

Living and Dying Well - June 2024

Methodology: Whitestone Insight interviewed 2001 GB adults online between 5th and 6th June 2024. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults.

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	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (l)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)		East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
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Regional devolution	42 2%	26 3%	16 2%	4 2%	9 3%	10 3%	8 2%	5 2%	7 2%	12 2%	7 1%	15 3%k	9 2%	13 7% uvwx	3 oqrs 4%	5 u 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 4%เ	1 1	7 3%	2 1%	1 *
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Unweighted base	2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
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Reducing NHS waiting lists	1433 72%	204 66%	515 76%ade	121 le 75%e	153 66%	30 60%	5 63%	67 81%a	- ide -	6 66%	17 81%	460 68%	442 78%ko	110 <q 75%<="" td=""><td>59 70%</td><td>9 5 77%</td><td>74 %73%</td><td>227 70%</td><td>67 72%</td><td>1350 5 72%</td><td>901 75%v</td><td>183 v 71%</td><td>146 65%</td><td>750 72%</td><td>208 70%</td><td>232 5 71%</td></q>	59 70%	9 5 77%	74 %73%	227 70%	67 72%	1350 5 72%	901 75%v	183 v 71%	146 65%	750 72%	208 70%	232 5 71%
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Reducing illegal migration	764 38%	180 58%b	146 0ceg21%	34 21%	180 78%at g	10 lbce21%	1 11%	10 12%	-	-	8 40%	399 59%ln	111 mnq 20%	27 19%	22 25%	3 5 27%	50 % 49%li	115 Imnq 36%lm	31 n 34%	725 39%	487 40%	95 36%	89 40%	414 40%	115 39%	131 40%
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Building new homes	391 20%	36 12%	168 25%ad	40 I 25%ad	30 d 13%	14 28%ad	1 d 13%	20 24%a	1 ad 100%	7 82%	3 13%	93 14%	141 25%kj	38 <p 26%k<="" td=""><td>22 kp 25%ł</td><td>4 5kp 32%</td><td>12 6 11%</td><td>64 20%k</td><td>13 14%</td><td>368 20%</td><td>240 20%</td><td>53 21%</td><td>52 23%</td><td>198 19%</td><td>62 21%</td><td>81 25%w</td></p>	22 kp 25%ł	4 5kp 32%	12 6 11%	64 20%k	13 14%	368 20%	240 20%	53 21%	52 23%	198 19%	62 21%	81 25%w
Balancing the public finances	370 19%	72 23%b	117 5 17%	35 21%	40 17%	10 20%	3 42%	12 14%	1 100%	-	5 24%	137 20%l	87 15%	30 21%	17 21%	2 5 14%	23 6 23%	62 19%	19 21%	348 19%	232 19%	42 16%	42 19%	193 19%	54 18%	74 23%
Tax burden	337 17%	60 19%	100 15%	21 13%	45 19%	6 11%	1 12%	13 16%	1 100%	-	4 17%	127 19%m	84 n 15%	13 9%	9 10%	1 5 7%	14 6 14%	73 22%Im	7 nn 8%	323 5 17%r	176 r 15%	51 20%t	44 20%	164 16%	58 19%	56 17%
Children's safety online	258 13%	42 14%	71 10%	30 18%bd	21 d 9%	7 13%	-	8 10%	-	1 16%	2 8%	76 11%	71 13%	22 15%	15 17%	2 5 15%	15 % 14%	46 14%	9 10%	243 13%	145 12%	32 12%	30 13%	123 12%	28 9%	43 5 13%

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Weighted base	2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
School infrastructure	229 11%	20 6%	96 14%ad	25 16%ad	16 7%	6 11%	-	16 20%ad	-	1 10%	3 15%	50 7%	87 15%kq	28 19%kq	8 9%	-	12 12%	29 9%	10 11%	213 11%	130 11%	33 13%	26 12%	113 11%	39 13%	36 11%
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National transport links	214 11%	13 4%	94 14%ad	18 11%a	16 7%	8 15%a	-	17 20%ad	-	4 45%	2 11%	39 6%	86 15%km	12 1 8%	12 14%k	-	13 13%k	41 13%k	10 11%	200 11%	115 10%	35 14%	25 11%	101 10%	43 14%w	36 v 11%
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Levelling up	179 9%	24 8%	78 11%d	18 11%d	11 5%	7 14%d	-	10 13%d	2	1 11%	3 12%	49 7%	63 11%k	14 10%	13 16%kq	3 21%	11 11%	24 7%	5 6%	171 9%	108 9%	27 11%	16 7%	96 9%	32 11%	24 7%
Regulating artificial intelligence (AI)	177 9%	28 9%	51 7%	14 9%	15 6%	4 9%	1 13%	10 12%	-	-	3 16%	50 7%	57 10%	14 9%	9 10%	2 14%	10 10%	26 8%	11 12%	165 9%	96 8%	24 9%	28 12%t	75 7%	29 10%	36 11%w
Free speech	169 8%	24 8%	40 6%	9 6%	47 20%abce	3 g 6%	2 30%	7 9%	-	1 16%	6 29%	65 10%	43 8%	7 5%	8 9%	1 9%	13 13%n	26 n 8%	10 11%	154 8%	99 8%	19 8%	32 14%ti	82 J 8%	26 9%	41 13%w
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Support for victims of crime	150 8%	13 4%	51 7%e	15 10%ae	23 10%ae	-	* 6%	6 7%	:	-	2 10%	40 6%	44 8%	17 11%kn	2 2%	* 4%	9 9%n	31 9%kr	6 1 7%	142 8%	80 7%	26 10%	18 8%	81 8%	25 8%	19 6%
Legalising assisted suicide	84 4%	13 4%	32 5%	7 4%	19 8%g	1 3%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 6%	36 5%	19 3%	8 6%	2 2%	2 19%	4 4%	11 3%	5 6%	79 4%	78 6%L	- - vi	1 *	73 7%x	4 xy 1%	1 *
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Table 5 Q3. Would you describe it as 'suicide' where someone intentionally ingests poison with the intention of dying, even if given to them by someone else? Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ag	e				Social	Grade					York-		Regio	n				
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	АВ (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (l)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base	2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
Yes I think that would constitute suicide	959 48%	498 51%l	459 b 45%	134 62%e hi	166 efg 48%	149 47%	172 49%	137 45%	201 43%	271 51%l	296 51%l	172 41%	221 46%	76 44%	45 54%t	100 x 44%	87 51%t	100 56% wx	75 npt 51%t	34 34%	103 54%µ x	147 otw 54%r wx	119 npt 43%	72 41%
No I don't think that would constitute suicide	723 36%	343 35%	378 37%	55 25%	120 35%d	127 40%d	122 35%d	122 40%d	177 38%d	168 32%	199 34%	168 40%j	188 39%j	63 36%	27 33%	83 36%	54 32%	56 32%	50 34%	51 52%no qrsuv	55 p 29%	91 33%	116 41%u	77 44%qruv
Don't know / prefer not to say	319 16%	136 14%	182 18%a	27 13%	58 17%	43 13%	54 16%	47 15%	89 19%d	88 17%	83 14%	79 19%	69 14%	35 20%	11 13%	45 20%'	29 v 17%	21 12%	23 16%	13 14%	34 18%	34 13%	45 16%	28 16%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base



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Table 6

Q3. Would you describe it as 'suicide' where someone intentionally ingests poison with the intention of dying, even if given to them by someone else? Base: All respondents

					١	/oting Int	ention							20	019 Vote				Serio	usly ill	Lega	lising assi suicide	sted	Legali	sing eutha	nasia
	Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base	2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base	2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
Yes I think that would constitute suicide	959 48%	156 50%∈	339 9 50%e	78 48%e	107 46%e	15 30%	2 33%	34 41%	1 100%	7 88%	16 76%	328 48%	260 46%	72 49%	35 41%	4 32%	49 48%	168 52%	42 46%	904 48%	523 43%	152 59%t	173 77%tu	448 J 43%	166 56%w	232 71%wx
No I don't think that would constitute suicide	723 36%	109 35%	239 35%	64 40%	101 44%at	25 50%at	4 55%	31 38%	-	-	3 14%	259 38%	195 35%	59 40%	34 40%	6 50%	39 38%	110 34%	36 39%	680 36%	555 46%u	64 v 25%v	36 / 16%	481 46%xy	89 y 30%y	64 20%
Don't know / prefer not to say	319 16%	45 14%	104 15%	19 12%	23 10%	10 19%	1 12%	18 21%co	- - k	1 12%	2 9%	90 13%	110 19%ki	15 n 11%	16 19%	2 18%	14 14%	48 15%	14 16%	299 16%	131 11%	43 16%t	15 v 7%	108 10%	44 15%	31 9%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 7

Q4. Do you support or oppose legalising assisted suicide, where a doctor hands a patient lethal drugs so that they can deliberately end their life (sometimes referred to as "assisted dying" or "medical assistance in dying")? Base: All respondents

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	e				Social (Grade					York-		Regio	<u>ו</u>				
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 : (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 	45-54 (g)	55-64 	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (I)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (0)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base	2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Support in	1209	564	642	95	200	197	226	206	285	301	348	264	296	115	54	142	97	100	87	65	117	129	186	118
practice	60%	58%	63%a	44%	58%d	62%d	65%d	67%de	e 61%d	57%	60%	63%	62%	66%v	65%v	62%v	57%	56%	58%v	66%v	61%v	47%	66%r	v 67%rv
Support strongly	493	238	253	35	71	83	111	91	103	120	127	121	125	49	19	64	34	31	44	35	53	40	75	48
	25%	24%	25%	16%	21%	26%d	32%dei	i 30%de	ei 22%	23%	22%	29%jk	26%	28%r\	/ 23%	28%r∖	20%	17%	30%r	v 36%o	rv 28%r\	/ 15%	27%r	v 27%r\
Support	716	326	389	61	129	115	115	115	182	181	221	143	171	66	35	77	63	69	43	30	64	89	110	70
	36%	33%	38%a	28%	38%d	36%	33%	38%d	39%d	34%	38%	34%	36%	38%	42%s	34%	37%	39%	29%	30%	33%	33%	39%s	40%s
Support in principle but not in practice	259 13%	141 14%	117 11%	45 21%fgl i	49 n 14%	39 12%	40 11%	30 10%	57 12%	80 15%	68 12%	47 11%	64 13%	13 8%	15 18%r	33 14%n	21 13%	25 14%	25 17%r	12 12%	24 12%	43 16%n	31 11%	17 10%
Oppose	103	65	37	15	19	13	13	12	30	35	34	16	18	8	3	9	6	11	8	5	8	25	14	7
	5%	7%b	0 4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%pc	qu 5%	4%
Oppose strongly	121	62	59	22	21	19	16	14	28	40	36	22	23	10	4	16	9	14	7	2	13	26	12	8
	6%	6%	6%	10%gh	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	2%	7%	10%tw	/ 4%	4%
NET: Oppose	224 11%	127 13%b	96 9%	38 17%fgl	40 n 12%	32 10%	30 9%	26 9%	58 12%	75 14%ln	69 n 12%	38 9%	41 9%	18 10%	6 8%	25 11%	15 9%	25 14%	15 10%	7 7%	21 11%	51 19%no stuwx	26 opq 9%	15 8%
Don't know/undecided	275	124	151	31	40	46	51	42	63	67	77	58	72	25	7	25	33	23	20	12	30	43	32	25
	14%	13%	15%	14%	12%	15%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	15%	14%	9%	11%	19%o	pw13%	13%	13%	15%	16%	12%	14%
Prefer not to say	34	21	14	8	15	4	2	2	4	4	15	11	4	2	1	4	4	5	2	1	1	7	5	2
	2%	2%	1%	4%gh	i 4%fg	hi 1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%jn	n 3%jn	1 %	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base

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Table 8

Q4. Do you support or oppose legalising assisted suicide, where a doctor hands a patient lethal drugs so that they can deliberately end their life (sometimes referred to as "assisted dying" or "medical assistance in dying")? Base: All respondents

						Voting In	ntention							2(019 Vote				Seric	ously ill		alising assi suicide			sing euthar	anasia
	Total	Conserv ative (a)	/ Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	a Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)		Conserv ative (k)		Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)		Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	in princip	Oppose (v)	in practic	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base	2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base	2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	* 8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**		325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Support in practice	1209 60%	195 63%	430 63%	93 58%	146 63%	36 73%	4 55%	58 71%	-	1 18%	7 34%	437 65%q	335 q 59%	91 62%	61 72%lc	5 Iq 46%	66 65%	181 56%	63 69%	1137 60%	1209 5 100%uv	- .v -	-	984 95%xy	98 y 33%y	50 / 15%
Support strongly	493 25%	67 67 22%	173 5 25%	39 24%	75 33%at	17 ab 34%	1 5 19%	18 22%	, -	-	5 21%	182 5 27%q	138 q 24%	39 26%	28 33%q	4 q 31%	27 % 27%	62 19%	28 30%	464 % 25%	493 5 41%uv	- .v -	-	456 44%xy	15 y 5%y	5 / 1%
Support	716 36%	127 % 41%d	257 d 38%	54 34%	71 31%	19 39%	3 36%	40 49%c	- cd	1 18%	3 13%	255 38%	197 35%	52 36%	33 39%	2 15%	39 % 39%	119 5 36%	36 39%	673 % 36%	716 59%uv	- .v -	-	527 51%xy	83 y 28%y	46 / 14%
Support in principle but not in practice	259 13%	38 % 12%	91 5 13%	29 5 18%	35 15%	5 10%	3 38%	7 9%	-	2 26%	1 5%	77 5 11%	91 16%kn	25 kn 17%n	4 1 5%	4 32%	10 % 10%	40 12%	8 9%	249 % 13%	-	259 100%tv	tv -	29 3%	173 58%wy	37 wy 11%w
Oppose	103 5%	25 6 8%c		5 3%		-	-	4 4%	-	-	4 17%	40 6%		7 5%	4 4%	- -	4 4%	22 5 7%l	5 5%		-	-	103 46%tu	7 tu 1%	4 1%	89 27%v
Oppose strongly	121 6%						-	2 2%	1 5 100%		7 33%		34 6%	6 4%	5 6%	-	4 4%		4 4%		-	-	121 54%tu		5 2%w	
NET: Oppose	224 11%	43 % 14%	65 5 10%	15 9%	27 12%	2 4%	-	5 6%	1 5 100%	3 % 34%	11 50%	81 12%	54 9%	13 9%	8 10%		9 9%	46 14%l	9 9%		-	2	224 100%tu	9 tu 1%	9 3%w	200 w 61%v
Don't know/undecided	275 14%	31 6 10%	82 5 12%	23 5 14%	20 9%	6 13%	1 5 7%	11 13%	-	2 23%	2 11%	76 11%	71 13%	15 11%	11 13%	1 11%	15 % 15%	54 17%k	9 k 10%	259 % 14%	-	-	:	12 1%	19 6%w	38 v 12%v
Prefer not to say	34 2%	3 % 1%	13 5 2%	2 5 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	5 1%	15 3%k	2 (1%	-	1 12%	1 % 1%	4 5 1%	3 3%	25 % 1%	-	-	-	2 *	-	1 *
Proportions/Me * small base; **							l) - a/b	/c/d/e	/f/g/h/	<u>/i/j - k/l</u> .	/ <mark>m/n/o</mark> ;	/ <mark>p/q - r</mark> /	<u>s - t/u/</u>	v - w/x												

small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Q5. Do you support or oppose legalising euthanasia, where a doctor gives a patient a lethal injection deliberately in order to end their life? Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ag	e				Social G	arade					York-		Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (i)	C1 (k)	C2 (I)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (0)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East _(w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base	2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Support in practice	1037 52%	493 50%	540 53%	84 39%	181 52%d	176 55%d	199 57%d	174 i 57%di	223 48%d	249 47%	292 50%	222 53%	274 57%jk	93 53%v	48 58%∨	120 52%v	86 51%	87 49%	78 53%\	57 v 58%v	103 54%v	111 41%	145 52%\	107 61%r
Support strongly	401 20%	185 19%	215 21%	24 11%	64 19%d	70 22%d	91 26%d	74 ei 24%di	77 16%	104 20%	98 17%	96 23%k	103 22%	45 26%r\	17 / 20%	50 22%v	31 18%	29 16%	36 24%\	29 v 29%c w	43 1rv 23%v	34 13%	50 18%	37 21%v
Support	635 32%	308 31%	325 32%	60 28%	116 34%	105 33%	107 31%	100 33%	146 31%	145 27%	194 34%j	126 30%	170 36%j	48 28%	31 37%	70 31%	55 33%	58 32%	42 28%	28 29%	60 31%	77 28%	95 34%	70 40%r
Support in principle but not in practice	299 15%	165 17%t	132 0 13%	41 19%	51 15%	45 14%	48 14%	39 13%	75 16%	95 18%l	82 14%	52 12%	69 15%	26 15%	14 17%	33 14%	20 12%	27 15%	22 15%	17 17%	23 12%	49 18%	49 17%	20 11%
Oppose	168 8%	89 9%	79 8%	23 10%	26 8%	22 7%	20 6%	26 8%	52 11%g	54 10%m	52 9%	35 8%	27 6%	9 5%	5 6%	27 12%n	14 tw 8%	18 10%	12 8%	4 5%	14 7%	32 12%n	18 1 7%	13 8%
Oppose strongly	158 8%	87 9%	71 7%	24 11%	26 8%	22 7%	25 7%	20 6%	41 9%	46 9%	50 9%	26 6%	36 8%	15 9%	6 7%	20 9%	10 6%	15 8%	13 9%	5 5%	16 9%	30 11%	18 6%	10 6%
NET: Oppose	326 16%	177 18%	150 15%	47 21%fç	52 g 15%	44 14%	45 13%	45 15%	93 20%fg	100 19%m	102 18%	61 15%	63 13%	25 14%	11 13%	47 21%tv	24 w 14%	33 18%	25 17%	9 9%	30 16%	62 23%n wx	37 Iqt 13%	24 13%
Don't know/undecided	309 15%	123 13%	185 18%a	34 16%	48 14%	51 16%	56 16%	45 15%	74 16%	78 15%	87 15%	76 18%	68 14%	28 16%	9 11%	24 11%	35 21%0	29 p 16%	21 14%	15 15%	35 18%p	42 15%	44 16%	25 14%
Prefer not to say	31 2%	19 2%	12 1%	11 5%fç	12 ghi 3%fg	3 hi 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	15 3%jm	8 1 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 2%	4 2%	4 3%u	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	8 3%u	6 1 2%	1 *
Proportions/Me	eans: C	Colun	nns Te	sted (5% ris	sk lev	el) - a	∎/b - d	/e/f/g/	′h/i - j	/k/l/m	- n/o	/p/q/r	/s/t/u/	v/w/x	•								
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Table 10 Q5. Do you support or oppose legalising euthanasia, where a doctor gives a patient a lethal injection deliberately in order to end their life? Base: All respondents

