

YouGov/Dignity in Dying Survey Results

Sample Size: 1732 English and Welsh adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 18th April 2013

All English and Welsh Adults
Unweighted Sample

	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
1732	x	x	x	556	433	389	842	889	206	441	590	496	996	736	242	616	409	465	0
1732	439	532	110	573	405	394	824	908	131	424	657	520	1166	566	266	634	387	445	0
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

[The following questions were only asked to respondents from England and Wales. N=1732]

Currently it is illegal for a doctor to help someone with a terminal illness to end their life, even if the person is suffering unbearably and of sound mind. There will be a Bill in Parliament this year which would allow terminally ill adults the option of assisted dying. This would mean being provided with life-ending medication to take themselves if two doctors thought they met all of the safeguards. They would need to be of sound mind, be terminally ill and have 6 months or less to live, and having made a clear and settled decision with time to consider all other options.

Whether or not you would want the choice for yourself, do you think this Bill should or should not become law?

Should become law	76	78	74	90	73	75	85	76	75	73	75	79	74	77	74	65	79	80	73	0
Should not become law	12	12	13	7	14	13	9	13	11	12	13	10	12	12	11	19	10	9	12	0
Don't know	13	10	13	3	13	13	7	11	14	16	12	11	14	11	15	16	11	10	15	0

And would you want the choice of having assisted dying made available to you if you became terminally ill?

Would want the choice	72	71	73	86	69	69	79	71	73	65	70	75	72	70	74	63	75	75	70	0
Would not want the choice	10	10	10	4	12	11	8	11	9	8	14	8	9	11	8	17	9	9	8	0
Prefer not to say	4	2	5	4	3	6	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	6	4	5	3	0
Don't know	14	17	12	6	16	14	9	13	14	23	11	13	14	14	14	14	12	12	18	0