\% | 35\% | 40\% | 50\% | 26\% | 36\% | 37\% | 31\% | 44\% |
| No | 36\% | 34\% | 43\% | 38\% | 36\% | 36\% | 32\% | 38\% | 38\% | 31\% | 41\% | 30\% |
| Not sure | 28\% | 28\% | 39\% | 22\% | 30\% | 24\% | 18\% | 36\% | 26\% | 32\% | 28\% | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (997) | (764) | (114) | (119) | (497) | (247) | (113) | (140) | (147) | (221) | (381) | (248) |

## 4. Close Family Member

If a close family member of yours was diagnosed with a terminal illness and wanted to end his or her life, would you...

|  | Total |  | Gender |  |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Male |  | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent |  | Republican |
| Help your family member end his or her life $\qquad$ 19\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neither help nor prevent your family member from ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prevent your family member from ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not sure | 25\% |  | 20\% |  | 29\% | 25\% | 30\% | 23\% | 19\% | 22\% | 30\% |  | 21\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (478) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (521) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (179) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (273) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (383) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (164) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (367) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (375) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (257) \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Race |  |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White |  | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Help your family member end his or her life | 19\% | 23\% |  | 4\% | 13\% | 15\% | 27\% | 24\% | 19\% | 27\% | 17\% | 15\% | \% 23\% |
| Neither help nor prevent your family member from ending his or her life | 37\% | 37\% |  | 41\% | 31\% | 41\% | 36\% | 37\% | 25\% | 36\% | 32\% | 39\% | \% 38\% |
| Prevent your family member from ending his or her life | 20\% | 16\% |  | 28\% | 31\% | 21\% | 17\% | 13\% | 23\% | 11\% | 19\% | 25\% | \% 16\% |
| Not sure | 25\% | 24\% |  | 27\% | 26\% | 23\% | 20\% | 27\% | 34\% | 27\% | 32\% | 21\% | \% 22\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (765) \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (114) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (120) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (498) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (247) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (113) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (141) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (147) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (222) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (382) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \% & 100 \% \\ \% & (248) \end{array}$ |

## 5. Pressure on Vulnerable

How much, if at all, do you worry that assisted suicide laws put vulnerable people at risk of being pressured into suicide by relatives?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| A lot | 26\% | 30\% | 22\% | 26\% | 19\% | 29\% | 30\% | 25\% | 22\% | 34\% |
| A little | 34\% | 32\% | 35\% | 40\% | 33\% | 31\% | 31\% | 37\% | 34\% | 27\% |
| Not at all | 25\% | 26\% | 24\% | 18\% | 30\% | 25\% | 25\% | 24\% | 25\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 13\% | 19\% | 16\% | 18\% | 15\% | 15\% | 14\% | 19\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (477) | (521) | (179) | (272) | (383) | (164) | (367) | (374) | (257) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 26\% | 24\% | 31\% | 34\% | 26\% | 23\% | 29\% | 25\% | 27\% | 26\% | 26\% | 25\% |
| A little | 34\% | 37\% | 21\% | 26\% | 33\% | 36\% | 30\% | 35\% | 32\% | 32\% | 32\% | 39\% |
| Not at all | 25\% | 25\% | 20\% | 28\% | 23\% | 32\% | 27\% | 18\% | 26\% | 22\% | 28\% | 22\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 29\% | 12\% | 18\% | 9\% | 14\% | 21\% | 15\% | 20\% | 15\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (764) | (114) | (120) | (497) | (248) | (112) | (141) | (147) | (222) | (382) | (247) |

## 6. Support for PA Suicide Law

Do you support or oppose state laws that allow physicians to prescribe life-ending medication to some patients?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID-3 Point |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Support | 47\% | 47\% | 48\% | 37\% | 56\% | 47\% | 48\% | 51\% | 47\% | 42\% |
| Oppose | 29\% | 34\% | 24\% | 39\% | 19\% | 28\% | 35\% | 24\% | 25\% | 42\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 19\% | 28\% | 24\% | 25\% | 25\% | 18\% | 25\% | 28\% | 16\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (478) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (519) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (177) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (273) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (383) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (164) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (365) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (258) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Household Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under \$50K | \$50K - \$100K | \$100K+ | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 47\% | 53\% | 24\% | 35\% | 44\% | 54\% | 58\% | 40\% | 55\% | 44\% | 42\% | 54\% |
| Oppose | 29\% | 26\% | 38\% | 36\% | 29\% | 29\% | 25\% | 31\% | 29\% | 23\% | 34\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 21\% | 38\% | 29\% | 27\% | 17\% | 17\% | 29\% | 15\% | 33\% | 24\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (766) | (112) | (119) | (496) | (248) | (113) | (140) | (146) | (222) | (380) | (249) |