						Voting In	tention			Workers				20	19 Vote				Seriou	usly ill		lising assis			sing eutha	nasia
	Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppos (y)
Unweighted base	2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base	2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Support in practice	1037 52%	163 52%	368 54%	80 49%	132 57%	31 62%	2 25%	49 59%	-	1 18%	6 26%	374 55%	282 50%	79 54%	50 59%	5 40%		162 50%	55 60%	976 52%	984 81%u\		9 4%	1037 100%xy	, -	-
Support strongly	401 20%	54 18%	141 21%	25 16%	66 29%a	16 abc 32%a	1 IC 19%	15 18%	-	-	2 10%	152 22%	111 20%	26 18%	23 27%q	2 16%	23 23%	55 17%	24 26%	377 20%	396 33%u\	2 / 1%	2 1%	401 39%xy	, -	-
Support	635 32%	108 35%	227 33%	54 34%	66 28%	15 30%	* 6%	34 41%d	-	1 18%	3 16%	223 33%	171 30%	53 36%	28 33%	3 25%	32 32%	107 33%	31 34%	599 32%	588 49%uv	27 / 10%v	8 3%	635 61%xy	- / -	-
Support in principle out not in practice	299 15%	48 15%	101 15%	31 19%	41 18%	8 16%	4 55%	8 10%	-	2 26%	3 13%	98 14%	90 16%	29 20%q	11 13%	3 25%	17 17%	37 11%	10 11%	284 15%	98 8%v	173 67%tv	9 4%	-	299 100%w	у -
Dppose	168 8%	33 11%e	59 9%	14 9%	18 8%	1 2%	1 12%	6 8%	-	2 26%	5 22%	64 9%	41 7%	13 9%	3 4%	1 7%	8 8%	27 8%	8 9%	157 8%	33 3%	28 11%t	81 36%tu	-	-	168 52%
Oppose strongly	158 8%	27 9%	46 7%	7 5%	22 10%	3 5%	-	4 5%	1 100%	1 18%	8 36%	58 9%	45 8%	5 4%	7 9%	-	4 4%	30 9%m	5 5%	151 8%	17 1%	9 4%t	119 53%tu	-	-	158 489
IET: Oppose	326 16%	61 20%e	105 9 15%	21 13%	40 18%	3 7%	1 12%	11 13%	1 100%	4 44%	13 59%	122 18%	85 15%	18 13%	11 13%	1 7%	13 12%	58 18%	13 15%	308 16%	50 4%	37 14%t	200 89%tu	-	-	326 1009
on't know/undecided	309 15%	35 11%	97 14%d	28 17%d	16 7%	8 15%	1 7%	14 17%d	-	1 12%	-	76 11%	96 17%k	18 12%	13 15%	3 28%	16 15%	63 19%k	11 12%	292 15%	76 6%	19 7%∨	6 3%	-	-	-
Prefer not to say	31 2%	4 1%	10 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	6 1%	12 2%	2 1%	-	-	1 1%	5 1%	2 2%	22 1%	1 *	1 *	:	-	-	-
Proportions/Me * small base; **										/j - k/l/ı	m/n/o/	p/q - r/	s - t/u/\	/ - w/x/	y											
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 Table 11

 Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances?

 Summary Table

Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

		Circum	stances	
			People with a permanent condition or disability that	People with a
	Anyone who says they are suffering and wants to die	People who are terminally ill with six months or less and who say they are suffering and want to die	is unlikely to improve and is likely to cause their early death, who say they are suffering and want to die	mental illness which seems difficult or impossible to treat, and who say they are suffering and want to die
Unweighted base	1215	1215	1215	1215
Weighted base	1209	1209	1209	1209
Should be given	286 24%	1145 95%	953 79%	380 31%
Should not be given	612 51%	30 3%	85 7%	424 35%
Don't know	302 25%	28 2%	166 14%	400 33%
Prefer not to say	9 1%	5 *	4 *	4 *



Table 12

Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances? Anyone who says they are suffering and wants to die Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

		Ge	nder			Ą	ge				Social (Grade					York-		Regior	1				
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (I)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	1215	545	667	104	190	178	228	212	303	307	338	255	315	124	59	158	104	95	88	73	124	109	169	112
Weighted base	1209	564	642	95*	200	197	226	206	285	301	348	264	296	115	54*	142	97*	100*	87*	65*	117	129*	186	118
Should be given	286 24%	147 26%	139 22%	25 27%	54 27%i	48 24%	50 22%	57 28%i	53 18%	80 27%	76 22%	61 23%	69 23%	21 18%	14 26%	39 27%	23 23%	17 17%	24 28%	15 24%	34 29%i	33 r 25%	43 23%	24 20%
Should not be given	612 51%	284 50%	326 51%	45 48%	99 49%	88 45%	127 56%f	97 47%	155 55%f	154 51%	168 48%	147 56%	143 48%	60 52%	30 55%	67 48%	49 51%	55 55%	41 47%	29 44%	53 45%	61 47%	100 54%	66 56%
Don't know	302 25%	129 23%	172 27%	24 25%	45 22%	59 30%	49 22%	51 25%	73 26%	65 21%	99 28%jl	54 20%	84 28%l	34 30%	10 19%	35 25%	23 24%	28 28%	21 24%	21 32%	31 26%	31 24%	41 22%	27 23%
Prefer not to say	9 1%	4 1%	6 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	-	2 2%	-	1 1%	-	-	4 3%	1 1%	1 1%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base

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Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances? Anyone who says they are suffering and wants to die Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

					v	oting Inte	ention							20)19 Vote				Serio	usly ill	Lega	lising assi suicide	sted	Legalis	sing eutha	Inasia
	Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base	1215	193	428	87	146	41	4	61	-	1	8	434	330	83	67	6	68	192	65	1142	1215	-	-	992	95	53
Weighted base	1209	195	430	93*	146	36*	4**	58*	-**	1**	7**	437	335	91*	61*	5**	66*	181	63*	1137	1209	-**	_**	984	98*	50*
Should be given	286 24%	43 22%	98 23%	22 24%	48 32%abe	3 e 9%	1 30%	15 26%e	-	1 100%	2 24%	105 24%r	85 25%n	19 21%	7 12%	3 54%	20 30%n	34 19%	15 23%	270 24%	286 24%	-	2	255 26%y	17 17%	6 12%
Should not be given	612 51%	113 58%dq	221 g 51%	49 53%	67 46%	17 47%	1 16%	24 41%	-	-	4 54%	236 54%l	149 45%	54 60%l	32 53%	-	35 53%	94 52%	28 44%	577 51%	612 51%	2	2	489 50%	52 53%	39 78%wx
Don't know	302 25%	36 18%	109 25%	22 23%	30 21%	16 44%at	2 bcd54%	19 32%a	-	-	2 22%	93 21%	98 29%kj	18 0 20%	21 35%kr	3 mp 46%	10 15%	51 28%p	21 33%	280 25%	302 25%	-	2	233 24%y	27 28%y	5 10%
Prefer not to say	9 1%	3 2%	2 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	1 2%	2 1%	-	9 1%	9 1%	-	-	5 1%	1 1%	-

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing

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Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances? People who are terminally ill with six months or less and who say they are suffering and want to die Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

		Ge	nder			Ag	le				Social	Grade							Regio	n				
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (l)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	York- shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	1215	545	667	104	190	178	228	212	303	307	338	255	315	124	59	158	104	95	88	73	124	109	169	112
Weighted base	1209	564	642	95*	200	197	226	206	285	301	348	264	296	115	54*	142	97*	100*	87*	65*	117	129*	186	118
Should be given	1145 95%	525 93%	619 96%a	83 88%	179 90%	182 93%	220 98%	200 def 97%c	279 def 98%	287 def 95%	327 94%	248 94%	283 96%	112 97%v	52 97%v	138 97%c	88 qv 91%	94 94%∨	84 97%v	61 95%v	112 96%v	107 83%	182 98%0	115 qv 97%v
Should not be given	30 3%	20 4%	9 b 1%	8 8%g	12 hi 6%g	7 hi 4%g	1 ji *	2 1%	-	8 3%	12 3%	5 2%	5 2%	*	1 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%	-	3 5%n	1 psw1%	17 13%n rsuwx	2 1%	2 2%
Don't know	28 2%	18 3%	11 2%	3 3%	8 4%	7 4%	4 2%	3 2%	4 1%	5 2%	6 2%	10 4%	8 3%	3 2%	-	3 2%	5 5%v	4 v 4%	2 2%	-	3 3%	6 4%	1 1%	1 1%
Prefer not to say	5 *	2 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	1 *	-	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base

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Table 15

Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances? People who are terminally ill with six months or less and who say they are suffering and want to die Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

						Voting '	Intention							21	019 Vote	e			Seriou	usly ill	Lega	alising assi suicide		Legal	ising eutha	anasia
	Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra f t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (l)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)		in practic	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base	1215	193	428	87	146	41	4	61	-	1	8	434	330	83	67	6	68	192	65	1142	1215	-	-	992	95	53
Weighted base	1209	195	430	93*	146	36*	4**	58*	_**	1**	7**	437	335	91*	61*	5**	66*	181	63*	1137	1209	_**	_**	984	98*	50*
Should be given	1145 95%	183 % 94%	403 94%	83 89%	142 97%c	35 95%	2 46%	57 97%	-	1 100%	7 100%	413 95%m	313 m 93%	80 88%	59 97%	5 5 100%	65 5 98%n	178 m 98%lm	58 m 91%	1080 95%	1145 95%	-	-	954 97%xy	79 xy 81%	45 89%
Should not be given	30 3%	5 %3%	14 3%	7 8%dg	2 g 2%	-	2 54%	-	-	-	-	10 2%q	12 q 4%q	7 q 8%kn	- n q -	-	1 1%	-	2 2%	29 3%	30 3%	-	-	16 2%	9 9%w	3 w 6%w
Don't know	28 2%	5 % 2%	11 3%	3 4%	3 2%	2 5%	-	2 3%	-	-	-	12 3%	8 2%	3 3%	2 3%	-	1 1%	3 2%	4 6%s	23 s 2%	28 2%	-	-	11 1%	8 8%w	2 w 5%w
Prefer not to say	5 *	2 1%	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 *	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	5 *	5 *	-	-	2	2 2%w	- v -

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Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances?

People with a permanent condition or disability that is unlikely to improve and is likely to cause their early death, who say they are suffering and want to die Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

		Ge	nder			Ag	je				Social	Grade							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ 	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (l)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (0)	North West (p)	York- shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- Iands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	1215	545	667	104	190	178	228	212	303	307	338	255	315	124	59	158	104	95	88	73	124	109	169	112
Weighted base	1209	564	642	95*	200	197	226	206	285	301	348	264	296	115	54*	142	97*	100*	87*	65*	117	129*	186	118
Should be given	953 79%	449 80%	503 78%	66 70%	159 79%	150 76%	184 82%0	165 1 80%	229 80%d	244 81%	277 80%	211 80%	221 75%	88 77%	44 81%	119 84%'	79 v 81%v	74 74%	71 82%\	51 / 78%	95 81%\	87 / 68%	151 81%\	95 / 80%v
Should not be given	85 7%	43 8%	42 7%	10 11%g	18 9%g	18 9%g	8 3%	13 6%	18 6%	19 6%	24 7%	22 8%	21 7%	11 10%p	3 ot 6%	4 3%	8 8%	6 6%	4 5%	1 2%	7 6%	20 16%p w	10 ostu 5%	10 9%p
Don't know	166 14%	67 12%	97 15%	18 19%e	20 10%	28 14%	33 15%	28 14%	38 13%	36 12%	44 13%	31 12%	55 18%j	15 I 13%	7 14%	18 13%	10 10%	19 19%	10 12%	12 19%	15 13%	20 16%	25 14%	13 11%
Prefer not to say	4 *	4 1%	- b -	1 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	2 1%	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base



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Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances?

People with a permanent condition or disability that is unlikely to improve and is likely to cause their early death, who say they are suffering and want to die

Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

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						Voting In	tention							20	19 Vote				Serio	usly ill		alising ass suicide			ising eutha	inasia
	Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base	1215	193	428	87	146	41	4	61	-	1	8	434	330	83	67	6	68	192	65	1142	1215	-	-	992	95	53
Weighted base	1209	195	430	93*	146	36*	4**	58*	-**	1**	7**	437	335	91*	61*	5**	66*	181	63*	1137	1209	_**	_**	984	98*	50*
Should be given	953 79%	144 74%	329 76%	67 72%	137 94%a g	30 abce83%	2 46%	46 79%	-	1 100%	6 88%	353 81%	254 76%	69 76%	45 74%	5 100%	55 84%	145 80%	44 70%	903 79%	953 79%	-	-	812 83%xy	62 y 63%	28 56%
Should not be given	85 7%	20 10%d	30 I 7%o	15 d 17%bo	3 d 2%	3 8%	-	5 8%d	- - t	-	-	32 7%	21 6%	13 14%kl	5 pq 8%	-	2 3%	11 6%	11 18%:	73 s 6%	85 7%	-	-	56 6%	15 15%w	11 v 21%w
Don't know	166 14%	31 16%d	68 I 16%o	10 d 11%	7 4%	3 9%	2 54%	7 11%	-	-	1 12%	52 12%	56 17%	9 10%	11 18%	-	8 13%	25 14%	8 12%	156 14%	166 14%	-	-	113 11%	20 21%w	10 v 21%w
Prefer not to say	4 *	-	3 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	4 *	4 *	-	-	3 *	1 1%	1 1%

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Table 18

Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances? People with a mental illness which seems difficult or impossible to treat, and who say they are suffering and want to die Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

		Ger	nder			Aç	ge				Social	Grade							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (l)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (0)	North West (p)	York- shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	1215	545	667	104	190	178	228	212	303	307	338	255	315	124	59	158	104	95	88	73	124	109	169	112
Weighted base	1209	564	642	95*	200	197	226	206	285	301	348	264	296	115	54*	142	97*	100*	87*	65*	117	129*	186	118
Should be given	380 31%	206 36%t	174 0 27%	31 32%	70 35%	71 36%i	70 31%	62 30%	76 27%	102 34%	101 29%	91 34%	87 29%	35 31%r	19 35%r	48 34%	29 r 29%	18 18%	37 42%	18 r 28%	43 37%	38 r 30%	60 32%	36 r 30%
Should not be given	424 35%	192 34%	232 36%	33 34%	63 32%	62 32%	84 37%	71 35%	111 39%	98 32%	114 33%	98 37%	114 39%	36 31%	19 36%	50 35%	32 33%	45 45%ı	21 1su24%	26 39%	33 29%	56 43%s	63 su 34%	44 37%
Don't know	400 33%	166 29%	234 36%a	32 a 33%	67 33%	64 32%	71 32%	72 35%	95 33%	101 34%	131 38%I	75 28%	94 32%	44 38%	16 30%	42 30%	36 37%	37 37%	29 33%	21 33%	40 35%	34 26%	64 34%	38 32%
Prefer not to say	4 *	2 *	3 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	1 *	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 1%

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Q6. In your view, should the right to have assisted suicide be given in each of the following circumstances? People with a mental illness which seems difficult or impossible to treat, and who say they are suffering and want to die Base: All respondents who support legalising assisted suicide

						Voting Ir	Intention							2	019 Vote	Э			Seric	ously ill	Lega	alising ass suicide		Legal	ising euth	nanasia
	Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)		in practic	Support in princip le only (x)	t Oppose (γ)
Unweighted base	1215	193	428	87	146	41	4	61	-	1	8	434	330	83	67	6	68	192	65	1142	1215	-	-	992	95	53
Weighted base	1209	195	430	93*	146	36*	4**	58*	-**	1**	7**	437	335	91*	61*	5**	66*	181	63*	1137	1209	-**	_**	984	98*	50*
Should be given	380 31%	74 38%be	126 e 29%	26 28%	55 37%e	7 9 18%	1 30%	19 33%	-	1 100%	4 54%	142 32%r	109 n 32%n	21 1 23%	12 19%	3 54%	27 5 41%n	56 mn 31%	23 36%	354 31%	380 31%	-	-	332 34%xy	21 xy 21%	10 5 20%
Should not be given	424 35%	70 36%g	157 37%g	40 43%g	53 36%g	13 136%	3 70%	13 22%	-	-	3 36%	158 36%	107 32%	41 45%lp	21 5 35%	- , -	18 27%	71 39%	23 36%	396 35%	424 35%	-	-	328 33%	43 44%	24 5 47%w
Don't know	400 33%	49 25%	146 34%a	27 29%	39 26%	17 46%a	- ad -	27 45%ac	- d -	-	1 11%	134 31%	119 35%	29 32%	28 46%ł	3 kq 46%	20 30%	54 30%	17 27%	382 34%	400 33%	-	-	319 32%	35 35%	17 5 33%
Prefer not to say	4 *	2 1%	1 *	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	-	-	1 2%l	-	-	4 *	4 *	-	-	4 *	-	-

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Table 20

Q7. Below is a list of statements that some people cite to make the case that to legalise assisted suicide or euthanasia would be a mistake. How persuasive or otherwise would you say that each of the statements are in supporting the argument that to legalise this practice would be a mistake?

