



25-061766-35 - ASSISTED DYING

T1	Table 1	Q1 - Do you think it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient aged 18 or over in ending their life?	Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK
T2	Table 2	Q2 - Do you think it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient aged 18 or over in ending their life?	Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK
T3	Table 3	Q3 - Do you think that it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient (aged 18 or over in ending their life)?	Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK
T4	Table 4	Q3 1 - Do you think that it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient (aged 18 or over in ending their life)?	Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK
T5	Table 5	Q3 2 - Do you think that it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient (aged 18 or over in ending their life)?	Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK
T6	Table 6	Q4 - As you may know, the Assisted Dying bill introduced by MP Kim Leadbeater passed the House of Commons.	Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK
T7	Table 7	Q5 - Which of the statements on this card comes closest to your own view on assisted dying in the UK?	Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK
T8	Table 8	Prequel text	Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK

Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK.

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - $z/a/b$ - $z/c/d/e$ - $z/f/g/h/i/j/k$ - $z/l/m$ - $z/n/o$ - $z/p/q$ - $z/r/s/t/u$ - $z/v/w$ - $z/x/y/A/B/C$ - $z/D/E$
Overlap formulae used. * small base

This work was carried out in accordance with the requirements of the international quality standard for market research, ISO 20252 and with the Ipsos Terms and Conditions.

Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK.

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - $z/a/b$ - $z/c/d/o$ - $z/f/g/h/i/j/k$ - $z/l/m$ - $z/n/o$ - $z/p/q$ - $z/r/s/t/u$ - $z/v/w$ - $z/x/y/z/A/B/C$ - $z/D/E$
Overlap formulae used. * small base

This work was carried out in accordance with the requirements of the international quality standard for market research, ISO 20252 and with the Ipsos Terms and Conditions.



Table 1

[illegible][illegible]

This work was carried out in accordance with the requirements of the international quality standard for market research, ISO 20252 and with the Ipsos Terms and Conditions.

29-061766-25 - ASSISTED DYING
28TH - 31ST AUGUST 2026
INTERNAL/CLIENT USE ONLY
IPSCS

[illegible]

Overlap formulae used: *small base



25-061766-35 - ASSISTED DYING
28TH-13TH AUGUST 2020
INTERNAL/CLIENT USE ONLY
IPSO

2 Sep 2025

Table 6
Q4 - As you may know, the Assisted Dying bill introduced by MP Kim Leadbeater passed the House of Commons in 2025, but ran out of time in the House of Lords and it did not become law. Bill sponsor MP Lauren Edwards re-introduced the identical bill in June 2026, with the 2nd reading due to take place on 11 September 2026. The Bill is unchanged from its previous version. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the re-introduction of this legislation, or do you have no view either way?

Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK

	GENDER			AGE			REGION							WORKING STATUS		SOCIAL GRADE		EDUCATION		INCOME					ETHNICITY		GENERAL ELECTION 2024 VOTE					REFERENDUM 2016 VOTE	
	TOTAL (n)	MAN (n)	WOMAN (n)	16-34 (n)	35-54 (n)	55-75 (n)	NORTH (n)	MIDLANDS (n)	SOUTH (n)	LONDON (n)	WALES (n)	SCOTLAND (n)	NORTHERN IRELAND (n)	WORKING (n)	NOT WORKING (n)	ABC1 (n)	C2DE (n)	GRADUATES (n)	NON GRADUATES (n)	UP TO £19999 (n)	£20000 - £34999 (n)	£35000 - £49999 (n)	£50000+ (n)	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUP (n)	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP (n)	CONSERVATIVE (n)	LABOUR (n)	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS (n)	REFORM UK (n)	OTHER (n)	REMAIN (n)	LEAVE (n)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1133	550	574	360	401	372	260	282	233	139	84	95	30	718	415	757	376	638	495	136	207	249	462	152	363	183	299	59	99	140	470	205	
WEIGHTED BASE	1133	550	574	360	398	350	260	285	232	138	83*	93*	83*	750	363	640	403	691	742	158*	220	213	402	117	964	194	281	79*	129*	126*	421	340	
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly support	377	196	180	90	125	165	82	96	108	37	18	22	10	246	131	211	166	306	271	45	87	77	118	15	353	78	96	25	55	41	140	154	
100%	33%	35%	32%	25%	32%	44%	31%	33%	43%	23%	33%	29%	30%	33%	34%	33%	34%	27%	36%	29%	40%	30%	34%	11%	37%	40%	34%	31%	43%	33%	33%	45%	
100%	33%	35%	32%	25%	32%	44%	31%	33%	43%	23%	33%	29%	30%	33%	34%	33%	34%	27%	36%	29%	40%	30%	34%	11%	37%	40%	34%	31%	43%	33%	33%	45%	
Tend to support	313	150	163	100	126	88	85	73	63	47	14	34	8	223	90	181	133	129	285	43	63	74	114	35	271	52	93	28	27	40	134	78	
100%	28%	27%	28%	27%	32%	24%	32%	26%	25%	29%	27%	25%	24%	30%	23%	28%	27%	33%	25%	27%	29%	29%	28%	25%	28%	27%	33%	36%	21%	31%	32%	23%	
100%	28%	27%	28%	27%	32%	24%	32%	26%	25%	29%	27%	25%	24%	30%	23%	28%	27%	33%	25%	27%	29%	29%	28%	25%	28%	27%	33%	36%	21%	31%	32%	23%	
Neither support nor oppose	146	82	79	73	48	41	38	43	34	19	2	23	3	103	59	76	86	50	112	30	29	32	54	37	124	24	37	9	20	11	43	49	
100%	13%	15%	14%	20%	12%	11%	14%	15%	13%	12%	4%	25%	8%	14%	15%	12%	17%	13%	15%	13%	13%	13%	13%	27%	12%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%	10%	14%	
100%	13%	15%	14%	20%	12%	11%	14%	15%	13%	12%	4%	25%	8%	14%	15%	12%	17%	13%	15%	13%	13%	13%	13%	27%	12%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%	10%	14%	
Tend to oppose	62	29	31	24	28	17	12	19	11	14	1	1	5	41	21	45	17	27	35	7	8	14	31	15	42	10	13	5	9	9	25	12	
100%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	9%	2%	1%	13%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	15%	11%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	
100%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	9%	2%	1%	13%	6%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	15%	11%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	
Strongly oppose	37	54	41	26	33	37	24	22	16	15	13	7	1	57	40	56	41	37	60	16	16	28	30	16	80	18	23	6	14	9	40	27	
100%	3%	10%	7%	7%	8%	10%	9%	8%	6%	9%	24%	8%	5%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	11%	8%	12%	8%	9%	8%	8%	11%	7%	10%	8%	
100%	3%	10%	7%	7%	8%	10%	9%	8%	6%	9%	24%	8%	5%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	7%	11%	8%	12%	8%	9%	8%	8%	11%	7%	10%	8%	
NET: Support	690	346	341	190	251	249	166	169	171	83	32	51	17	469	221	392	299	235	455	88	110	151	211	50	624	131	188	53	82	81	275	232	
100%	61%	62%	62%	52%	63%	67%	64%	59%	68%	53%	62%	54%	55%	63%	58%	61%	61%	60%	61%	56%	68%	60%	63%	38%	63%	67%	66%	67%	64%	64%	65%	68%	
100%	61%	62%	62%	52%	63%	67%	64%	59%	68%	53%	62%	54%	55%	63%	58%	61%	61%	60%	61%	56%	68%	60%	63%	38%	63%	67%	66%	67%	64%	64%	65%	68%	
NET: Oppose	159	84	73	50	55	54	35	40	27	20	14	8	6	99	61	101	58	64	95	23	24	42	61	31	122	28	36	11	23	18	65	40	
100%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%	18%	27%	9%	20%	13%	16%	16%	12%	16%	13%	14%	11%	17%	15%	22%	13%	14%	13%	14%	18%	14%	15%	12%	
100%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	15%	14%	14%	13%	18%	27%	9%	20%	13%	16%	16%	12%	16%	13%	14%	11%	17%	15%	22%	13%	14%	13%	14%	18%	14%	15%	12%	
Don't know	90	29	59	38	33	38	16	24	16	18	3	10	3	55	35	48	42	29	61	15	10	21	25	2*	69	9	16	5	-	16	13	10	
100%	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	11%	5%	10%	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	4%	8%	6%	11%	7%	5%	6%	6%	-	12%	8%	3%	
100%	8%	6%	10%	10%	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	11%	5%	10%	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	4%	8%	6%	11%	7%	5%	6%	6%	-	12%	8%	3%	
Prefer not to say	12	14	17	14	10	8	5	9	4	9	1	1	2	24	8	24	8	13	19	2	7	6	10	4	25	3	5	2	4	1	7	9	
100%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	8%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
100%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	8%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - $\chi^2/a/b$ - $\chi^2/c/d/n$ - $\chi^2/H/N/K/J/A$ - χ^2/m - $\chi^2/a/b$ - $\chi^2/c/d$ - $\chi^2/H/N$ - $\chi^2/K/J/A$ - χ^2/m - $\chi^2/a/b$ - $\chi^2/c/d$ - $\chi^2/H/N$ - $\chi^2/K/J/A$ - χ^2/m

Overlap formulae used. * small base

This work was carried out in accordance with the requirements of the international quality standard for market research, ISO 20252 and with the Ipsos Terms and Conditions.

Base: All adults aged 16-75 in the UK.

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - $z/a/b$ - $z/c/d/e$ - $z/f/g/h/i/j/k$ - $z/l/m$ - $z/n/o$ - $z/p/q$ - $z/r/s/t/u$ - $z/v/w$ - $z/x/y/A/B/C$ - $z/D/E$
Overlap formulae used. * small base

This work was carried out in accordance with the requirements of the international quality standard for market research, ISO 20252 and with the Ipsos Terms and Conditions.

The below information was given to respondents before they answered the questions in this survey.

Assisted dying refers to a patient aged 18 or over being provided with life-ending medication if at least two doctors think that all the following conditions were met:

- The patient would need to be of sound mind
- The patient would be terminally ill, and it is believed that they have 6 months or less to live
- The patient would have made a voluntary, clear and settled decision to end their life (and made and signed a declaration to that effect in the presence of a witness), with time to consider all other options
- The patient is ordinarily, and has been resident in the country for at least a year
- The patient is registered as a patient with a general medical practice
- The Voluntary Assisted Dying Commissioner will refer the case to a multidisciplinary "Assisted Dying Review Panel", consisting of a senior legal figure, a consultant psychiatrist, and a social worker to determine, among other things, that a person was terminally ill and had capacity to make the decision to end their own life
- If the conditions are met, a health professional may help to prepare and assist with the medication, but the decision to self-administer the medicine and the final act of doing so must be taken by the patient themselves

Assisted dying is not currently legal in the UK.