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TPQ1. Do you think it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient aged 18 or over in ending their life, if that is the patient's wish, provided that the patient is terminally ill (where it is believed that they have 6 months or less to live) of sound mind, and expresses a clear desire to end their life?

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	73%	86%	77%	75%	78%	84%	70%	62%	64%	54%	81%	48%	47%	69%	63%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	15%	4%	13%	8%	7%	5%	13%	17%	17%	15%	8%	29%	32%	10%	21%
Don't know	11%	7%	9%	12%	12%	9%	14%	14%	15%	28%	9%	17%	17%	18%	14%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%

ColumnProportions (5%): A,B/C,D/E/F/G/H,I/J,K/L/M/N,O/P,Q/R/S,T/U,V/W/X Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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TPQ2A. Do you think it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient aged 18 or over in ending their life, by prescribing life-ending medication that the patient could take themselves?

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	Australia	Belgium	Canada	Germany	Spain	France	Great Britain	Hungary	Italy	Japan	The Netherlands	Poland	Russia	Sweden	USA
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to prescribe life-ending medication that the patient could take themselves	55%	51%	56%	64%	59%	65%	58%	46%	34%	45%	60%	40%	34%	36%	52%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to prescribe life-ending medication that the patient could take themselves	30%	30%	30%	16%	21%	18%	23%	35%	45%	24%	24%	40%	48%	39%	32%
Don't know	13%	16%	12%	14%	15%	14%	16%	13%	16%	28%	14%	15%	15%	22%	14%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	1%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%

ColumnProportions (5%): A,B/C,D/E/F/G/H,I/J,K/L/M/N,O/P,Q/R/S,T/U,V/W/X Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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TPQ2B. Do you think it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient aged 18 or over in ending their life, by the doctor administering life-ending medication?

All Adults in countries surveyed

	Australia	Belgium	Canada	Germany	Spain	France	Great Britain	Hungary	Italy	Japan	The Netherlands	Poland	Russia	Sweden	USA
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to administer life-ending medication	64%	77%	68%	55%	66%	71%	58%	46%	50%	47%	74%	42%	37%	43%	56%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to administer life-ending medication	21%	10%	19%	21%	13%	11%	21%	33%	29%	23%	12%	37%	45%	27%	27%
Don't know	14%	11%	11%	17%	16%	15%	18%	15%	17%	28%	12%	15%	15%	25%	15%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%

ColumnProportions (5%): A,B/C,D/E/F/G/H,I/J,K/L/M/N,O/P,Q/R/S,T/U,V/W/X Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

ColumnMeans (5%): A,B/C,D/E/F/G/H,I/J,K/L/M/N,O/P,Q/R/S,T/U,V/W/X Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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TPQ3_1, TPQ3_2 & TPQ3_3. Support for assisted dying for All under 18s

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	Australia	Belgium	Canada	Germany	Spain	France	Great Britain	Hungary	Italy	Japan	The Netherlands	Poland	Russia	Sweden	USA
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, legal for all	28%	45%	26%	26%	34%	45%	22%	23%	21%	20%	39%	12%	13%	21%	18%
Yes, legal for 15-17 only	13%	18%	14%	13%	13%	10%	13%	11%	10%	10%	15%	12%	10%	11%	11%
Yes, legal for 11-17 only	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Yes, legal for 11-14 only	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Yes, legal for 0-10 only	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
No, not legal for any	33%	10%	33%	26%	19%	14%	33%	31%	36%	32%	16%	47%	53%	33%	43%
Don't know	16%	11%	16%	19%	20%	20%	21%	16%	19%	28%	19%	14%	13%	21%	17%
Prefer not to say	2%	5%	3%	9%	9%	6%	4%	11%	8%	2%	3%	8%	5%	6%	2%

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TPQ3. Summary for all under 18s

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life <i>for all under 18s</i>	28%	45%	26%	26%	34%	45%	22%	23%	21%	20%	39%	12%	13%	21%	18%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life <i>for all under 18s</i>	54%	39%	55%	46%	37%	29%	53%	50%	52%	49%	39%	66%	69%	51%	63%
Don't know	16%	11%	16%	19%	20%	20%	21%	16%	19%	28%	19%	14%	13%	21%	17%
Prefer not to say	2%	5%	3%	9%	9%	6%	4%	11%	8%	2%	3%	8%	5%	6%	2%

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PLEASE NOTE "FOR ALL UNDER 18s" IS A DERIVED VARIABLE REPRESENTING:

"Yes" for all of 15-17s, 11-14s and 0-10s

"No", for at least one of 15-17s, 11-14s and 0-10s

"Don't know" for all of 15-17s, 11-14s and 0-10s

"Prefer not to say" for all of 15-17s, 11-14s and 0-10s

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	45%	70%	44%	43%	49%	57%	38%	37%	33%	32%	59%	26%	24%	35%	32%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	34%	11%	34%	27%	20%	15%	33%	32%	37%	32%	16%	48%	55%	34%	44%
Don't know	19%	14%	19%	21%	22%	22%	25%	19%	22%	33%	21%	17%	15%	24%	21%
Prefer not to say	2%	6%	3%	9%	10%	6%	4%	12%	9%	3%	4%	9%	5%	7%	2%

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	32%	52%	30%	30%	36%	47%	25%	26%	23%	23%	45%	15%	15%	25%	21%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	40%	18%	42%	34%	25%	19%	42%	39%	42%	41%	23%	56%	61%	42%	52%
Don't know	25%	24%	24%	26%	28%	27%	28%	21%	26%	33%	28%	20%	17%	27%	24%
Prefer not to say	3%	6%	4%	10%	11%	7%	4%	14%	10%	3%	4%	9%	6%	7%	3%

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TPQ3. Do you think that it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life, if they are under the age of 18, provided that they are terminally ill (where it is believed that they have 6 months or less to live), have expressed a clear desire to end their life and also have their parent’s or guardian’s consent? - If the patient is aged 10 or under

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	29%	46%	27%	26%	35%	45%	23%	25%	21%	21%	39%	13%	14%	22%	19%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	42%	21%	45%	35%	26%	20%	44%	39%	44%	43%	25%	57%	62%	43%	54%
Don't know	26%	25%	24%	28%	28%	28%	29%	21%	25%	33%	32%	20%	18%	28%	24%
Prefer not to say	3%	7%	4%	10%	11%	7%	4%	14%	10%	3%	4%	10%	6%	7%	3%

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TPQ4. Do you think that it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life, if they are not terminally ill, but are physically suffering in a way that they find unbearable and which cannot be cured or improved with existing medical science? And do you think it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life, if they are not terminally ill, but are mentally or emotionally suffering in a way that they find unbearable and which cannot be cured or improved with existing medical science, and they are still “of sound mind”? - If they are physically suffering

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	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)	Total (A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	58%	76%	60%	60%	65%	70%	58%	51%	44%	57%	68%	43%	35%	44%	50%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	23%	8%	22%	16%	11%	11%	18%	25%	31%	14%	14%	31%	44%	27%	29%
Don't know	17%	12%	16%	16%	17%	16%	20%	16%	18%	26%	15%	18%	17%	25%	18%
Prefer not to say	2%	4%	2%	7%	6%	4%	4%	8%	7%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%	2%

ColumnProportions (5%): A,B/C,D/E/F/G/H,I,J,K/L/M/N,O/P,Q/R/S,T/U,V/W/X Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

ColumnMeans (5%): A,B/C,D/E/F/G/H,I,J,K/L/M/N,O/P,Q/R/S,T/U,V/W/X Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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TPQ4. Do you think that it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life, if they are not terminally ill, but are physically suffering in a way that they find unbearable and which cannot be cured or improved with existing medical science? And do you think it should be legal or not for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life, if they are not terminally ill, but are mentally or emotionally suffering in a way that they find unbearable and which cannot be cured or improved with existing medical science, and they are still “of sound mind”? - If they are mentally suffering

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	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)	(A)
Unweighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Weighted base	2014	2094	2129	2195	2112	2199	2162	2199	2190	2001	2199	2200	2123	2208	2175
Yes, it should be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	36%	52%	31%	32%	48%	41%	37%	17%	28%	44%	53%	21%	12%	27%	29%
No, it should not be legal for a doctor to assist a patient in ending their life	37%	23%	41%	34%	21%	28%	32%	54%	43%	23%	20%	47%	66%	39%	44%
Don't know	25%	21%	25%	26%	24%	26%	27%	21%	22%	31%	23%	24%	17%	29%	24%
Prefer not to say	2%	4%	2%	8%	7%	5%	4%	8%	7%	2%	3%	8%	5%	5%	3%

ColumnProportions (5%): A,B/C,D/E/F/G/H,I/J,K/L/M/N,O/P,Q,R/S,T/U,V,W/X Minimum Base: 30(**) Small Base: 100(*)

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