Summary Table

Base: All respondents

				State	ments			
	In every country where euthanasia or assisted suicide has been legalised, the categories of people eligible for it have expanded, as have the number of people dying by this method.	In Canada, euthanasia ended the lives of at least 686 disabled people, most of whom probably had years of life left	In the Netherlands, at least nine people with autism, and perhaps many more, have requested and received a lethal injection because they found it too difficult to make social	In Belgium and the Netherlands, some young people are killed by euthanasia because they have mental illnesses the young person believes is incurable	There are fears that legalised euthanasia and/ or assisted suicide would be used to save money. A report from Canada is for example, estimates that savings from killing almost	In proposed Scottish legislation, a person is deemed 'terminally ill' if they have 'an advanced and progressive disease, illness or condition from which they are unable to	There is evidence from other countries of pressure for people to opt for assisted suicide and euthanasia because they feel they are a burden. Here, Times commentator Matthew	Suicide (unassisted/ violent suicide) rates have either stayed the same or increased in places where assisted suicide has been legalised
Unweighted base	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001
Weighted base	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001
NET: Persuasive	753	725	842	803	777	966	948	585
	38%	36%	42%	40%	39%	48%	47%	29%
Very persuasive	238	306	344	351	310	336	356	182
	12%	15%	17%	18%	15%	17%	18%	9%
Somewhat persuasive	516	419	498	452	468	630	591	403
	26%	21%	25%	23%	23%	31%	30%	20%
Not very persuasive	515	526	433	463	477	373	411	564
	26%	26%	22%	23%	24%	19%	21%	28%
Not at all persuasive	258	346	378	373	393	300	259	293
	13%	17%	19%	19%	20%	15%	13%	15%
NET: Not persuasive	773	872	810	836	871	672	671	858
	39%	44%	40%	42%	44%	34%	34%	43%
Don't know	475	404	349	362	353	363	383	558
	24%	20%	17%	18%	18%	18%	19%	28%

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Q7. Below is a list of statements that some people cite to make the case that to legalise assisted suicide or euthanasia would be a mistake. How persuasive or otherwise would you say that each of the statements are in supporting the argument that to legalise this practice would be a mistake?

In every country where euthanasia or assisted suicide has been legalised, the categories of people eligible for it have expanded, as have the number of people dying by this method. For example in the US state of Oregon, that number increased by 260% from 2012 to 2022

Base: All respondents

		Gei	nder			Age	9				Social (Grade					York-		Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (I)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base	2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Persuasive	753	383	367	87	137	109	125	116	178	204	229	153	168	66	41	84	60	65	57	27	73	108	107	66
	38%	39%	36%	40%	40%	34%	36%	38%	38%	39%	40%	37%	35%	38%	49%qt	37%	35%	36%	38%	28%	38%	40%	38%	37%
Very persuasive	238 12%	122 13%	114 11%	24 11%	40 12%	23 7%	46 13%f	42 14%f	62 13%f	56 11%	95 16%jlı	36 m 9%	51 11%	24 14%	19 23%pq tuvwx	28 r 12%	17 10%	17 10%	23 15%t	7 7%	24 12%	32 12%	26 9%	21 12%
Somewhat persuasive	516	261	253	63	98	85	79	74	117	148	133	117	117	43	21	56	43	47	34	21	49	76	81	45
	26%	27%	25%	29%	28%	27%	23%	24%	25%	28%	23%	28%	24%	25%	26%	25%	25%	27%	23%	21%	26%	28%	29%	25%
Not very persuasive	515	282	231	59	79	83	77	95	122	146	153	107	109	47	20	60	50	53	41	24	42	61	78	38
	26%	29%b	23%	27%	23%	26%	22%	31%eg	g 26%	28%	26%	25%	23%	27%	24%	26%	29%	30%	27%	25%	22%	22%	28%	22%
Not at all persuasive	258	126	132	28	39	39	52	32	68	69	76	48	65	22	10	32	18	18	16	16	28	46	33	19
	13%	13%	13%	13%	11%	12%	15%	11%	15%	13%	13%	12%	14%	13%	12%	14%	11%	10%	11%	17%	15%	17%	12%	11%
NET: Not persuasive	773	408	363	87	118	121	129	128	191	215	229	155	174	69	30	92	68	71	57	40	70	107	111	57
	39%	42%b	36%	40%	34%	38%	37%	42%	41%	41%	40%	37%	36%	40%	36%	40%	40%	40%	38%	41%	37%	39%	40%	32%
Don't know	475	186	288	42	89	89	95	62	98	108	120	111	136	38	13	52	42	42	35	30	48	58	63	54
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In every country where euthanasia or assisted suicide has been legalised, the categories of people eligible for it have expanded, as have the number of people dying by this method. For example in the US state of Oregon, that number increased by 260% from 2012 to 2022

Base: All respondents

					١	Voting Inte	ention							20	19 Vote				Seriou	ısly ill		ising assi: suicide	sted	Legalis	sing eutha	nasia
	Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support : in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)		Support in practic e (w)	in princip	Oppose
Unweighted base	2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
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NET: Persuasive	753 38%	118 38%	240 35%	76 47%beç	106 eg 46%b	15 31%	-	28 33%	1 100%	4 51%	15 71%	276 41%	204 36%	67 46%lq	30 35%	2 19%	38 37%	112 35%	31 34%	712 38%	404 33%	120 46%t	131 58%tu	354 i 34%	134 45%w	177 54%wx
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Somewhat persuasive	516 26%	85 27%	170 25%	57 35%bd	58 d 25%	11 23%	-	23 27%	-	3 40%	8 39%	182 27%	144 25%	51 35%lq	21 25%	2 19%	27 26%	77 24%	22 24%	488 26%	310 26%	88 34%tv	52 23%	278 27%	94 31%	83 25%
Not very persuasive	515 26%	74 24%	205 30%	42 26%	54 23%	14 28%	1 18%	26 32%	-	1 16%	3 16%	172 25%	149 26%	38 26%	22 27%	3 26%	29 28%	82 25%	21 23%	489 26%	373 31%uv	53 v 20%	42 19%	312 30%y	75 25%	66 20%
Not at all persuasive	258 13%	51 17%	82 12%	22 14%	28 12%	9 18%	3 41%	13 16%	-	1 18%	2 8%	93 14%q	80 14%q	18 12%	15 17%q	1 1 6%	15 15%	29 9%	22 24%s	234 12%	165 14%	29 11%	31 14%	148 14%	30 10%	53 16%x
NET: Not persuasive	773 39%	126 41%	287 42%	64 40%	82 35%	23 46%	4 59%	39 47%	-	3 33%	5 25%	265 39%	229 40%	56 38%	37 44%	4 33%	44 43%	111 34%	43 47%	723 38%	538 44%uv	82 v 32%	73 33%	459 44%x	105 y 35%	119 36%
Don't know	475 24%	66 21%	154 23%c	22 c 14%	44 19%	12 23%	3 41%	16 19%	-	1 16%	1 4%	136 20%	133 23%	23 16%	18 21%	6 49%	20 20%	101 31%klr	17 np 19%	447 24%	267 22%v	57 22%v	20 9%	223 21%y	60 20%y	30 9%

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						Voting Ir	tention							20)19 Vote	9			Seriou	usly ill	Lega	lising assi suicide	sted	Legali	sing eutha	nasia
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NET: Persuasive	725 36%	121 39%	234 34%	74 46%b	86 37%	18 36%	3 44%	30 36%	1 100%	6 66%	10 46%	250 37%	200 35%	65 44%	28 33%	5 45%	38 38%	111 34%	29 31%	684 36%	375 31%	117 45%t	129 58%tu	325 J 31%	137 46%w	174 53%w
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Not very persuasive	526 26%	84 27%	211 31%	38 24%	65 28%	14 28%	1 9%	20 24%	-	-	3 13%	186 27%	147 26%	45 31%	25 30%	1 6%	29 29%	76 24%	19 21%	503 27%	403 33%u	57 v 22%v	30 13%	347 34%xy	70 y 23%	58 18%
Not at all persuasive	346 17%	61 20%	106 16%	21 13%	48 21%	8 16%	3 41%	22 27%b	- c -	1 18%	7 33%	129 19%n	102 n 18%m	14 n 10%	16 18%	1 6%	21 21%n	51 n 16%	24 26%s	319 5 17%	218 18%	39 15%	45 20%	189 18%	49 16%	67 20%
NET: Not persuasive	872 44%	145 47%	317 47%c	60 37%	114 49%c	22 44%	4 49%	41 50%	-	1 18%	10 46%	315 47%q	249 44%	59 41%	41 48%	1 12%	50 50%	128 39%	44 47%	821 44%	622 51%u	97 v 37%	75 33%	536 52%xy	119 y 40%	124 38%
Don't know	404 20%	44 14%	130 19%	28 17%	32 14%	10 20%	1 7%	12 14%	-	1 16%	2 8%	112 17%	117 21%	22 15%	16 19%	5 43%	13 13%	86 26%k	20 mp 21%	377 20%	212 18%v	46 18%v	20 9%	175 17%y	43 14%y	28 9%

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	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (I)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (0)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
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NET: Persuasive	842 42%	425 43%	415 41%	105 49%fg	178 gi 52%fg i	115 gh 36%	135 39%	122 40%	187 40%	244 46%li	254 m 44%	158 38%	187 39%	79 45%	40 48%	91 40%	66 39%	78 44%	63 42%	36 37%	84 44%	125 46%	112 40%	68 39%
Very persuasive	344 17%	157 16%	186 18%	47 21%	61 18%	50 16%	58 17%	47 15%	82 17%	101 19%	107 19%	59 14%	76 16%	30 17%	21 25%tx	38 (17%	27 16%	34 19%	28 19%	12 12%	36 19%	52 19%	44 16%	21 12%
Somewhat persuasive	498 25%	267 27%t	229 22%	59 27%	117 34%fg i	65 gh 20%	77 22%	75 25%	105 22%	143 27%	147 25%	98 23%	110 23%	49 28%	19 23%	53 23%	39 23%	44 25%	35 23%	24 25%	48 25%	73 27%	67 24%	47 27%
Not very persuasive	433 22%	212 22%	219 21%	44 20%	61 18%	69 22%	73 21%	77 25%e	109 23%	113 21%	142 25%	83 20%	95 20%	41 24%	15 18%	44 19%	39 23%	34 19%	36 24%	17 17%	38 20%	48 18%	69 25%	52 29%pr
Not at all persuasive	378 19%	191 20%	187 18%	31 15%	45 13%	65 20%e	75 21%e	55 18%	107 23%d	92 le 17%	100 17%	79 19%	107 22%	29 17%	20 24%	57 25%0 x	25 qsw 15%	33 19%	20 14%	24 24%s	41 22%	55 20%	46 16%	27 15%
NET: Not persuasive	810 40%	403 41%	405 40%	75 35%	105 31%	134 42%e	147 42%e	132 43%e	217 46%d	204 le 39%	242 42%	162 39%	202 42%	70 40%	35 41%	101 44%	64 38%	67 38%	56 38%	41 42%	79 41%	104 38%	115 41%	79 45%
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Somewhat persuasive	498 25%	77 25%d	205 30%d	51 I 31%d	40 17%	12 24%	1 19%	18 21%	-	2 28%	4 19%	161 24%	162 29%q	45 31%	21 24%	2 21%	22 21%	72 22%	23 25%	469 25%	325 27%v	68 26%	43 19%	281 27%y	95 32%y	62 19%
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NET: Persuasive	803 40%	389 40%	412 40%	104 48%fg i	156 gh 45%g	120 h 38%	127 37%	112 37%	183 39%	233 44%lr	247 n 43%l	148 35%	174 37%	79 45%t	39 47%t	88 38%	62 37%	71 40%t	61 41%t	27 28%	79 41%i	125 t 46%t	104 37%	66 37%
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		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	party (j)	(k)	Labour (I)	(m)	(n)	Cymru (0)	party (p)	vote (q)	(r)	(s)	e (t)	le only (u)	Oppose (v)	e (w)	(x)	Oppose (y)
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Table 37 Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? Summary Table Base: All respondents

							State	ments					
		In certain circumstances, the terminally ill should be encouraged to end their lives prematurely in order to prevent them being a burden.	In certain circumstances, the elderly should be encouraged to end their lives prematurely in order to prevent them being a burden.	Anyone who wants to die should have the right to help to do so.	I support legalising the principle behind assisted suicide but feel there are too many complicating factors to make it a practical and safe option to implement in Britain.	In countries like Canada and the Netherlands, where young people with no terminal illness are helped to die, the law has gone too far in allowing euthanasia.	It is right to give euthanasia to people with have persistent problems integrating into society, find it difficult to make friends, and consistently ask for it.	Giving GPs the power to help patients commit suicide would fundamentally change the relationship between a doctor and patient, since GPs currently protect and preserve the 	Legalising assisted suicide could well lead to a culture where commiting suicide becomes more normalised than it is today.	Introducing assisted suicide when the NHS is under such pressure would inevitably risk funding for palliative care services.	Introducing assisted suicide when the NHS and Social Care budget is under such pressure would inevitably place an incentive on health professionals to encourage some	If assisted suicide or euthanasia are ever introduced in Britain, doctors and hospices should have a legal right to opt out of participating in it.	If assisted suicide or euthanasia are ever introduced in Britain, patients should have a legal right to be treated by doctors and other health professionals who have opted
Unweighted base		2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001
Weighted base		2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001
NET: Agree		275 14%	212 11%	754 38%	911 46%	1400 70%	300 15%	1208 60%	1123 56%	815 41%	859 43%	1550 77%	1039 52%
Strongly agree	(4)	68 3%	51 3%	245 12%	233 12%	738 37%	74 4%	452 23%	339 17%	263 13%	268 13%	682 34%	414 21%
Agree	(3)	208 10%	161 8%	509 25%	678 34%	663 33%	226 11%	757 38%	784 39%	552 28%	592 30%	868 43%	625 31%
Disagree	(2)	495 25%	417 21%	517 26%	474 24%	174 9%	565 28%	352 18%	387 19%	432 22%	480 24%	136 7%	288 14%
Strongly disagree	(1)	1021 51%	1202 60%	291 15%	244 12%	93 5%	760 38%	133 7%	162 8%	156 8%	251 13%	58 3%	185 9%
NET: Disagree		1515 76%	1619 81%	808 40%	718 36%	267 13%	1325 66%	485 24%	549 27%	588 29%	731 37%	195 10%	472 24%
Don't know		210 11%	170 8%	439 22%	372 19%	334 17%	376 19%	308 15%	329 16%	598 30%	410 21%	256 13%	489 24%
Mean		1.62	1.49	2.45	2.55	3.23	1.76	2.90	2.78	2.66	2.55	3.25	2.84
Standard deviation Standard error		0.83 0.02	0.77 0.02	0.97 0.02	0.91 0.02	0.85 0.02	0.86 0.02	0.88 0.02	0.88 0.02	0.91 0.02	0.95 0.02	0.74 0.02	0.96 0.02

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Strongly disagree	(1)	1021 51%	463 47%	556 55%a	98 45%	144 42%	165 52%e	188 54%e	178 58%de	247 53%e	282 54%l	306 53%l	189 45%	244 51%	105 60%qt w	42 v 50%	127 56%tv	79 v 47%	95 53%t	76 51%	39 40%	103 54%t	123 45%	139 50%	93 53%t
NET: Disagree		1515 76%	714 73%	799 78%a	136 63%	217 63%	238 75%d	277 e 79%de	253 83%de	395 f 84%d	402 ef 76%l	469 81%ln	290 n 69%	355 74%	137 79%v	65 77%\	183 / 80%v	132 78%v	132 74%	118 80%v	70 71%	142 74%v	176 65%	224 80%\	136 v 77%v
Don't know		210 11%	89 9%	120 12%	37 17%fgh i	43 13%i	31 10%	36 10%	30 10%	33 7%	51 10%	48 8%	63 15%jł	48 m 10%	17 10%	6 7%	13 6%	24 14%p\	21 w 12%p	17 11%	19 19%r uw	19 10p10%	33 12%p	22 8%	20 12%p
Mean		1.62	1.72b	1.52	1.75gh i ł	1.86fg ni	1.64h	1.56	1.44	1.55	1.61	1.57	1.70k	1.64	1.48	1.74n	1.59	1.59	1.63	1.54	1.63	1.63	1.80np qswx	1.62	1.56
Standard deviation Standard error		0.83 0.02	0.89 0.03	0.76 0.02	0.95 0.07	0.97 0.06	0.87 0.05	0.81 0.05		0.73 0.03	0.85 0.04	0.78 0.03	0.86 0.05	0.85 0.04	0.76 0.06	0.99 0.11	0.81 0.05	0.76 0.06	0.92 0.07	0.72 0.06	0.71 0.08	0.89 0.07	0.95 0.07	0.77 0.05	0.79 0.06

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 39 Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? In certain circumstances, the terminally ill should be encouraged to end their lives prematurely in order to prevent them being a burden. Base: All respondents

