

As you may know, the Supreme Court of Canada recognized medical assistance in dying as a constitutionally-protected right. According to the court's 2015 Carter v Canada decision, a person has a right to medical assistance in dying if they satisfy all the following criteria: they are a competent adult; they have a grievous and irremediable medical condition (illness, disease or disability); their condition causes them suffering that is intolerable to them; and they clearly consent to the termination of life. Do you support or oppose the Supreme Court's decision?

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Top 2 Box (Net)	3020	400	339	76	105	1146	742	210	915	588	702	511	590	2430
	86%	85%	86%	86%	82%	85%	89%	90%	82%	88%	88%	93%	83%	87%
							D	D		H	H	HIJ		L
Strongly support	1765	246	200	47	66	642	438	125	522	348	437	329	347	1417
	50%	53%	51%	53%	52%	48%	52%	53%	47%	52%	55%	60%	49%	51%
											H	HI		
Somewhat support	1255	154	139	29	39	505	305	85	393	239	265	182	243	1013
	36%	33%	35%	33%	30%	37%	36%	36%	35%	36%	33%	33%	34%	36%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	482	69	57	13	23	202	94	25	200	84	91	39	120	363
	14%	15%	14%	14%	18%	15%	11%	10%	18%	12%	12%	7%	17%	13%
					FG				IJK	K	K		M	
Somewhat oppose	290	44	25	9	13	118	67	13	115	49	55	25	69	221
	8%	9%	6%	10%	11%	9%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	4%	10%	8%
					G				JK					
Strongly oppose	192	25	32	4	9	83	27	12	85	35	37	15	50	142
	5%	5%	8%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%
			F		F	F			JK	K				
Sigma	3502	469	396	89	128	1348	837	235	1116	671	793	551	709	2793
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In 2016, Parliament responded to the Supreme Court's decision by passing assisted-dying legislation. Bill C-14 included a new requirement that limited access to medical assistance in dying to only those patients whose natural deaths are "reasonably foreseeable". This requirement was later challenged in court by two Quebec patients with severe chronic medical conditions who had been denied medical assistance in dying because their natural deaths were not "reasonably foreseeable". In September 2019, the judge in the case ruled that the "reasonably foreseeable" requirement is unconstitutional because it violates the plaintiffs' right to personal autonomy and forces them to live in a state of intolerable suffering. In response, the federal government is considering whether to remove this requirement from the assisted-dying law. Do you support or oppose removing the "reasonably foreseeable" requirement from the federal assisted-dying law?

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Top 2 Box (Net)	2494	336	280	65	90	978	571	172	722	501	607	434	487	2007
	71%	72%	71%	73%	70%	73%	68%	73%	65%	75%	76%	79%	69%	72%
										H	H	H		
Strongly support removing the requirement	1112	150	119	26	40	417	282	76	311	242	284	194	183	928
	32%	32%	30%	29%	32%	31%	34%	32%	28%	36%	36%	35%	26%	33%
										H	H	H		L
Somewhat support removing the requirement	1382	186	161	39	50	561	289	96	412	259	322	240	303	1079
	39%	40%	41%	44%	39%	42%	35%	41%	37%	39%	41%	43%	43%	39%
			F	F		F		F				H		
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	1008	133	116	24	38	370	266	62	393	171	187	117	222	786
	29%	28%	29%	27%	30%	27%	32%	27%	35%	25%	24%	21%	31%	28%
									IJK					
Somewhat oppose removing the requirement	723	93	82	19	26	288	171	44	253	129	139	91	170	554
	21%	20%	21%	22%	20%	21%	20%	19%	23%	19%	18%	16%	24%	20%
									JK				M	
Strongly oppose removing the requirement	285	39	33	5	12	82	95	18	140	42	48	26	53	232
	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	6%	11%	8%	13%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%
							CE		IJK					
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Medical assistance in dying should/only be available for patients who are competent at the time of the request and at the time the request is/can be carried out. Would you support or oppose medical assistance in dying for patients who meet all the criteria, have been approved for medical assistance in dying and who are competent at the time of the request, but who lose competency before the procedure can be carried out? For example, a patient and her doctor agree on Friday to schedule an assisted death for sometime within the next three weeks, but in the interim the patient slips into a coma.

