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

		Gender			A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	58%	65%	51%	50%	61%	58%	61%	63%	60%	46%
No	23%	18%	28%	27%	18%	23%	26%	18%	23%	29%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	23%	21%	19%	13%	19%	17%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(474)	(523)	(166)	(259)	(403)	(169)	(335)	(418)	(244)

		Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes	58%	64%	26%	52%	53%	65%	64%	57%	63%	52%	61%	
No	23%	21%	40%	18%	25%	24%	15%	20%	23%	26%	21%	
Not sure	19%	15%	34%	30%	22%	12%	21%	23%	14%	22%	18%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(745)	(124)	(128)	(360)	(313)	(204)	(167)	(219)	(368)	(243)	

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2. Physician assistance - severe 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?

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	35%	41%	29%	41%	36%	31%	32%	37%	36%	30%
No	37%	30%	43%	32%	32%	38%	47%	35%	35%	42%
Not sure	28%	29%	28%	27%	31%	31%	21%	28%	29%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(473)	(523)	(167)	(259)	(401)	(169)	(335)	(416)	(245)

		Race			F	amily Income	•	Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes	35%	36%	21%	40%	33%	33%	46%	36%	34%	29%	43%	
No	37%	36%	47%	35%	39%	38%	26%	39%	33%	42%	31%	
Not sure	28%	28%	33%	25%	28%	30%	27%	26%	33%	28%	26%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (744)	100% (124)	100% (128)	100% (361)	100% (311)	100% (204)	100% (167)	100% (218)	100% (368)	100% (243)	

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3. Help or prevent 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...

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Help your family										
member end his or her										
life	20%	22%	18%	14%	27%	20%	16%	23%	20%	16%
Neither help nor										
prevent your family										
member from ending										
his or her life	38%	38%	38%	34%	34%	38%	47%	39%	37%	37%
Prevent your family					• • • •					
member from ending										
his or her life	19%	15%	23%	29%	13%	16%	21%	17%	17%	25%
Not sure	23%	26%	21%	22%	26%	25%	15%	21%	25%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(475)	(522)	(166)	(260)	(403)	(168)	(337)	(416)	(244)

			Race		F	amily Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Help your family												
member end his or her												
life	20%	22%	13%	15%	16%	21%	26%	23%	17%	20%	20%	
Neither help nor												
prevent your family												
member from ending												
his or her life	38%	37%	32%	49%	35%	37%	46%	34%	42%	34%	44%	
Prevent your family												
member from ending												
his or her life	19%	17%	37%	12%	24%	16%	8%	18%	18%	23%	15%	
Not sure	23%	24%	18%	23%	25%	25%	19%	25%	23%	24%	21%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(743)	(125)	(129)	(360)	(313)	(205)	(167)	(219)	(369)	(242)	

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4. Heard about Brittany Maynard

Have you heard any news stories about Brittany Maynard, a terminally ill woman who is a supporter of physician assisted suicide laws?

		Gender			A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	38%	35%	41%	34%	40%	39%	40%	37%	41%	36%
No	51%	53%	49%	56%	51%	51%	45%	50%	51%	52%
Don't remember	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	14%	13%	8%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (473)	100% (522)	100% (167)	100% (260)	100% (400)	100% (168)	100% (337)	100% (414)	100% (244)

	Total	Race			F	amily Income	•	Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes	38%	40%	28%	35%	34%	45%	42%	44%	35%	32%	45%	
No	51%	50%	51%	56%	54%	49%	49%	49%	54%	58%	40%	
Don't remember	11%	9%	21%	9%	13%	6%	8%	7%	11%	10%	14%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(742)	(124)	(129)	(360)	(312)	(204)	(168)	(217)	(370)	(240)	