Legalising assisted Voting Intention 2019 Vote Seriously ill suicide Legalising euthanasia Workers Support Support Support Support Liberal Party Liberal No/ in in in Conserv Democra Reform Plaid Green of Another Conserv Democra Plaid Another Did not Dont practic princip practic princip SNP SDP Labour SNP Labour UK Cymru Britain Yes le only Oppose Oppose Total ative t Party party ative t Cymru party vote know е е le only (d) (h) (k) (r) (a) (b) (c) (e) (f) (a) (i) (i) (1) (m) (n) (p) (a) (s) (t) (v) (w) (X) (y) (o) (u) Unweighted base 156 235 54 88 23 674 553 138 90 13 104 344 1885 1215 259 1042 292 334 2001 306 672 8 7 91 228 Weighted base 2001 310 161 231 50* 7** 83' 1** 21** 677 566 146 85* 12** 102* 325 1882 259 224 1037 299 326 681 8* 92* 1209 NET: Agree 275 53 88 28 38 7 14 104 76 29 5 15 39 17 255 196 38 20 186 49 26 18%y 14% 17% 13% 18% 17% 14% 11% 16% 15%n 13% 20%na 6% 6% 14% 12% 19% 14% 16%v 15% 9% 16%y 8% 2 Strongly agree (4) 68 13 21 6 13 2 24 26 6 3 7 5 62 50 6 6 46 13 6 -1 3% 4% 3% 4% 6% 4% -3% 4% 5% 4% 1% -3% 2% 5% 3% 4% 2% 3% 4%y 4% 2% 13 50 Agree (3) 208 40 67 22 26 5 1 11 79 24 4 11 32 13 192 146 32 140 35 19 13% 10% 14% 11% 9% 11% 14% 12% 16%ln 5% 6% 11% 10% 14% 14%y 10% 9% 10% 12%v 12%v 6% 12%v 6% 495 83 167 44 61 11 4 11 2 3 186 128 44 13 3 22 71 15 477 320 71 37 273 81 Disagree (2) 61 27%g 24%g 27%g 26%g 26%y 25% 22% 56% 13% 28% 13% 27%n 23% 30%n 16% 25% 22% 22% 16% 25% 27%v 16% 27%y 27%v 19% 2 53 19 309 64 58 597 158 Strongly disagree 1021 155 361 75 113 31 4 338 4 56 151 51 954 128 493 147 226 (1)64%acd100% 51% 50% 53% 46% 49% 62% 24% 44% 87% 50% 55%mq 44% 68%klmq 30% 55% 47% 55% 51% 49% 50% 70%tu 48% 49% 69%wx 437 238 527 174 42 63 523 107 223 917 229 NET: Disagree 1515 119 6 6 21 71 78 66 1431 199 195 766 287 84% 100% 72% 55% 69% 76% 76% 77% 77% 74% 75% 81% 77% 100% 77%a 77%a 73% 84%a 77% 72% 76% 76% 77% 87%tu 74% 88%wx Don't know 210 19 65 14 19 2 50 52 8 9 63 9 197 96 22 10 85 21 6 q 5 13 9% 9% 6% 10% 38% 8% 19%klmnp 9% 8% 8%y 11% 6% 10% 8% 3% 7% 28% 7% 9% 10% 8% 4% 7% 4% -1.52 Mean 1.62 1.70 1.59 1.72 1.71 1.55 1.85 1.00 1.39 1.13 1.66n 1.60n 1.79lna 1.32 1.62 1.59n 1.60n 1.65 1.62 1.69v 1.64v 1.38 1.72y 1.69v 1.38 Standard deviation 0.83 0.87 0.82 0.87 0.90 0.85 0.65 0.85 0.53 0.35 0.84 0.86 0.88 0.63 0.72 0.84 0.81 0.93 0.83 0.87 0.81 0.73 0.88 0.87 0.69 Standard error 0.02 0.05 0.03 0.07 0.06 0.12 0.25 0.09 0.24 0.07 0.03 0.04 0.08 0.07 0.24 0.09 0.05 0.10 0.02 0.03 0.05 0.05 0.03 0.05 0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Absolutes/col percents

Table 40Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact?In certain circumstances, the elderly should be encouraged to end their lives prematurely in order to prevent them being a burden.Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Age					Social	Grade					York-		Regi	ion				
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 	35-44 	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (I)	DE _(m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (0)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		212 11%	136 14%t	76 0 7%	38 17%ghi	67 19%fgh i	37 12%hi	33 10%hi	15 5%	22 5%	58 11%	53 9%	51 12%	50 10%	16 9%	11 13%	19 8%	12 7%	20 11%	11 7%	13 13%	21 11%	49 18%nr suwx	29 oq 10%	12 7%
Strongly agree	(4)	51 3%	31 3%	19 2%	14 7%fghi	16 5%fhi	5 2%	8 2%	2 1%	5 1%	18 3%	10 2%	14 3%	9 2%	1 1%	4 5%r	4 1 2%	3 2%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	9 4%n	15 5%np	6 2%	3 1%
Agree	(3)	161 8%	105 11%b	56 0 6%	24 11%hi	51 15%ghi	32 10%hi	25 7%i	13 4%	17 4%	41 8%	43 7%	37 9%	40 8%	14 8%	6 7%	15 7%	9 6%	17 10%	8 5%	12 12%	12 6%	35 13%pc x	23 qsu 8%	10 5%
Disagree	(2)	417 21%	224 23%t	191 0 19%	33 15%	80 23%d	66 21%	77 22%	58 19%	104 22%d	104 20%	140 24%n	84 1 20%	89 19%	29 17%	10 12%	54 24%0	38 5 22%	31 17%	38 26%n	19 o 19%	41 22%	56 21%	64 23%	37 o 21%
Strongly disagree	(1)	1202 60%	544 56%	658 65%a	111 51%	164 48%	186 58%e	219 63%de	210 69%de	311 f 67%de	323 ef 61%	345 60%	241 57%	293 61%	115 66%t	57 v 68%t	143 v 63%\	99 v 58%	111 62%	86 58%	50 52%	114 60%	142 52%	167 60%	116 66%tv
NET: Disagree		1619 81%	768 79%	849 83%a	144 67%	244 71%	252 79%de	297 85%de	267 87%de	415 f 89%de	427 ef 81%	486 84%l	325 77%	382 80%	144 83%t	67 v 81%	197 86%t	137 tv 81%	142 80%	125 84%tv	69 / 71%	156 81%t	198 73%	231 82%	153 tv 87%tv
Don't know		170 8%	73 7%	95 9%	35 16%efg hi	33 10%g	30 9%	18 5%	23 8%	30 7%	41 8%	39 7%	43 10%	46 10%	14 8%	6 7%	13 6%	21 12%p	16 9%	13 9%	16 16%r x	15 1puw8%	25 9%	21 7%	11 6%
Mean		1.49	1.58b	1.39	1.68fg hi h	1.74fg	1.50hi	1.46hi	1.32	1.35	1.49	1.48	1.53	1.46	1.38	1.46	1.44	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.56	1.52	1.69np qrswx	1.49	1.39
Standard deviation Standard error		0.77 0.02	0.83 0.03	0.70 0.02		0.91 0.05	0.76 0.05	0.74 0.04			0.80 0.04	0.72 0.03	0.82 0.04	0.75 0.04	0.68 0.05	0.86 0.09	0.70 0.05	0.70 0.06	0.75 0.06	0.70 0.06	0.79 0.08	0.83 0.06	0.92 0.06	0.75 0.05	0.67 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base



Absolutes/col percents

Table 41

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? In certain circumstances, the elderly should be encouraged to end their lives prematurely in order to prevent them being a burden. Base: All respondents

							Voting Ir	ntention			Workers				20	19 Vote				Serio	usly ill	Lega Support	lising assi suicide Support		Legalis Support	ing eutha	inasia
		Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	in practic e (t)	in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	in practic e (w)	in princip	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		212 11%	39 12%	73 11%	22 14%	22 10%	4 8%	3 43%	9 11%	-	-	1 4%	75 11%	55 10%	24 16%ln	4 5%	1 8%	12 12%	32 10%	13 14%	198 11%	144 12%	33 13%	18 8%	150 14%xy	29 10%	18 6%
Strongly agree	(4)	51 3%	10 3%	17 2%	5 3%	7 3%	1 1%	-	3 4%	-	-	-	24 3%	11 2%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 2%	10 3%	3 3%	48 3%	40 3%	4 1%	4 2%	44 4%xy	3 1%	2 1%
Agree	(3)	161 8%	28 9%	56 8%	17 10%	15 6%	3 6%	3 43%	6 8%	-	-	1 4%	52 8%	45 8%	22 15%klr	4 q 4%	1 8%	10 10%	23 7%	10 11%	150 8%	103 9%	29 11%	13 6%	106 10%y	26 9%	16 5%
Disagree	(2)	417 21%	71 23%	145 21%	40 25%	46 20%	6 13%	1 17%	14 17%	-	1 12%	3 12%	140 21%	119 21%n	40 27%n	10 12%	1 10%	19 19%	63 19%	15 17%	401 21%	283 23%u	44 v 17%	29 13%	237 23%y	69 23%y	45 14%
Strongly disagree	(1)	1202 60%	189 61%	406 60%	87 54%	150 65%c	37 : 75%b	3 oc 40%	55 67%	1 100%	6 72%	18 83%	426 63%m	341 q 60%	77 53%	64 75%k	5 Imq44%	64 63%	179 55%	57 62%	1126 60%	700 58%	166 64%	169 76%tu	583 1 56%	183 61%	255 78%wx
NET: Disagree		1619 81%	259 84%	551 81%	127 79%	196 85%	44 88%	4 57%	69 84%	1 100%	7 84%	21 96%	566 84%q	460 81%q	117 80%	74 87%q	6 54%	83 82%	242 74%	72 78%	1527 81%	983 81%	210 81%	199 89%tu	820 1 79%	251 84%	300 92%wx
Don't know		170 8%	12 4%	57 8%a	12 8%	13 6%	2 5%	-	4 5%	-	1 16%	-	35 5%	51 9%kr	5 1 4%	7 8%	5 38%	6 6%	51 16%kl	7 mp 8%	157 8%	82 7%	16 6%	8 3%	67 6%y	19 6%y	9 3%
Mean		1.49	1.53	1.49	1.59e	1.44	1.31	2.03	1.46	1.00	1.14	1.21	1.49n	1.47n	1.64ln	1.25	1.42	1.48n	1.50n	1.52	1.49	1.54v	1.47v	1.32	1.60xy	1.46y	1.26
Standard deviation Standard error		0.77 0.02	0.80 0.05	0.77 0.03	0.82 0.07	0.76 0.05	0.66 0.09	0.98 0.35	0.81 0.09	-	0.38 0.16	0.51 0.11	0.80 0.03	0.74 0.03	0.80 0.07	0.58 0.06	0.76 0.25	0.78 0.08	0.79 0.05	0.83 0.09	0.77 0.02	0.80 0.02	0.76 0.05	0.68 0.05	0.85 0.03	0.71 0.04	0.58 0.03
Proportions/ * small base;											i/j - k/l/	(m/n/o/	[/] p/q - r/	s - t/u/	v - w/x /y	Ī											



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Table 42

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? Anyone who wants to die should have the right to help to do so. Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			Age					Social (Grade					York-		Region					
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (I)	DE _(m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		754 38%	379 39%	372 37%	71 33%	158 46%dgi	136 i 43%d	126 i 36%	118 39%i	145 31%	187 36%	209 36%	169 40%	188 39%	58 33%	32 39%	86 38%	65 38%	56 32%	64 43%r	37 38%	77 40%	97 36%	110 39%	72 41%
Strongly agree	(4)	245 12%	129 13%	116 11%	21 10%	48 14%i	53 17%d	47 i 13%i	36 12%	40 8%	58 11%	61 11%	64 15%ł	61 < 13%	23 13%	12 14%	32 14%	23 13%	18 10%	21 14%	14 15%	29 15%\	23 / 9%	33 12%	17 10%
Agree	(3)	509 25%	250 26%	256 25%	50 23%	110 32%dgi	82 i 26%	79 23%	82 27%	106 23%	129 24%	148 26%	105 25%	127 27%	35 20%	20 25%	54 24%	42 25%	38 22%	43 29%	22 23%	49 25%	74 27%	76 27%	55 31%
Disagree	(2)	517 26%	262 27%	255 25%	53 24%	77 22%	72 23%	95 27%	77 25%	144 31%€	142 f 27%	171 30%lr	95 n 23%	110 23%	51 29%	25 30%	59 26%	48 28%	40 22%	34 23%	21 21%	44 23%	70 26%	79 28%	47 27%
Strongly disagree	(1)	291 15%	153 16%	137 13%	42 19%ef		36 11%	50 14%	47 15%	74 16%	77 15%	81 14%	57 14%		33 19%0	13 qw 16%			30 17%	16 11%	13 13%	24 12%	50 19%q	29 w 10%	27 15%
NET: Disagree		808 40%	415 42%	391 38%	94 44%ef	119 34%	108 34%	145 42%	124 40%	218 47%e	219 f 42%	252 44%l	152 36%	186 39%	84 48%s	38 stu 45%	98 43%	65 38%	69 39%	51 34%	34 34%	68 35%	120 44%	108 39%	74 42%
Don't know		439 22%	183 19%	256 25%a	51 a 24%	67 20%	75 23%	77 22%	64 21%	104 22%	121 23%	117 20%	98 23%	103 22%	33 19%	13 16%	44 19%	40 24%	52 29%n vx	34 op 23%	27 28%x	47 24%	55 20%	62 22%	31 18%
Mean		2.45	2.45	2.46	2.31	2.60di	2.63di	2.45	2.44	2.30	2.41	2.41	2.55	2.46	2.34	2.44	2.43	2.55v	2.35	2.60nv	2.55	2.57v	2.32	2.52v	2.42
Standard deviation Standard error		0.97 0.02	0.98 0.04	0.95 0.03	0.99 0.07	0.94 0.06	0.99 0.07	0.98 0.06	0.97 0.06	0.92 0.05	0.96 0.05		1.00 0.06	0.99 0.05	1.01 0.08	0.99 0.11	1.01 0.07	0.93 0.08	1.00 0.09	0.95 0.09	1.02 0.11	0.99 0.08	0.95 0.07	0.91 0.06	0.93 0.08
Proportions/l * small base	Mea	ans: C	Colun	nns Te	ested (5% ris	k leve	I) - a /	b - d/	e/f/g/ł	1/i - j/	k/l/m	- n/o	/p/q/r/	/s/t/u/	v/w/x									
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Table 43Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact?Anyone who wants to die should have the right to help to do so.Base: All respondents

							Voting In	itention			Workers				20	19 Vote				Seriou	sly ill	Legal	ising assis suicide Support		Legalis Support	sing eutha	inasia
		Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	in practic e (t)	in princip	Oppose (v)	in practic e (w)	in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		754 38%	118 38%	280 41%e	55 34%	93 40%	13 25%	4 54%	32 38%	-	3 33%	8 39%	267 39%n	234 41%n	54 ק 37%n	19 22%	6 51%	42 41%n	109 33%n	51 55%s	700 37%	591 49%uʻ	84 v 32%v	23 10%	533 51%xy	111 / 37%y	43 13%
Strongly agree	(4)	245 12%	35 11%	86 13%	25 16%	33 14%	6 13%	2 30%	10 12%	-	-	-	90 13%	73 13%	20 14%	10 11%	1 6%	10 10%	35 11%	22 24%s	222 12%	223 18%uי	13 v 5%	4 2%	208 20%×y	21 v 7%y	7 2%
Agree	(3)	509 25%	83 27%e	195 29%ce	30 ∋ 19%	59 26%	6 13%	2 24%	22 26%	-	3 33%	8 39%	177 26%n	161 28%n	34 23%n	9 11%	5 45%	32 31%n	74 23%n	29 31%	478 25%	368 30%v	71 27%v	19 9%	325 31%y	90 30%y	35 11%
Disagree	(2)	517 26%	86 28%	180 26%	57 35%b	63 27%	15 30%	1 9%	20 24%	-	3 33%	4 19%	188 28%q	136 24%	48 33%la	25 29%	1 9%	28 27%	70 22%	16 17%	498 26%	308 26%	87 34%t	63 28%	261 25%	90 30%	103 32%w
Strongly disagree	(1)	291 15%	51 16%	80 12%	21 13%	32 14%	10 20%	1 12%	9 11%	1 100%	1 18%	8 38%	105 15%	68 12%	16 11%	19 22%lr	1 n 7%	13 13%	53 16%	9 10%	272 14%	116 10%	26 10%	117 52%tu	91 9%	35 12%	134 41%wx
NET: Disagree		808 40%	137 44%	259 38%	79 49%bg	95 g 41%	25 50%	1 21%	29 35%	1 100%	4 51%	12 57%	293 43%l	204 36%	64 44%	43 51%lo	2 17%	41 40%	123 38%	25 27%	770 41%r	424 35%	113 44%t	180 80%tu	352 34%	125 42%w	237 / 73%wx
Don't know		439 22%	56 18%	142 21%	27 17%	43 19%	13 25%	2 25%	22 27%	-	1 16%	1 4%	117 17%	127 22%k	28 19%	23 27%k	4 33%	19 19%	94 29%klı	16 mp 18%	412 22%	194 16%v	62 24%tv	22 / 10%	152 15%	63 21%w	47 /y 14%
Mean		2.45	2.40	2.53	2.44	2.50	2.24	2.96	2.54	1.00	2.18	2.01	2.45n	2.55n	2.49n	2.15	2.73	2.47	2.39	2.85s	2.44	2.69uv	2.36v	1.56	2.73xy	2.41y	1.70
Standard deviation Standard error		0.97 0.02	0.96 0.06	0.93 0.04	0.98 0.09	0.98 0.07	1.03 0.16	1.20 0.54	0.95 0.12	-	0.82 0.33	0.92 0.20	0.97 0.04	0.95 0.05	0.93 0.09	1.03 0.13	0.82 0.29	0.90 0.10	1.00 0.06	0.98 0.11	0.96 0.03	0.94 0.03	0.79 0.06	0.74 0.05	0.93 0.03	0.85 0.06	0.79 0.05
Proportions/ * small base											i/j - k/l	/m/n/o	/p/q - r.	/s - t/u/	′v - w/x	/ y											



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Table 44

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? I support legalising the principle behind assisted suicide but feel there are too many complicating factors to make it a practical and safe option to implement in Britain. Base: All respondents