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Top 2 Box (Net)	2985	399	335	76	107	1114	744	210	926	583	678	505	577	2408
	85%	85%	85%	85%	84%	83%	89%	89%	83%	87%	85%	92%	81%	86%
							BE	E				HIJ		L
Strongly support	1603	218	175	43	56	588	401	122	467	328	383	303	295	1308
	46%	47%	44%	48%	44%	44%	48%	52%	42%	49%	48%	55%	42%	47%
								BE		H	H	HJ		L
Somewhat support	1381	181	160	33	51	526	343	88	459	255	295	202	282	1100
	39%	39%	40%	37%	40%	39%	41%	37%	41%	38%	37%	37%	40%	39%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	517	70	61	13	21	234	93	25	189	88	115	46	133	385
	15%	15%	15%	15%	16%	17%	11%	11%	17%	13%	15%	8%	19%	14%
			F			FG			K	K	K		M	
Somewhat oppose	349	47	36	7	12	162	68	16	131	56	79	30	91	258
	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	12%	8%	7%	12%	8%	10%	5%	13%	9%
						FG			K		K		M	
Strongly oppose	168	23	25	6	9	72	25	9	58	32	37	16	41	127
	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%
			F	F	F	F			K					
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Assume a person had a diagnosis of a grievous & irremediable condition. Would you support or oppose medical assistance in dying for patients who meet the other criteria for medical assistance in dying and are competent at the time of the request but not competent at the time the request is carried out? For example, if a patient has a diagnosis of dementia and, while they are still competent, requests that medical assistance in dying be provided when they can no longer recognize their loved ones or communicate with the people around them.

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Top 2 Box (Net)	2874	368	323	65	100	1106	717	196	891	559	644	478	559	2316
	82%	78%	82%	73%	78%	82%	86%	84%	80%	83%	81%	87%	79%	83%
			C			C	ACD	C				HJ		L
Strongly support	1512	203	166	34	51	552	395	111	456	294	361	278	277	1235
	43%	43%	42%	38%	40%	41%	47%	47%	41%	44%	46%	51%	39%	44%
							CE	E				HI		L
Somewhat support	1362	165	157	31	48	554	322	85	435	265	283	200	282	1080
	39%	35%	40%	35%	38%	41%	38%	36%	39%	39%	36%	36%	40%	39%
						A								
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	628	101	73	24	28	242	120	38	224	112	150	73	150	477
	18%	22%	18%	27%	22%	18%	14%	16%	20%	17%	19%	13%	21%	17%
		F		BEFG	F				K		K		M	
Somewhat oppose	436	71	46	18	20	165	89	26	156	71	109	53	106	329
	12%	15%	12%	20%	16%	12%	11%	11%	14%	11%	14%	10%	15%	12%
		F		BEFG					K		K		M	
Strongly oppose	192	30	26	7	8	77	31	12	68	41	40	19	44	148
	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%
		F	F	F					K					
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Would you support medical assistance in dying for patients who are competent at the time of the request even if they are not diagnosed with a grievous and irremediable medical condition? For example, a person with no history of cardiovascular disease may wish to write advance instructions specifying that they are to receive an assisted death if they have a stroke and are unable to move or communicate.

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Top 2 Box (Net)	2630	341	294	67	96	992	663	177	803	527	595	448	513	2117
	75%	73%	74%	75%	75%	74%	79%	75%	72%	78%	75%	81%	72%	76%
Strongly support							AE			H		HJ		
	1222	163	129	27	42	467	308	86	370	244	283	234	229	993
	35%	35%	33%	31%	32%	35%	37%	37%	33%	36%	36%	42%	32%	36%
Somewhat support												HIJ		
	1408	179	165	39	54	525	355	91	434	283	312	214	284	1124
	40%	38%	42%	44%	42%	39%	42%	39%	39%	42%	39%	39%	40%	40%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	872	128	102	22	32	356	174	58	312	145	198	103	196	676
	25%	27%	26%	25%	25%	26%	21%	25%	28%	22%	25%	19%	28%	24%
		F				F			IK		K			
Somewhat oppose	589	85	63	15	20	245	121	41	210	89	144	74	130	459
	17%	18%	16%	17%	16%	18%	14%	17%	19%	13%	18%	13%	18%	16%
									IK		IK			
Strongly oppose	283	43	39	7	12	111	53	17	102	56	54	29	67	217
	8%	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%	5%	9%	8%
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