			Ge	ender			Ag	ge				Social (Grade					York-		Region					
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 _(I)	DE _(m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (0)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East _(w)	
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		911 46%	438 45%	471 5 46%	103 47%	158 46%	146 46%	146 5 42%	136 45%	222 47%	250 47%	248 43%	181 43%	232 49%	64 37%	45 54%i	106 ntx 46%	78 46%	85 48%	76 n 51%	36 nt 37%	86 5 45%	137 50%r	127 nt 45%	71 % 40%
Strongly agree	(4)	233 12%	108 11%	125 5 12%	35 16%	45 hi 13%	45 14%	37 5i 11%	28 9%	43 9%	67 13%	62 11%	48 11%	56 12%	20 12%	10 12%	26 12%	19 11%	20 11%	17 11%	10 11%	24 5 13%	35 6 13%	36 13%	15 6 9%
Agree	(3)	678 34%	330 34%	346 34%	68 31%	113 33%	101 32%	109 5 31%	109 36%	179 38%g	183 35%	186 32%	133 32%	176 37%	43 25%	35 42%i	80 nt 35%i	59 n 35%	65 n 37%	59 n 40%	25 nt 26%	62 32%	103 6 38%r	91 nt 32%	56 % 32%
Disagree	(2)	474 24%	245 25%	228 5 22%	40 18%	94 27%	63 df 20%	89 5 26%	75 25%	113	102 19%	160 28%j	106	107 22%	52	18 rv 22%	58 25%	34	36 20%	33	33	47 oqrs 25%	51	71 25%	40 % 23%
Strongly disagree	(1)	244 12%	129 13%	114 11%	23 11%	38 11%	47 15%	44 5 13%	38 12%	55 12%	83 16%ł	66 dm 11%	44 11%	50 11%	20 12%	9 11%	27 12%	17 10%	27 15%	12 t 8%	6 6%	22 5 11%	43 6 16%s	34 st 12%	25 6 14%
NET: Disagree		718 36%	374 38%	342 b 34%	63 29%	132 38%	110 d 34%	133 5 38%	113 d 37%	168 36%	185 35%	225 39%	151 36%	157 33%	73 42%q	27 s 32%	85 37%	51 30%	64 36%	46 31%	40 41%	69 5 36%	94 6 35%	105 37%	65 %37%
Don't know		372 19%	166 17%	206 20%	51 24%	54 ei 16%	63 20%	70 5 20%	57 19%	78 17%	92 17%	104 18%	87 21%	89 19%	38 22%	11 14%	37 16%	40 24%	30 v 17%	27 18%	22 23%	37 5 19%	41 5 15%	49 17%	41 % 23%
Mean		2.55	2.51	2.59	2.69g	2.57	2.56	2.50	2.51	2.54	2.54	2.52	2.56	2.61	2.47	2.64	2.55	2.62	2.52	2.66	2.53	2.57	2.56	2.56	2.45
Standard deviation Standard error		0.91 0.02	0.91 0.03	0.91 0.03	0.96 0.07	0.90 0.05	0.98 0.07	0.91 0.05	0.88 0.05	0.87 0.04	0.97 0.05	0.89 0.04	0.90 0.05	0.89 0.04	0.92 0.08	0.88 0.10	0.90 0.06	0.90 0.08	0.94 0.08	0.84 0.07	0.84 0.09	0.92 0.07	0.96 0.07	0.92 0.06	0.92 0.08
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							Voting Inte	ention			Workers				2	2019 Vote				Seriou			lising assis suicide			sing euthan	<u>nasia</u>
		Total	Conserv ative (a)		Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)		Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Party of Britain (i)			Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)		Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	in practic	Support in princip le only (u)		Support in practic e (w)	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		911 46%	172 55%be	296 eg 43%e	80 49%e	112 48%e	13 9 26%	3 38%	35 42%	-	3 37%	8 39%	356 53%ln	237 nq 42%n	69 47%n	23 1 28%	4 32%	47 5 46%n	143 44%n	38 41%	868 46%	519 43%v	198 77%tv	65 29%	437 42%	218 73%wy	130 /y 40%
Strongly agree	(4)	233 12%	41 13%	79 12%	22 14%	28 12%	5 10%	-	12 14%	-	1 16%	3 12%	83 12%	69 12%	22 15%	10 12%	-	11 10%	30 9%	15 16%	217 12%	115 9%	69 27%tv	21 10%	100 10%	67 22%wy	41 /y 13%
Agree	(3)	678 34%	131 42%be	217 eg 32%e	58 36%e	84 36%e	8 9 16%	3 38%	23 28%	-	2 21%	6 26%	273 40%ln	167 n 30%n	47 1 32%n	13 16%	4 32%	36 35%n	113 i 35%n	23 25%	651 35%	404 33%v	129 50%tv	43 19%	337 33%	151 51%wy	89 /y 27%
Disagree	(2)	474 24%	77 25%	189 28%c	30 18%	52 22%	20 39%ac	3 Icd 47%	19 23%	-	-	5 26%	161 24%	141 25%q	34 24%	32 38%kl	3 <imq25%< td=""><td>27 27%</td><td>59 18%</td><td>24 26%</td><td>445 24%</td><td>378 31%uv</td><td>24 v 9%</td><td>43 19%u</td><td>331 i 32%xy</td><td>43 y 14%</td><td>68 21%x</td></imq25%<>	27 27%	59 18%	24 26%	445 24%	378 31%uv	24 v 9%	43 19%u	331 i 32%xy	43 y 14%	68 21%x
Strongly disagree	(1)	244 12%	28 9%	79 12%	22 14%	39 17%a	7 a 13%	-	9 11%	1 100%	3 35%	6 27%	73 11%	75 13%	25 17%q	11 13%	1 10%	12 5 12%	32 10%	12 13%	226 12%	121 10%u	8 3%	102 45%tu	112 u 11%x	11 4%	104 32%wx
NET: Disagree		718 36%	105 34%	268 39%	52 32%	91 39%	26 52%ac	3 IC 47%	29 35%	1 100%	3 35%	11 53%	234 35%q	217 1 38%q	59 40%q	43 1 51%kl	4 <lq 35%<="" td=""><td>40 39%q</td><td>91 28%</td><td>36 39%</td><td>671 36%</td><td>499 41%u</td><td>32 12%</td><td>145 65%tu</td><td>443 u 43%x</td><td>54 18%</td><td>172 53%wx</td></lq>	40 39%q	91 28%	36 39%	671 36%	499 41%u	32 12%	145 65%tu	443 u 43%x	54 18%	172 53%wx
Don't know		372 19%	33 11%	117 17%a	29 18%a	29 12%	11 21%a	1 16%	19 23%a	- ad -	2 28%	2 9%	88 13%	112 20%k	19 13%	18 22%k	4 < 33%	15 5 15%	92 28%kln	18 mp20%	343 18%	191 16%v	29 11%	15 7%	156 15%xy	27 y 9%	24 7%
Mean		2.55	2.67be	2.52	2.60	2.50	2.30	2.45	2.59	1.00	2.23	2.26	2.62n	2.51	2.52	2.34	2.33	2.52	2.61n	2.55	2.56	2.50v	3.13tv	1.93	2.48y	3.01wy	2.23
Standard deviation Standard error		0.91 0.02	0.85 0.05	0.90 0.04	0.96 0.09		0.91 0.14	0.54 0.22	0.96 0.12	-	1.38 0.62	1.06 0.23	0.87 0.04	0.94 0.04	0.99 0.09	0.94 0.11	0.77 0.26	0.89 0.09		0.99 0.12	0.91 0.02	0.85 0.03	0.72 0.05	1.05 0.07	0.86 0.03	0.75 0.05	1.07 0.06

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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			Ger	nder			A	ge		·		Social (Grade					York-		Region					
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (I)	DE (m)	Scot- land _(n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		1400 70%	683 70%	715 70%	134 62%	187 54%	217 68%e	247 71%de	225 9 74%de	390 83%def gh	380 72%	406 70%	277 66%	337 71%	120 69%	62 74%	166 73%	119 70%	133 75%	96 65%	65 66%	132 69%	181 67%	200 71%	126 72%
Strongly agree	(4)	738 37%	331 34%	405 40%a	68 31%e	79 23%	114 36%e	137 39%e	121 40%e	219 47%def gh	181 34%	223 39%	143 34%	190 40%	66 38%	38 46%t	89 39%t	57 34%	64 36%	49 33%	27 27%	80 42%t	97 36%	99 35%	70 40%
Agree	(3)	663 33%	352 36%b	310 30%	66 31%	108 31%	103 32%	111 32%	104 34%	171 37%	199 38%k	184 m 32%	133 32%	147 31%	54 31%	24 28%	77 34%	61 36%	69 39%i	47 1 32%	38 39%i	52 1 27%	84 31%	101 36%	56 329
Disagree	(2)	174 9%	97 10%	75 7%	27 12%hi	59 17%fgf	23 ni 7%	26 8%	19 6%	20 4%	46 9%	58 10%	35 8%	36 7%	16 9%	8 9%	16 7%	17 10%	8 4%	15 10%	10 10%	12 6%	30 11%r	26 9%	16 9%
Strongly disagree	(1)	93 5%	46 5%	46 5%	8 4%	24 7%i	17 5%i	22 6%i	15 5%i	7 1%	27 5%	24 4%	19 4%	23 5%	8 5%	4 5%	11 5%	8 4%	9 5%	7 5%	*	13 7%tv	21 w 8%t	6 w 2%	5 3%
NET: Disagree		267 13%	144 15%	122 12%	34 16%i	83 24%dfg hi	40 g 13%i	49 14%i	34 11%i	27 6%	73 14%	82 14%	53 13%	59 12%	24 14%	12 14%	27 12%	25 14%	17 9%	22 15%	11 11%	26 13%	50 18%r	33 w 12%	21 129
Don't know		334 17%	151 15%	183 18%	49 22%gi	74 22%gi	61 19%i	52 15%	47 15%	50 11%	74 14%	89 15%	89 21%ji	81 < 17%	30 17%	10 12%	35 16%	27 16%	28 16%	30 20%	22 23%	34 18%	41 15%	48 17%	29 17%
Mean		3.23	3.17	3.28a	3.15e	2.90	3.22e	3.22e	3.28e	3.44de fgh	3.18	3.24	3.22	3.27	3.23	3.31	3.27	3.18	3.26	3.17	3.21	3.26	3.11	3.26	3.30
Standard deviation Standard error			0.85 0.03	0.85 0.03	0.85 0.06		0.87 0.06	0.90 0.05	0.83 0.05		0.84 0.04	0.85 0.04	0.85 0.05	0.85 0.04	0.87 0.07	0.87 0.10	0.84 0.06	0.84 0.07	0.81 0.07	0.88 0.08	0.69 0.08	0.93 0.07	0.95 0.07	0.76 0.05	0.80 0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base



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						V	oting Int	tention							20)19 Vote				Serio	usly ill		ising assis	sted		sing eutha	anasia
		Total	Conserv ative (a)	[Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		1400 70%	239 77%bį	460 g 68%g	110 68%	180 78%bc	36 g 72%	4 50%	46 55%	1 100%	6 67%	20 92%	524 77%lr	364 mnq64%	100 68%	55 65%	5 44%	78 77%l	216 66%	60 65%	1324 70%	803 66%	205 79%t	190 85%t	677 65%	236 79%w	281 86%wx
Strongly agree	(4)	738 37%	129 42%b	209 31%	58 36%	111 48%bc	18 g 37%	2 23%	26 31%	1 100%	4 44%	14 65%	295 44%lr	171 nq 30%	49 34%	33 39%	2 14%	41 40%	118 36%	36 39%	690 37%	368 30%	108 42%t	148 66%tu	321 i 31%	115 38%w	194 60%wx
Agree	(3)	663 33%	110 36%	251 37%g	52 32%	69 30%	17 35%	2 27%	20 24%	-	2 23%	6 28%	229 34%	193 34%	50 34%	21 25%	4 30%	38 37%	97 30%	24 26%	634 34%	434 36%∨	96 37%v	42 19%	357 34%y	121 40%y	87 27%
Disagree	(2)	174 9%	26 8%	60 9%	17 11%	21 9%	3 7%	2 30%	10 13%	-	1 18%	-	54 8%	60 11%	14 9%	8 9%	-	6 6%	30 9%	11 12%	163 9%	138 11%v	19 7%	10 5%	123 12%y	27 9%y	12 4%
Strongly disagree	(1)	93 5%	14 4%	34 5%	9 6%	11 5%	3 6%	-	6 8%	-	-	-	30 4%	33 6%	6 4%	5 6%	-	2 2%	12 4%	2 2%	89 5%	66 5%	8 3%	12 5%	62 6%x	7 2%	15 5%
NET: Disagree		267 13%	39 13%	94 14%	26 16%	33 14%	6 13%	2 30%	17 20%	-	1 18%	-	84 12%	93 16%p	20 14%	12 15%	-	8 8%	43 13%	13 14%	252 13%	204 17%uv	27 / 11%	22 10%	185 18%x	34 y 11%	27 8%
Don't know		334 17%	32 10%	127 19%ac	25 1 15%d	19 8%	8 15%	1 20%	20 24%a	- Id -	1 16%	2 8%	69 10%	109 19%k	27 18%k	18 21%	7 k 56%	15 15%	67 21%k	19 21%	306 16%	203 17%uv	27 / 11%v	12 5%	174 17%x	29 y 10%	18 5%
Mean		3.23	3.27b	3.15	3.17	3.32bg	3.21	2.91	3.05	4.00	3.31	3.70	3.301	3.10	3.19	3.24	3.31	3.34I	3.241	3.28	3.22	3.10	3.31t	3.53tu	3.09	3.27w	3.49wx
Standard deviation Standard error		0.85 0.02	0.82 0.05	0.84 0.04	0.89 0.08	0.86 0.06	0.88 0.13	0.89 0.36	1.00 0.12	-	0.86 0.35	0.47 0.10	0.83 0.03	0.89 0.04	0.84 0.08	0.92 0.11	0.52 0.21	0.73 0.08	0.84 0.05	0.83 0.10	0.85 0.02	0.87 0.03	0.77 0.05	0.83 0.06	0.89 0.03	0.75 0.05	0.79 0.04

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It is right to give euthanasia to people with autism if they have persistent problems integrating into society, find it difficult to make friends, and consistently ask for it. Base: All respondents

			Gen	ider			Age					Social	Grade					York-		Regio	1				
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (I)	DE _(m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales	East- ern _(u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		300 15%	195 20%b	103 0 10%	36 17%hi	92 27%dfg hi	58 18%gh	39 ii 11%	29 10%	46 10%	83 16%	80 14%	78 19%m	59 12%	20 11%	13 15%	33 14%	29 17%r	17 9%	20 14%	12 12%	30 16%	61 22%nj stw	41 pr 15%	25 14%
Strongly agree	(4)	74 4%	47 5%b	27 9 3%	9 4%	22 7%hi	13 4%	11 3%	6 2%	13 3%	22 4%	23 4%	17 4%	13 3%	5 3%	6 7%v	9 4%	7 4%	6 3%	3 2%	3 3%	9 5%	6 2%	16 6%	5 3%
Agree	(3)	226 11%	148 15%b	77 8%	27 13%i	70 20%dfg hi	44 14%gh	28 ii 8%	23 8%	33 7%	60 11%	57 10%	62 15%kr	47 m 10%	14 8%	7 8%	24 11%	23 13%r	10 6%	17 12%	9 9%	21 11%	54 20%no stuwx	25 opr 9%	20 11%
Disagree	(2)	565 28%	270 28%	295 29%	53 24%	85 25%	67 21%	102 29%f	93 30%f	164 35%c	147 lef 28%	177 31%	117 28%	124 26%	44 25%	24 28%	79 35%r	46 v 27%	51 29%	39 27%	27 28%	52 27%	55 20%	89 32%v	58 v 33%
Strongly disagree	(1)	760 38%	361 37%	399 39%	82 38%e	92 27%	124 39%e	148 43%e	134 44%e	180 39%€	209 40%	212 37%	141 34%	199 42%l	80 46%p	35 uw41%	80 35%	62 36%	75 42%	58 39%	35 36%	68 35%	105 38%	97 35%	66 37%
NET: Disagree		1325 66%	631 65%	693 68%	135 62%e	177 51%	191 60%e	251 72%d	227 ef 74%de	344 ef 74%c	355 lef 67%	389 67%	258 61%	323 68%	124 71%v	58 70%	159 70%v	108 63%	126 71%\	97 / 66%	63 64%	120 62%	160 59%	186 66%	124 70%
Don't know		376 19%	151 15%	223 22%a	46 21%	75 22%	70 22%	59 17%	49 16%	77 17%	89 17%	109 19%	83 20%	95 20%	30 17%	12 15%	36 16%	33 19%	35 20%	31 21%	23 24%	42 22%	52 19%	53 19%	27 16%
Mean		1.76	1.86b	1.66	1.78h	2.09df ghi	1.79h	1.66	1.61	1.69	1.76	1.77		1.67	1.61	1.78	1.80	1.81	1.64	1.70	1.71	1.81	1.83n	1.83n	1.76
Standard deviation Standard error		0.86 0.02	0.91 0.03	0.79 0.03	0.89 0.07	0.96 0.06	0.92 0.06	0.80 0.05	0.74 0.05	0.77 0.04	0.87 0.04	0.85 0.04	0.89 0.05	0.82 0.04	0.81 0.07	0.94 0.11	0.83 0.06	0.88 0.07	0.80 0.07	0.81 0.07	0.81 0.09	0.90 0.07	0.90 0.06	0.89 0.06	0.81 0.07
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Base: All respondents

						<u> </u>	Voting Inte	ention							20	19 Vote				Seriou	sly ill		lising assis suicide			ing eutha	nasia
		Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)		Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)			Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	in princip	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		300 15%	59 19%e	102 15%	39 24%be	39 eg 17%	4 7%	-	10 12%	-	1 18%	1 3%	101 15%q	95 17%no	39 Iq 27%kl	6 Inq 7%	- , -	17 17%	33 10%	23 25%s	274 5 15%	235 19%uv	34 Iv 13%	19 8%	220 21%xy	41 y 14%y	23 7%
Strongly agree	(4)	74 4%	19 6%b	20 3%	8 5%	10 5%	1 2%	-	3 4%	-	-	-	37 5%lq	16 3%	7 5%	2 2%	- , -	2 2%	6 2%	4 4%	71 4%	55 5%u	4 2%	9 4%	57 5%x	4 1%	10 3%
Agree	(3)	226 11%	39 13%	82 12%	31 19%be	29 eg 13%	3 6%	-	7 9%	-	1 18%	1 3%	64 9%	78 14%kr	32 .nq 22%kl	5 Inq 5%	- -	15 15%r	27 n 8%	19 21%s	204 5 11%	180 15%v	29 11%v	9 / 4%	164 16%y	37 12%y	14 4%
Disagree	(2)	565 28%	119 38%bo	198 cdg 29%	40 25%	62 27%	13 26%	2 24%	20 24%	-	1 12%	3 12%	228 34%Inc	156 q 28%	39 27%	18 21%	2 5 15%	24 24%	79 24%	26 29%	535 28%	378 31%v	80 31%v	41 / 18%	313 30%y	98 33%y	74 23%
Strongly disagree	(1)	760 38%	97 31%	251 37%	57 35%	95 41%a	25 a 51%a	4 a 50%	30 37%	1 100%	5 54%	15 71%	249 37%	203 36%	47 32%	46 55%	4 5klmq31%	41 41%	134 41%	23 25%	722 38%r	381 · 31%	112 43%t	153 68%tu	307 J 30%	124 41%w	209 v 64%wx
NET: Disagree		1325 66%	216 69%	450 66%	97 60%	157 68%	38 77%c	5 75%	50 61%	1 100%	6 67%	18 83%	477 70%lm	359 n 64%	86 59%	64 76%	6 51m 46%	65 64%	214 66%	49 54%	1257 67%r	759 63%	192 74%t	194 87%tu	620 1 60%	222 74%w	284 v 87%wx
Don't know		376 19%	36 12%	130 19%a	25 a 16%	34 15%	8 16%	2 25%	22 27%a	- acd -	1 16%	3 14%	99 15%	112 20%k	21 14%	14 17%	6 54%	19 19%	79 24%ki	20 m 21%	350 19%	215 18%v	33 13%v	11 / 5%	196 19%xy	37 y 12%y	19 6%
Mean		1.76	1.93be	1.76e	1.93e	1.77	1.49	1.33	1.72	1.00	1.56	1.21	1.81nq	1.80nq	2.00kln q	1.45	1.32	1.74n	1.61	2.05s	1.75	1.91uv	1.67v	1.41	1.96xy	1.70y	1.42
Standard deviation Standard error		0.86 0.02	0.88 0.05	0.83 0.04	0.94 0.08	0.89 0.06		0.52 0.23	0.86 0.11	-	0.88 0.36	0.51 0.11	0.87 0.04	0.85 0.04	0.93 0.09	0.73 0.09	0.51 0.21	0.85 0.09	0.78 0.05	0.89 0.10	0.85 0.02	0.88 0.03	0.78 0.05	0.77 0.05	0.91 0.03	0.76 0.05	0.72 0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact?

Giving GPs the power to help patients commit suicide would fundamentally change the relationship between a doctor and patient, since GPs currently protect and preserve the lives of patients. Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			A	ge				Social	Grade						R	egion					
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (l)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	York- shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		1208 60%	629 64%i	577 57%	134 62%	193 56%	173 54%	199 57%	191 63%f	319 68%ef	330 g 63%l	357 62%l	229 55%	292 61%	90 52%	55 66%n	143 63%r	99 1 58%	107 60%	87 58%	57 58%	107 56%	174 64%n	185 66%i	104 nu 59%
Strongly agree	(4)	452 23%	242 25%i	208 0 20%	49 23%	79 23%	56 18%	80 23%	62 20%	125 27%fh	131 25%	136 24%	82 20%	103 22%	35 20%	22 26%t	55 24%t	40 24%i	34 19%	38 25%t	13 13%	44 23%t	69 26%t	60 21%	43 24%
Agree	(3)	757 38%	387 40%	368 36%	85 39%	114 33%	116 37%	118 34%	129 42%eg	194 41%eç	199 38%	221 38%	147 35%	190 40%	56 32%	34 40%	89 39%	59 34%	72 41%	49 33%	44 45%r	64 iu 33%	104 38%	125 44%i ux	61 nqs 34%
Disagree	(2)	352 18%	167 17%	184 18%	30 14%	60 18%	55 17%	67 19%	52 17%	89 19%	85 16%	115 20%	80 19%	72 15%	45 26%pqr vw	15 18%	32 14%	29 17%	26 14%	33 22%p	19 v 20%	36 19%	37 14%	47 17%	34 19%
Strongly disagree	(1)	133 7%	71 7%	62 6%	10 5%	27 8%i	26 8%i	31 9%i	18 6%	20 4%	39 7%	32 6%	27 6%	35 7%	17 10%s	5 5%	20 9%s	12 5 7%	12 6%	5 3%	6 6%	13 7%	18 7%	14 5%	11 6%
NET: Disagree		485 24%	238 24%	246 24%	40 18%	88 25%	80 25%	98 28%c	71 1 23%	109 23%	124 24%	147 25%	107 26%	107 22%	62 36%opq rsuvwx	19 23%	52 23%	41 24%	37 21%	38 25%	25 26%	49 26%	55 20%	61 22%	44 25%
Don't know		308 15%	110 11%	197 19%a	43 20%i	64 19%i	66 21%i	52 15%i	44 14%i	40 9%	73 14%	74 13%	83 20%j	78 k 16%	21 12%	9 10%	33 14%	30 18%	34 19%	24 16%	15 16%	35 18%	43 16%	34 12%	29 16%
Mean		2.90	2.92	2.88	3.00f	2.87	2.80	2.84	2.90	2.99fg	2.93	2.92	2.85	2.90	2.71	2.97n	2.91n	2.91	2.90	2.96n	2.77	2.88	2.98n	2.94n	2.92
Standard deviation Standard error		0.88 0.02	0.89 0.03	0.87 0.03	0.83 0.06	0.93 0.06	0.90 0.06	0.94 0.06	0.84 0.05	0.83 0.04	0.90 0.04	0.86 0.04	0.88 0.05	0.88 0.04		0.86 0.10	0.92 0.06	0.92 0.07	0.86 0.07	0.85 0.07	0.80 0.08	0.92 0.07	0.89 0.06	0.82 0.05	0.90 0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base



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Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? Giving GPs the power to help patients commit suicide would fundamentally change the relationship between a doctor and patient, since GPs currently protect and preserve the lives of patients. Base: All respondents

							/oting Int	tention							20	019 Vote	1			Seriou	usly ill		lising assis			sing euthai	<u>nasia</u>
		Total	Conserv ative (a)		Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)		in practic	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		1208 60%	216 70%bg	392 g 58%	104 65%	152 66%b	29 57%	6 81%	44 54%	1 100%	6 66%	13 61%	455 67%ln	331 q 59%	86 59%	42 49%	5 40%	65 64%n	176 54%	54 58%	1137 60%	627 52%	210 81%t	181 81%t	530 51%	240 80%w	264 81%w
Strongly agree	(4)	452 23%	74 24%	130 19%	43 27%b	75 32%at	11 og 21%	2 25%	15 18%	1 100%	-	9 40%	181 27%lq	113 20%	33 22%	17 20%	2 15%	23 22%	65 20%	17 19%	423 22%	154 13%	93 36%t	128 57%tu	119 11%	97 33%w	169 52%wx
Agree	(3)	757 38%	143 46%bo	262 d 38%	61 38%	77 33%	18 36%	4 55%	29 35%	-	6 66%	5 21%	273 40%	218 39%	54 37%	25 29%	3 25%	43 42%	110 34%	36 39%	714 38%	472 39%v	118 45%v	52 23%	411 40%y	143 48%wy	95 ry 29%
Disagree	(2)	352 18%	54 17%	131 19%	34 21%	45 19%	10 20%	1 19%	16 19%	-	-	4 17%	122 18%	98 17%	35 24%q	19 23%	3 21%	17 17%	47 15%	16 17%	337 18%	309 26%uv	23 / 9%	11 5%	271 26%xy	29 y 10%	21 6%
Strongly disagree	(1)	133 7%	15 5%	48 7%	8 5%	14 6%	5 10%	-	7 9%	-	1 18%	5 22%	35 5%	41 7%	8 5%	10 11%⊦	1 < 10%	7 7%	26 8%	7 7%	124 7%	95 8%u	7 3%	25 11%u	85 8%x	10 3%	26 8%x
NET: Disagree		485 24%	69 22%	179 26%	42 26%	59 26%	15 30%	1 19%	23 28%	-	1 18%	8 39%	157 23%	139 25%	43 29%	29 34%ł	4 (q 31%	24 24%	74 23%	22 24%	460 24%	404 33%uv	29 / 11%	36 16%	357 34%xy	39 y 13%	47 14%
Don't know		308 15%	24 8%	110 16%aco	15 d 9%	20 9%	6 12%	-	15 19%a	- ıcd -	1 16%	-	66 10%	95 17%k	17 12%	14 16%	3 29%	12 12%	76 23%kl	16 mp17%	285 15%	178 15%uv	20 / 8%v	7 3%	150 14%xy	20 y 7%	15 5%
Mean		2.90	2.96b	2.83	2.96	3.01b	2.78	3.06	2.77	4.00	2.58	2.79	2.98In	2.86	2.86	2.69	2.64	2.91	2.86	2.85	2.90	2.67	3.24t	3.31t	2.64	3.17w	3.31w
Standard deviation Standard error		0.88 0.02	0.81 0.05	0.87 0.04	0.86 0.07	0.92 0.06	0.96 0.14	0.72 0.25	0.93 0.11	-	0.88 0.36	1.21 0.25	0.85 0.03	0.88 0.04	0.87 0.08	0.99 0.11	1.03 0.33	0.87 0.09	0.93 0.06	0.88 0.10	0.88 0.02	0.84 0.03	0.73 0.05	1.01 0.07	0.83 0.03	0.76 0.05	0.93 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 52Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact?Legalising assisted suicide could well lead to a culture where committing suicide becomes more normalised than it is today.Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ag	е				Social	Grade					Maula		Region					
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (l)	DE (m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	York- shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		1123 56%	575 59%b	545 53%	137 63%fgl	190 h 55%	169 53%	172 49%	158 52%	297 63%ef¢ h	309 g 59%l	343 59%l	214 51%	258 54%	91 52%	50 60%	130 57%	93 55%	99 56%	85 57%	47 48%	111 58%	171 63%nt	151 54%	95 54%
Strongly agree	(4)	339 17%	175 18%	164 16%	50 23%gh	67 ii 19%	53 17%	53 15%	41 13%	76 16%	95 18%	104 18%	60 14%	81 17%	30 17%	20 24%tv	33 v 14%	25 15%	31 18%	29 19%t	9 w 9%	35 18%t	62 23%pt	33 w 12%	33 19%
Agree	(3)	784 39%	401 41%	381 37%	87 40%	123 36%	116 37%	119 34%	117 38%	221 47%efg h	214 g 41%	239 41%	154 37%	177 37%	61 35%	31 37%	97 43%	68 40%	68 38%	56 38%	38 39%	76 40%	109 40%	118 42%	62 35%
Disagree	(2)	387 19%	183 19%	202 20%	23 11%	70 20%d	60 19%d	77 22%d	73 24%di	84 18%d	98 19%	116 20%	79 19%	94 20%	34 20%	16 20%	47 21%\	36 / 21%v	34 19%	32 22%\	25 v 25%v	33 17%	36 13%	50 18%	44 25%
Strongly disagree	(1)	162 8%	88 9%	74 7%	17 8%	31 9%i	32 10%i	36 10%i	23 8%	23 5%	43 8%	39 7%	40 10%	40 8%	20 12%u	5 6%	16 7%	11 7%	10 6%	11 7%	8 8%	6 3%	25 9%u	37 13%p	13 qru 8%
NET: Disagree		549 27%	271 28%	277 27%	40 18%	101 29%d	92 i 29%d	113 33%d	96 i 31%di	107 23%	141 27%	155 27%	119 28%	133 28%	55 31%u\	21 v 25%	63 28%	47 28%	44 25%	43 29%	33 34%u	39 v 20%	61 22%	86 31%u	57 v 32%
Don't know		329 16%	131 13%	198 19%a	40 18%	53 15%	57 18%	63 18%	51 17%	64 14%	77 15%	79 14%	86 20%jk	86 18%	28 16%	12 15%	35 15%	30 18%	35 19%	20 14%	18 19%	42 22%	40 15%	44 16%	25 14%
Mean		2.78	2.78	2.77	2.96ef gh	2.77	2.73	2.66	2.69	2.87gh	2.80	2.82	2.70	2.76	2.70	2.92tw	2.76	2.76	2.84tw	2.80	2.59	2.93nt w	2.90tw	2.62	2.75
Standard deviation Standard error		0.88 0.02	0.89 0.03	0.87 0.03	0.89 0.06	0.92 0.06	0.92 0.06	0.92 0.05	0.85 0.05	0.78 0.04	0.88 0.04	0.85 0.04	0.90 0.05	0.89 0.04	0.95 0.08	0.88 0.10	0.83 0.06	0.84 0.07	0.85 0.07	0.89 0.08	0.82 0.09	0.79 0.06	0.92 0.06	0.91 0.06	0.89 0.07

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base



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Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? Legalising assisted suicide could well lead to a culture where committing suicide becomes more normalised than it is today. Base: All respondents

						Ve	oting Inter	ntion			Workers				20	19 Vote				Seriou			lising assi suicide			ising eutha	<u>inasia</u>
		Total	Conserv ative (a)		Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)		in princip			in princip	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		1123 56%	217 70%bo	341 oceg 50%e	96 60%be	146 e 63%be	16 9 33%	6 85%	43 53%e	1 100%	6 67%	17 78%	429 63%ln	287 1pq 51%	84 57%	38 45%	5 43%	53 52%	174 53%	46 50%	1062 56%	562 46%	201 77%t	189 84%t	498 48%	212 71%w	264 v 81%wx
Strongly agree	(4)	339 17%	60 19%b	94 0 14%	23 14%	47 20%b	6 12%	-	11 13%	1 100%	2 29%	10 46%	123 18%	91 16%	21 14%	14 17%	-	11 11%	61 19%	19 21%	315 17%	93 8%	69 26%t	119 53%tu	86 J 8%	64 22%w	139 / 43%wx
Agree	(3)	784 39%	156 50%be	246 be 36%e	73 46%be	100 e 43%e	10 21%	6 85%	33 40%e	-	3 38%	7 32%	307 45%ln	196 ng 35%	62 43%n	24 28%	5 43%	42 41%	112 35%	27 30%	747 40%	469 39%∨	132 51%tv	70 31%	412 40%	148 50%wy	124 /y 38%
Disagree	(2)	387 19%	46 15%	156 23%a	37 23%a	42 18%	15 30%a	1 9%	17 21%	-	-	3 14%	129 19%q	126 22%q	38 26%q	18 21%	2 15%	24 24%q	43 q 13%	19 20%	365 19%	341 28%uv	19 v 7%	12 5%	278 27%xy	37 y 13%	29 9%
Strongly disagree	(1)	162 8%	22 7%	69 10%	11 7%	18 8%	6 11%	-	9 11%	-	1 18%	-	48 7%	52 9%	10 7%	9 11%	1 10%	8 8%	29 9%	12 13%	148 8%	137 11%uv	9 v 4%	10 4%	123 12%xy	18 y 6%	14 4%
NET: Disagree		549 27%	67 22%	225 33%a	49 30%	60 26%	21 41%ad	1 Id 9%	26 31%	-	1 18%	3 14%	177 26%	178 31%q	47 32%q	27 32%	3 25%	32 32%	72 22%	30 33%	514 27%	477 39%uv	28 v 11%	22 10%	401 39%xy	55 y 19%	43 13%
Don't know		329 16%	26 8%	115 17%ad	17 d 10%	25 11%	13 26%ao	* icd 6%	14 16%a	-	1 16%	2 8%	71 10%	101 18%kn	15 n 10%	20 23%k	4 km 33%	17 16%	79 24%kl	15 Im 17%	306 16%	170 14%v	30 12%v	13 6%	138 13%y	31 10%	20 6%
Mean		2.78	2.90beg	g 2.65	2.74	2.85be	2.45	2.91	2.66	4.00	2.92	3.36	2.831	2.70	2.72	2.65	2.49	2.65	2.84	2.70	2.78	2.50	3.14t	3.42tu	2.51	2.97w	3.27wx
Standard deviation Standard error		0.88 0.02	0.82 0.05	0.90 0.04	0.81 0.07		0.95 0.15	0.31 0.12	0.89 0.10	-	1.17 0.48	0.74 0.16	0.84 0.03	0.91 0.04	0.82 0.07	0.98 0.11	0.79 0.26	0.83 0.09	0.93 0.06	1.01 0.11	0.87 0.02	0.83 0.03	0.73 0.05	0.80 0.05	0.85 0.03	0.81 0.05	0.81 0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 54Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact?Introducing assisted suicide when the NHS is under such pressure would inevitably risk funding for palliative care services.Base: All respondents

			Gei	nder			Age					Social (Grade					York-		Region					
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (I)	DE _(m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (0)	North West (p)	shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	Sout Wes (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		815 41%	417 43%	395 39%	103 48%fg	149 43%	115 36%	127 36%	125 41%	196 42%	221 42%	237 41%	164 39%	194 41%	55 31%	40 48%n	92 40%	74 43%n	65 36%	58 39%	38 39%	75 39%	132 48%nr	123 x 44%r	65 1 37
Strongly agree	(4)	263 13%	139 14%	123 12%	40 18%fg	45 h 13%	37 11%	39 11%	36 12%	67 14%	76 15%	79 14%	47 11%	60 13%	18 10%	15 18%	35 16%	19 11%	25 14%	18 12%	11 11%	20 10%	48 18%nu	32 i 11%	22 13
Agree	(3)	552 28%	278 28%	272 27%	63 29%	105 30%	78 25%	87 25%	90 29%	129 28%	144 27%		117 28%	133 28%	37 21%	25 30%	57 25%	55 32%n		40 27%	27 28%	55 29%	83 31%n	91 32%r	
Disagree	(2)	432 22%	220 22%	212 21%	29 13%	76 22%o				111 24%o		139 24%n		88 18%	44 25%	17 20%	47 21%	40 23%	33 19%	33 22%	25 25%	40 21%	50 18%	62 22%	41 23'
Strongly disagree	(1)	156 8%	77 8%	79 8%	14 6%	27 8%	23 7%	32 9%	31 10%i	29 6%	46 9%	44 8%	30 7%	36 8%	24 14%tv	7 /w 8%	18 8%	14 8%	18 10%v	11 / 7%	4 4%	19 10%w	15 5%	13 4%	14 8
NET: Disagree		588 29%	297 30%	290 28%	43 20%	102 30%0	92 1 29%c	118 I 34%c	93 1 30%c	140 1 30%0	166 1 32%	183 32%	114 27%	124 26%	68 39%p w	23 rv 28%	65 29%	53 31%	51 29%	44 30%	28 29%	59 31%	65 24%	75 27%	56 32
Don't know		598 30%	263 27%	334 33%a	71 33%	92 27%	112 35%€	104 30%	88 29%	132 28%	140 27%	158 27%	141 34%j	160 k 33%jł	51 x 29%	20 24%	70 31%	43 25%	62 35%	47 32%	31 32%	58 30%	76 28%	83 30%	56 32
Mean		2.66	2.67	2.64	2.89ef ghi	2.66	2.62	2.55	2.59	2.70	2.65	2.65	2.65	2.68	2.39	2.76n	2.69n	2.62	2.62	2.64	2.68n	2.56	2.84nq ux	2.72n	2.61
Standard deviation Standard error		0.91 0.02	0.91 0.03	0.91 0.03	0.92 0.07	0.89 0.06	0.90 0.07	0.91 0.06	0.93 0.06	0.89 0.05	0.93 0.05	0.90 0.05	0.88 0.05	0.91 0.05	0.96 0.08	0.93 0.11	0.95 0.07	0.87 0.07	0.99 0.09	0.89 0.09	0.81 0.09	0.91 0.08	0.88 0.07	0.81 0.06	0.93 0.09
Proportions/ * small base	Меа	ans: (Colum	nns Te:	sted (5%	% risk	leve	l) - a/I	b - d/e	e/f/g/l	n/i - j/	k/l/m	- n/o	′ p/q/r /	s/t/u/\	/w/x									



Absolutes/col percents

Table 55

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? Introducing assisted suicide when the NHS is under such pressure would inevitably risk funding for palliative care services. Base: All respondents

						V	/oting Inter	ention							20)19 Vote				Seriou	usly ill		alising assi suicide			lising eutha	
		Total	Conserv ative (a)		Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)		Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)		Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	in princip	Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	in princip	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		815 41%	139 45%e	265 9 39%e	69 43%e	115 50%beg	7 eg 15%	2 31%	29 35%e	1 9 100%	5 56%	13 59%	295 44%n	231 n 41%n	59 41%n	21 25%	2 5 19%	43 5 43%n	124 n 38%n	41 44%	766 41%	377 5 31%	163 63%t	148 t 66%t	325 t 31%	170 57%w	203 w 62%w
Strongly agree	(4)	263 13%	42 13%e	82 e 12%e	20 13%e	50 22%abo	1 000 200	1 13%	6 7%	1 100%	2 28%	5 21%	92 14%	85 15%	17 12%	7 8%	1 5 8%	15 5 15%	36 11%	18 20%	242 13%	78 6%	61 23%t	84 38%tu	71 tu 7%	58 19%w	105 w 32%wx
Agree	(3)	552 28%	98 31%e	183 e 27%e	48 30%e	65 28%e	7 13%	1 18%	23 27%	-	2 28%	8 38%	203 30%n	146 n 26%	42 29%n	14 16%	1 5 11%	28 27%	88 27%n	22 24%	524 28%	298 5 25%	102 40%tv	63 v 28%	254 25%	111 37%w	98 w 30%
Disagree	(2)	432 22%	86 28%	148 22%	40 25%	47 20%	13 25%	2 30%	25 30%	-	1 18%	3 13%	173 26%lo	109 q 19%	37 25%	23 27%	1 5 10%	23 23%	60 18%	13 14%	416 22%	361 5 30%u	30 uv 12%	25 11%	315 30%xy	46 <y 16%<="" td=""><td>38 12%</td></y>	38 12%
Strongly disagree	(1)	156 8%	14 5%	65 10%a	13 8%	18 8%	10 21%a g	1 abcd11%	7 8%	-	-	2 8%	44 6%	58 10%kc	13 q 9%q	14 17%k	1 kpq 12%	6 6%	13 4%	9 10%	144 8%	116 5 10%u	14 u 5%	15 7%	110 11%x	13 (y 4%	21 7%
NET: Disagree		588 29%	100 32%	213 31%	53 33%	65 28%	23 46%b	3 od 41%	32 38%	-	1 18%	5 22%	217 32%q	167 q 30%q	50 34%q	37 44%k	3 klpq 22%	29 29%	73 22%	22 24%	560 30%	477 5 39%u	43 uv 17%	40 18%	424 41%xy	59 (y 20%	59 18%
Don't know		598 30%	71 23%	203 30%ad	39 d 24%	51 22%	20 39%a	2 acd 28%	22 27%	-	2 26%	4 19%	165 24%	167 30%	37 25%	27 32%	7 59%	29 29%	128 39%klr	29 Im 32%	556 30%	355 5 29%u	52 uv 20%	36 16%	287 28%y	70 / 23%	63 19%
Mean		2.66	2.70e	2.59e	2.62e	2.82beg	1.93	2.47	2.46e	4.00	3.14	2.89	2.67n	2.65n	2.58n	2.23	2.36	2.72n	2.75n	2.80	2.65	2.40	3.02t	3.15t	2.38	2.94w	3.09w
Standard deviation Standard error		0.91 0.02	0.83 0.05	0.93 0.04	0.89 0.08	0.95 0.07	0.83 0.14	1.06 0.48	0.82 0.10	-	0.85 0.38	0.94 0.22	0.87 0.04	0.97 0.05	0.90 0.09	0.96 0.12	1.24 0.50	0.90 0.10	0.83 0.06	1.03 0.13	0.90 0.02	0.83 0.03	0.84 0.06	0.94 0.07	0.85 0.03	0.83 0.06	0.93 0.06

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Table 56

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact?

Introducing assisted suicide when the NHS and Social Care budget is under such pressure would inevitably place an incentive on health professionals to encourage some people to end their lives early.

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Age					Social G	Grade						F	Region					
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 	35-44 	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ 	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (I)	DE 	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	York- shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- Iands (s)	Wales	East- ern (u)	London 	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		859 43%	442 45%	416 41%	104 48%g	157 46%	124 39%	133 38%	131 43%	209 45%	240 46%m	268 46%ln	164 n 39%	187 39%	59 34%	39 47%	102 45%n	73 43%	72 41%	63 42%	37 38%	82 43%	131 48%n	130 46%n	70 40%
Strongly agree	(4)	268 13%	130 13%	137 13%	33 15%	52 15%	39 12%	40 11%	37 12%	65 14%	76 15%	95 16%ln	45 n 11%	52 11%	21 12%	17 20%p	22 r 10%	22 13%	18 10%	24 16%	11 11%	25 13%	48 18%pi	38 14%	23 13%
Agree	(3)	592 30%	312 32%b	279 27%	71 33%	105 31%	85 27%	93 27%	94 31%	144 31%	164 31%	173 30%	119 28%	136 28%	38 22%	23 27%	80 35%n	51 30%	54 30%	39 26%	26 27%	57 30%	84 31%	92 33%n	47 27%
Disagree	(2)	480 24%	236 24%	243 24%	38 18%	83 24%	74 23%	94 27%d	71 23%	120 26%d	120 23%	146 25%	99 24%	115 24%	46 26%	21 25%	57 25%	37 22%	49 27%v	41 27%v	31 32%v	47 25%	49 18%	62 22%	41 23%
Strongly disagree	(1)	251 13%	135 14%	116 11%	21 10%	39 11%	45 14%	45 13%	45 15%	57 12%	74 14%	63 11%	58 14%	56 12%	35 20%pqi suw	10 r 12%	24 10%	20 12%	20 11%	12 8%	13 13%	23 12%	41 15%	28 10%	26 15%
NET: Disagree		731 37%	372 38%	359 35%	59 27%	123 36%	119 37%d	139 40%d	115 38%d	176 38%d	193 37%	209 36%	158 38%	171 36%	81 47%pqי w	31 v 37%	80 35%	57 33%	68 38%	53 36%	44 45%w	71 37%	90 33%	90 32%	67 38%
Don't know		410 21%	164 17%	244 24%a	53 25%i	64 19%	76 24%i	76 22%	59 19%	82 18%	93 18%	101 17%	97 23%jł	119 × 25%jk	34 19%	13 16%	46 20%	40 24%	38 21%	33 22%	17 17%	39 20%	50 19%	60 22%	40 23%
Mean		2.55	2.54	2.56	2.71fg h	2.61	2.49	2.47	2.50	2.57	2.56	2.631	2.47	2.51	2.32	2.65n	2.55n	2.57n	2.50	2.65n	2.43	2.55n	2.62n	2.64n	2.49
Standard deviation Standard error		0.95 0.02	0.95 0.03	0.95 0.03	0.94 0.07	0.95 0.06	0.97 0.07						0.95 0.05	0.92 0.05		1.00 0.11	0.87 0.06	0.94 0.08	0.89 0.08	0.93 0.08	0.92 0.10	0.94 0.07	1.02 0.07	0.91 0.07	0.99 0.09

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Table 57

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact?

Introducing assisted suicide when the NHS and Social Care budget is under such pressure would inevitably place an incentive on health professionals to encourage some people to end their lives early.

Base: All respondents

						V	oting Inter	<u>ntion</u>							20	19 Vote				Seriou	usly ill		alising ass suicide			ising eutha	<u>anasia</u>
		Total	Conserv ative (a)		Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP 	Workers Party of Britain (i)		Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)		Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	in princip	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		859 43%	145 47%e	279 e 41%e	70 43%e	123 53%beg	7 g 15%	4 51%	32 39%e	1 9 100%	6 69%	13 60%	309 46%n	241 43%n	62 43%n	22 26%	5 40%	47 46%n	132 n 41%n	39 43%	810 43%	411 34%	164 63%t	141 t 63%t	350 34%	171 57%w	207 w 63%w
Strongly agree	(4)	268 13%	44 14%	76 11%	19 12%	50 22%abc	2 0ceg 4%	1 13%	7 9%	1 100%	1 18%	6 29%	105 16%q	69 12%	19 13%	9 11%	1 8%	15 14%	35 11%	9 10%	254 13%	88 7%	49 19%t	87 t 39%tu	67 u 6%	53 18%w	111 w 34%wx
Agree	(3)	592 30%	101 32%e	204 e 30%e	51 31%e	72 31%e	5 10%	3 38%	25 31%e		4 51%	7 31%	204 30%n	171 30%n	43 30%n	13 15%	4 32%	33 32%n	97 1 30%n	30 33%	556 30%	323 27%	115 44%tv	54 tv 24%	283 27%	118 39%w	96 wy 30%
Disagree	(2)	480 24%	84 27%	174 26%	43 27%	51 22%	16 33%	2 30%	23 28%	-	1 16%	2 11%	180 27%q	134 24%	40 28%	23 27%	1 6%	26 25%	65 20%	22 24%	454 24%	391 32%ເ	34 uv 13%	28 12%	332 32%x	61 xy 21%y	46 / 14%
Strongly disagree	(1)	251 13%	32 10%	98 14%	18 11%	30 13%	15 29%at g	1 10cd11%	12 15%	-	-	4 17%	82 12%	77 14%	19 13%	22 26% q	2 <imp 16%<="" td=""><td>7 7%</td><td>32 10%</td><td>13 14%</td><td>236 13%</td><td>182 15%ເ</td><td>24 u 9%</td><td>29 13%</td><td>169 16%xy</td><td>27 sy 9%</td><td>33 10%</td></imp>	7 7%	32 10%	13 14%	236 13%	182 15%ເ	24 u 9%	29 13%	169 16%xy	27 sy 9%	33 10%
NET: Disagree		731 37%	117 38%	272 40%	61 38%	80 35%	31 62%at g	3 Ibcd41%	35 43%	-	1 16%	6 27%	262 39%q	212 37%q	59 41%q	45 53%ł	3 <lpq 22%<="" td=""><td>33 32%</td><td>97 30%</td><td>35 38%</td><td>691 37%</td><td>573 47%ເ</td><td>58 uv 23%</td><td>57 25%</td><td>501 48%xy</td><td>88 sy 30%</td><td>79 24%</td></lpq>	33 32%	97 30%	35 38%	691 37%	573 47%ເ	58 uv 23%	57 25%	501 48%xy	88 sy 30%	79 24%
Don't know		410 21%	49 16%	130 19%d	30 19%	28 12%	12 23%d	1 1 9%	15 18%	-	1 16%	3 13%	106 16%	113 20%	25 17%	18 21%	5 38%	21 21%	96 30%klı	18 m 19%	382 20%	225 19%\	37 v 14%	26 12%	186 18%y	39 13%	40 12%
Mean		2.55	2.60e	2.47e	2.54e	2.70beg	1.87	2.58	2.40e	4.00	3.03	2.83	2.58n	2.51n	2.51n	2.14	2.51	2.68n	2.59n	2.48	2.55	2.32	2.85t	3.00t	2.29	2.76w	3.00wx
Standard deviation Standard error		0.95 0.02	0.91 0.06	0.94 0.04	0.91 0.08	1.00 0.07	0.87 0.14	0.95 0.36	0.90 0.11	-	0.68 0.28	1.12 0.25	0.95 0.04	0.95 0.05	0.94 0.09	1.04 0.12	1.09 0.36	0.88 0.10	0.91 0.06	0.93 0.11	0.95 0.02	0.88 0.03	0.89 0.06	1.09 0.08	0.87 0.03	0.90 0.06	1.01 0.06

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Table 58

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about assisted suicide and its possible impact? If assisted suicide or euthanasia are ever introduced in Britain, doctors and hospices should have a legal right to opt out of participating in it. Base: All respondents

			Ge	nder			Ag	ge				Social	Grade					York-		Reg	gion				
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 _(k)	C2 (l)	DE _(m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	shire &	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		1550 77%	764 78%	784 77%	166 76%e	230 67%	238 75%e	263 76%e	247 81%e	407 87%0 gh	409 def 78%	454 79%l	305 73%	382 80%l	129 74%	72 86%i v	179 nrt 78%	130 77%	131 74%	116 78%	69 70%	155 81%t	205 75%	221 79%	145 82%t
Strongly agree	(4)	682 34%	358 37%i	324 32%	91 42%ef	92 27%	93 29%	119 34%e	114 37%ef	175 37%e	185 ef 35%	198 34%	125 30%	175 37%l	61 35%	32 38%	81 36%r	55 32%	46 26%	49 33%	28 28%	78 41%rt	92 w 34%	85 30%	76 43%qrtw
Agree	(3)	868 43%	406 42%	460 45%	75 35%	138 40%	145 46%d	144 41%	133 44%d	232 50%o	224 deg 43%	256 44%	180 43%	208 43%	68 39%	40 48%	98 43%	76 44%	85 48%	67 45%	41 42%	77 40%	112 41%	136 49%	69 39%
Disagree	(2)	136 7%	75 8%	62 6%	8 4%	40 12%dl	22 ni 7%	28 8%	16 5%	22 5%	40 8%	41 7%	29 7%	27 6%	16 9%ເ	4 J 5%	19 8%ເ	10 J 6%	14 8%u	10 6%	10 11%u	4 2%	26 9%ເ	15 J 5%	8 4%
Strongly disagree	(1)	58 3%	33 3%	25 2%	8 4%i	18 5%hi	11 3%i	11 3%i	5 2%	5 1%	15 3%	15 3%	15 4%	14 3%	2 1%	3 4%	6 3%	6 3%	6 3%	8 6%r	2 1x 2%	9 5%n:	9 x 3%	6 2%	2 1%
NET: Disagree		195 10%	107 11%	87 8%	17 8%	58 17%di hi	33 ig 10%i	39 11%i	21 7%	27 6%	55 10%	56 10%	44 10%	40 8%	18 10%	7 8%	25 11%	16 9%	20 11%	18 12%>	12 < 13%x	14 7%	35 13%›	21 、 7%	10 5%
Don't know		256 13%	106 11%	149 15%a	34 16%i	56 16%i	48 15%i	47 13%i	37 12%i	34 7%	63 12%	68 12%	71 17%j	55 km 11%	28 16%o	5 0 6%	24 11%	24 14%o	27 0 15%0	15 10%	17 17%0	23 12%	33 12%	39 14%0	23 13%
Mean		3.25	3.25	3.24	3.36ef	3.05	3.18	3.23e	3.33ef	3.33ef	3.25	3.25	3.19	3.29	3.28	3.28	3.25	3.22	3.13	3.17	3.17	3.33r	3.20	3.24	3.42pqrstv
Standard deviation Standard error		0.74 0.02	0.76 0.03	0.71 0.02	0.77 0.06		0.74 0.05	0.76 0.04	0.68 0.04	0.63 0.03	0.74 0.03	0.72 0.03	0.76 0.04	0.73 0.03	0.71 0.06	0.73 0.08	0.74 0.05	0.75 0.06	0.74 0.06	0.81 0.07	0.74 0.08	0.78 0.06	0.78 0.05	0.67 0.04	0.64 0.05

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							Voting In	ntention							20)19 Vote	,			Serio	usly ill		lising assis suicide			ising eutha	anasia
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Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		1550 77%	265 85%b	509 e 75%	132 82%	186 80%	37 74%	6 82%	66 80%	1 100%	7 84%	21 100%	566 84%ln	423 ng 75%	121 83%q	62 74%	5 45%	82 81%q	228 70%	70 76%	1459 78%	921 76%	219 84%t	202 90%t	796 77%	252 84%w	287 / 88%w
Strongly agree	(4)	682 34%	107 35%	220 32%	53 33%	92 40%b	15 5 30%	4 55%	26 32%	1 100%	4 46%	16 74%	250 37%m	191 1 34%	39 27%	29 34%	4 34%	36 36%	107 33%	32 35%	638 34%	322 27%	109 42%t	156 69%tu	268 J 26%	117 39%w	206 / 63%wx
Agree	(3)	868 43%	158 51%b	288 od 42%	79 49%	94 41%	22 44%	2 27%	40 48%	-	3 38%	5 26%	316 47%q	232 41%	82 56%lne	33 q 39%	1 5 11%	46 45%	120 37%	38 41%	821 44%	600 50%uv	110 v 42%v	46 21%	528 51%y	134 45%y	81 25%
Disagree	(2)	136 7%	23 7%	55 8%	8 5%	19 8%	4 8%	-	3 3%	-	-	-	45 7%	41 7%	8 5%	5 6%	- , -	6 6%	29 9%	7 8%	128 7%	107 9%uv	11 v 4%	7 3%	92 9%×y	14 y 5%	16 5%
Strongly disagree	(1)	58 3%	5 1%	26 4%	6 3%	8 3%	1 2%	1 11%	1 1%	-	-	-	12 2%	23 4%k	7 k 5%k	1 1%	1 6%	2 2%	9 3%	2 2%	57 3%	35 3%	8 3%	8 3%	36 3%	7 2%	9 3%
NET: Disagree		195 10%	27 9%	81 12%	14 9%	27 12%	5 9%	1 11%	4 5%	-	-	-	57 8%	65 11%	14 10%	6 7%	1 6%	8 8%	38 12%	9 10%	185 10%	142 12%v	19 7%	15 7%	128 12%xy	21 y 7%	25 8%
Don't know		256 13%	18 6%	92 13%a	15 ad 9%	18 8%	9 17%a	1 ad 7%	13 15%a	- 1 -	1 16%	-	54 8%	79 14%k	11 km 7%	17 20%	6 km 48%	12 11%	60 18%k	13 m 14%	238 13%	146 12%v	21 8%v	7 3%	112 11%y	26 9%y	14 4%
Mean		3.25	3.26	3.19	3.23	3.27	3.23	3.37	3.31	4.00	3.55	3.74	3.29m	3.21	3.14	3.33	3.42	3.30	3.23	3.27	3.24	3.14	3.34t	3.61tu	3.11	3.33w	3.55wx
Standard deviation Standard error		0.74 0.02	0.67 0.04	0.78 0.03	0.72 0.06	0.78 0.05	0.70 0.10	1.04 0.39	0.63 0.07	-	0.54 0.22	0.45 0.09	0.68 0.03	0.79 0.04	0.73 0.06	0.66 0.08	1.08 0.41	0.68 0.07	0.78 0.05	0.72 0.08	0.74 0.02	0.72 0.02	0.73 0.05	0.72 0.05	0.73 0.02	0.69 0.04	0.73 0.04

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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Base: All respondents

			Gei	nder			A	ge				Social (Grade							Regio	n				
		Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (I)	DE _(m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	York- shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- Iands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Wales (t)	East- ern (u)	London 	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base		2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base		2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
NET: Agree		1039 52%	552 57%t	486 48%	105 48%	174 51%	156 49%	179 51%	152 50%	274 58%d h	271 lef 51%	288 50%	221 53%	260 54%	85 49%	39 46%	123 54%	84 49%	86 48%	80 54%	58 59%x	92 48%	155 57%x	160 57%x	78 44%
Strongly agree	(4)	414 21%	214 22%	200 20%	50 23%	69 20%	63 20%	69 20%	56 18%	107 23%	114 22%	115 20%	83 20%	102 21%	36 21%	19 23%	49 21%	36 21%	34 19%	34 23%	16 16%	42 22%	55 20%	64 23%	29 16%
Agree	(3)	625 31%	338 35%t	286 28%	55 25%	104 30%	94 29%	110 31%	96 31%	166 36%d	156 30%	173 30%	138 33%	158 33%	49 28%	19 23%	74 32%	48 28%	52 29%	46 31%	42 43%n rux	50 oq26%	100 37%oi	96 u 34%	49 27%
Disagree	(2)	288 14%	122 12%	165 16%a	31 14%	50 15%	48 15%	47 13%	49 16%	64 14%	87 16%	91 16%	51 12%	59 12%	29 16%\	18 v 22%st	40 tv 18%	31 / 18%v	30 17%\	17 / 12%	10 10%	30 15%v	22 8%	38 14%	24 14%
Strongly disagree	(1)	185 9%	99 10%	84 8%	22 10%	35 10%	23 7%	39 11%	27 9%	39 8%	44 8%	63 11%	39 9%	39 8%	17 10%	11 13%	16 7%	14 8%	17 10%	16 11%	6 7%	18 9%	25 9%	18 6%	27 15%pqtw
NET: Disagree		472 24%	221 23%	249 24%	52 24%	85 25%	71 22%	86 25%	76 25%	103 22%	130 25%	154 27%n	90 n 22%	98 20%	45 26%\	29 v 35%st w	56 tv 25%	45 26%v	47 26%\	33 / 22%	16 16%	47 25%	47 17%	56 20%	51 29%tvw
Don't know		489 24%	204 21%	284 28%a	59 1 27%i	85 i 25%	92 29%i	83 24%	78 26%i	91 20%	126 24%	136 24%	108 26%	120 25%	43 25%	16 19%	49 21%	41 24%	45 25%	35 24%	24 24%	53 28%	71 26%	64 23%	48 27%
Mean		2.84	2.86	2.82	2.85	2.80	2.86	2.79	2.79	2.91	2.85	2.77	2.85	2.90	2.80	2.70	2.87x	2.83	2.77	2.86	2.91x	2.83	2.92x	2.95x	2.62
Standard deviation Standard error		0.96 0.02	0.96 0.04	0.96 0.03	1.02 0.08	0.98 0.06	0.94 0.06	0.99 0.06	0.95 0.06	0.93 0.05	0.96 0.05	0.99 0.05	0.96 0.05	0.94 0.05	0.99 0.08	1.06 0.12	0.92 0.07	0.96 0.08	0.98 0.09	1.00 0.09	0.83 0.09	1.00 0.08	0.93 0.07	0.90 0.06	1.06 0.09

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Base: All respondents

							Voting Int	tention							20)19 Vote				Seriou	usly ill		ising assis suicide	sted	Legali	sing eutha	anasia
		Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	Support in practic e (w)	Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose
Unweighted base		2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base		2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
NET: Agree		1039 52%	194 63%bo	341 c 50%	84 52%	139 60%b	27 53%	5 75%	42 51%	-	4 51%	12 56%	393 58%ln	288 q 51%	71 49%	39 46%	5 41%	57 56%	149 46%	54 58%	978 52%	633 52%	147 57%	143 64%t	553 53%	170 57%	196 60%w
Strongly agree	(4)	414 21%	74 24%	136 20%	28 17%	65 28%bo	7 000000000000000000000000000000000000	2 25%	12 15%	-	1 11%	7 33%	162 24%lm	107 n 19%	22 15%	14 17%	3 25%	17 17%	71 22%	18 20%	391 21%	213 18%	55 21%	95 42%tu	192 J 19%	56 19%	118 36%wx
Agree	(3)	625 31%	121 39%b	205 30%	57 35%	74 32%	20 39%	4 49%	30 37%	-	3 40%	5 23%	231 34%q	181 32%q	50 34%q	25 29%	2 16%	39 39%c	78 24%	35 38%	587 31%	420 35%v	92 35%v	48 21%	361 35%y	114 38%y	78 / 24%
Disagree	(2)	288 14%	40 13%	114 17%	26 16%	34 15%	6 13%	* 6%	10 12%	-	-	4 18%	98 14%	83 15%	29 20%	12 14%	1 9%	12 12%	47 15%	8 9%	276 15%	215 18%uv	32 12%	16 7%	175 17%y	41 14%	36 11%
Strongly disagree	(1)	185 9%	25 8%	60 9%	16 10%	22 9%	6 12%	-	12 14%	1 100%	-	2 9%	66 10%	49 9%	16 11%	12 14%	-	8 8%	25 8%	11 12%	166 9%	95 8%	22 8%	37 17%tu	85 J 8%	18 6%	53 16%wx
NET: Disagree		472 24%	65 21%	174 26%	43 26%	56 24%	12 25%	* 6%	22 26%	1 100%	-	6 28%	164 24%	132 23%	45 31%	24 28%	1 9%	20 20%	73 22%	19 20%	442 23%	310 26%	54 21%	53 24%	260 25%	60 20%	89 27%x
Don't know		489 24%	51 17%	166 24%ao	34 d 21%	36 16%	11 22%	1 19%	19 22%	-	4 49%	4 17%	120 18%	146 26%k	30 21%	21 25%	6 50%	25 24%	103 32%k	20 m 21%	462 25%	266 22%v	58 22%v	28 12%	224 22%y	69 23%y	42 / 13%
Mean		2.84	2.94g	2.81	2.75	2.94	2.71	3.24	2.67	1.00	3.21	2.95	2.88m	2.82	2.66	2.66	3.31	2.87	2.88	2.84	2.85	2.80	2.90	3.02t	2.81	2.90	2.92
Standard deviation Standard error		0.96 0.02	0.91 0.06	0.96 0.04	0.94 0.08	0.98 0.07	0.94 0.15	0.63 0.26	0.99 0.12	-	0.47 0.23	1.06 0.24		0.94 0.05	0.94 0.09	1.04 0.12	0.84 0.32	0.89 0.10	0.99 0.06	0.97 0.11	0.96 0.03	0.90 0.03	0.93 0.06	1.15 0.08	0.91 0.03	0.86 0.06	1.13 0.07

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Q9. Have any of the issues raised by completing this survey affected your attitude in terms of how you view the issues of assisted suicide and euthanasia? Base: All respondents

Yes - I am more sure of my view now334 17%17% 18Yes - I am less sure of my view now401 20%18 19No - it has not had any impact on my view1093 55%542 55%Don't know / prefer not17375	a) (b) 40 1055 77 1019 57 375 36% 37% 75 156 8% 15% 31 219 9% 21%	(d) 226 216 120 55%efg hi 57 26%fgf i 63	(e) 325 344 153 153 153 153 45%fh 23%fg i 75 150 43%d 41	(f) 289 319 105 33% 50 50 55 17% 183 57%c 31	45-54 (g) - 349 348 128 37%i 55 16% 74 21% 190 de 55%de 30		65+ (i) 496 468 137 29% 52 11% 85 18% 304 9	AB (i) 537 527 203 39%I 98 19% 105 20% 279 ef 53%	C1 (k) 557 578 227 39% 108 19% 119 21% 305 53%	C2 (I) 405 419 134 32% 59 14% 75 18% 242 58%	DE (m) 502 477 171 36% 69 14% 102 21% 267 56%	land (n) 184 174 53 30% 17 10% 35 20%	East (0) 92 83* 36 43%n 15 18% 21 25% 43	(p) 248 228 84 37% 38 16% 46 20%	Humb- erside (q) 182 170 60 35% 23 14% 37 22% 90	lands (r) - 171 178 60 34% 25 14% 35 20% 105	(s) 154 148 52 35% 22 15% 30 20% 78	Wales (t) 107 98* 32 32% 16 17% 15 16% 57	(u) - 202 192 63 33% 28 14% 36 19% 103	69	East (w) 253 281 113 40%n 54 oq 19%n 59 21% 150	26
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						Voting I	Intention							201	19 Vote				Seriou	sly ill		alising assi suicide	sted		ising eutha	<u>inasia</u>
	Total	Conserv ative (a)		Liberal Democra t (c)		SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)		Conserv ative (k)		Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP (n)	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	in practic	in princip	Oppose (y)
Unweighted base	2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
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NET: Yes	735 37%	125 40%e	275 e 40%de	83 9 51%at g	75 Ibde33%	11 22%	3 39%	25 30%	-	5 54%	8 37%	233 34%	217 38%n	76 52%klnj q	22 1p 26%	6 46%	37 37%	114 35%	37 40%	686 36%	433 36%	126 48%t	92 41%	387 37%	139 47%w	134 v 41%
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No - it has not had any impact on my view	1093 55%	170 55%c	351 52%	71 44%	143 62%bo	37 ic 75%a	4 abc 61%	48 59%c	1 c 100%	1 5 18%	10 49%	409 60%lr	289 mq 51%	64 44%	55 65%lı	6 Imq 54%	57 56%	171 53%	42 45%	1044 55%	716 59%u	113 J 44%	124 55%u	607 u 59%x	138 < 46%	180 55%x
Don't know / prefer not to say	173 9%	15 5%	54 8%	8 5%	13 6%	2 3%	-	9 11%a	- a -	2 28%	3 14%	35 5%	60 11%km	6 n 4%	8 9%	-	7 7%	40 12%km	14 n 15%s	152 8%	60 5%	20 8%	8 3%	42 4%	22 7%w	12 v 4%

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Table 64

Q10. Are you or do you consider yourself to be seriously ill currently? Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ac	ge				Social C	Grade							Region					
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (I)	DE _(m)	Scot- land (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	York- shire & Humb- erside (q)	West Mid- lands (r)	East Mid- lands (s)	Nales (t)	East- ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	2001	940	1055	226	325	289	349	316	496	537	557	405	502	184	92	248	182	171	154	107	202	235	253	173
Weighted base	2001	977	1019	216	344	319	348	306	468	527	578	419	477	174	83*	228	170	178	148	98*	192	272	281	177
Yes	92	50	42	5	21	14	16	19	16	10	18	28	36	3	6	10	3	7	6	6	12	24	8	7
	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	6%d	4%	2%	3%	7%ji	k 8%ji	< 2%	8%i	nqw 4%	2%	4%	4%	6%	6%r	1 9%n	qw 3%	4%
No	1841	897	940	191	310	294	322	280	444	502	538	379	422	166	73	216	161	166	135	88	173	237	267	161
	92%	92%	92%	88%	90%	92%	92%	92%	95%d	e 95%lr	n 93%m	1 90%	88%	95%o	ov 87%	95%	ov 95%d	ov 93%	91%	90%	90%	87%	95%o	0uv 91%
Don't know	41	17	23	10	6	8	10	5	3	8	13	5	16	3	3	1	4	4	6	3	6	6	1	6
	2%	2%	2%	4%i	2%	3%i	3%i	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%l	2%	3%/	w 1%	2%	2%	4%p	v 3%v	/ 3%v	v 2%	*	3%pw
Prefer not to say	27	13	14	11	7	2	1	2	5	7	9	8	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	5	5	3
	1%	1%	1%	5%i	ighi 2%ç	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b - d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x * small base

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Absolutes/col percents

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	Total	Conserv ative (a)	Labour (b)	Liberal Democra t (c)	Reform UK (d)	SNP (e)	Plaid Cymru (f)	Green Party (g)	SDP (h)	Workers Party of Britain (i)	Another party (j)	Conserv ative (k)	Labour (I)	Liberal Democra t (m)	SNP	Plaid Cymru (o)	Another party (p)	Did not vote (q)	Yes (r)	usly ill No/ Dont know (s)	Support in practic e (t)	suicide Support in princip le only (u)	Oppose (v)	Legal Support in practic e (w)	ising eutha Support in princip le only (x)	Oppose
Unweighted base	2001	306	672	156	235	54	8	88	1	7	23	674	553	138	90	13	104	344	91	1885	1215	259	228	1042	292	334
Weighted base	2001	310	681	161	231	50*	7**	83*	1**	8**	21**	677	566	146	85*	12**	102*	325	92*	1882	1209	259	224	1037	299	326
Yes	92 5%	10 3%	35 5%	9 6%	14 6%	1 2%	-	3 4%	-	1 18%	-	24 4%	36 6%ko	12 1 8%kc	2 3%	1 6%	3 3%	9 3%	92 100%:	- s -	63 5%	8 3%	9 4%	55 5%	10 3%	13 4%
No	1841 92%	298 96%b	623 c 91%	147 91%	212 92%	48 95%	7 100%	78 94%	1 100%	7 82%	20 94%	645 95%lm	507 1 90%	130 89%	80 94%	11 94%	96 94%	305 94%	-	1841 98%r	1117 92%	241 93%	208 93%	957 92%	278 93%	303 93%
Don't know	41 2%	2 1%	20 3%a	1 a 1%	5 2%	2 3%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 4%	5 1%	18 3%k	1 1%	2 3%	-	2 2%	9 3%k	-	41 2%	20 2%	7 3%	5 2%	19 2%	7 2%	5 2%
Prefer not to say	27 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 3%al	- od -	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 3%	3 *	4 1%	3 2%k	-	-	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	9 1%	2 1%	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	5 1%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j - k/l/m/n/o/p/q - r/s - t/u/v - w/x/y * small base; ** very small base (under 30) ineligible for sig testing



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