

Do you currently have a will?

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Base: All respondents Weighted		A	B	C	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	2352	593	1002	757	1529	468	355	376	398	880	544	154
	2352	692	936	724	1492	520	340	328	383	905	558	178
Yes	1077	88	434	555	804	85	187	139	167	420	285	66
	46%	13%	46%	77%	54%	16%	55%	42%	44%	46%	51%	37%
No		A	AB		G		G			M	IJM	
	1275	604	502	169	687	435	153	189	216	485	274	112
	54%	87%	54%	23%	46%	84%	45%	58%	56%	54%	49%	63%
		BC	C			FH		L	L			KL

How likely are you to write a will yourself, or have one written for you by a professional, such as a lawyer, in the next year?

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Base: Do not have a will	1237	517	541	179	694	383	160	194	219	432	296	96
Weighted	1275	604	502	169	687	435	153	189	216	485	274	112*
Very likely	305 24%	81 13%	158 31%	66 39%	212 31%	43 10%	50 33%	50 26%	41 19%	117 24%	72 26%	24 22%
Somewhat likely	411 32%	130 21%	211 42%	70 41%	263 38%	84 19%	64 42%	52 28%	78 36%	155 32%	84 31%	43 38%
Not very likely	329 26%	204 34%	101 20%	24 14%	154 22%	156 36%	20 13%	59 31%	56 26%	123 25%	60 22%	31 28%
Not at all likely	230 18%	189 31%	32 6%	9 5%	59 9%	152 35%	19 13%	28 15%	41 19%	90 18%	57 21%	14 13%
Summary												
Top2Box (Likely)	716 56%	211 35%	369 74%	136 80%	475 69%	127 29%	114 74%	102 54%	119 55%	272 56%	156 57%	67 60%
Low2Box (Unlikely)	559 44%	393 65%	133 26%	33 20%	212 31%	307 71%	39 26%	86 46%	97 45%	213 44%	118 43%	45 40%

Have you thought about who you will appoint as your executor(s) if or when you write your will?

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Yes	575	180	284	111	347	133	95	78	102	216	136	43
	45%	30%	57%	66%	51%	31%	62%	41%	47%	45%	50%	39%
No	700	424	218	58	340	302	58	111	115	268	138	69
	55%	70%	43%	34%	49%	69%	38%	59%	53%	55%	50%	61%
		BC	C		H	FH						

Who did you/ will you most likely appoint the executor of your will?

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Base: Have a will/ Thought about who you will appoint as your executor(s) if or when you write your will	1701	241	765	695	1194	214	293	274	283	657	390	97
Weighted	1652	268	718	666	1152	218	282	217	268	637	420	110*
Your Spouse/partner	644 39%	121 45% B	263 37%	259 39%	604 52% GH	23 10%	17 6%	74 34%	92 34%	241 38%	197 47% IJK	39 36%
One of your children	411 25%	20 8%	113 16% A	278 42% AB	270 23% G	16 7%	125 44% FG	53 24%	76 28%	154 24%	94 22%	35 32%
A sibling	360 22%	63 24% C	210 29% C	87 13%	201 17%	89 41% FH	69 25% F	48 22%	55 21%	128 20%	108 26% K	20 19%
An other family member (e.g. parent, cousin, aunt, uncle, etc)	316 19%	108 40% BC	141 20% C	67 10%	188 16%	84 38% FH	44 16%	38 17%	44 16%	134 21%	76 18%	24 22%
A family friend	165 10%	24 9%	73 10%	67 10%	102 9%	32 15% F	31 11%	32 15% LM	36 13% L	78 12% L	12 3%	7 6%
A professional (e.g. lawyer, accountant, banker, etc)	128 8%	26 10%	49 7%	54 8%	83 7%	23 11%	22 8%	14 6%	21 8%	52 8%	29 7%	12 11%
Your Ex-husband/wife	18 1%	3 1%	10 1%	5 1%	9 1%	1 1%	8 3% F	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	6 1%	2 2%
Other	5 0	1 0	1 0	3 0	1 0	0 -	4 1% F	0 -	2 1%	1 0	1 0	1 1%
None	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 0 F	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -
I don't know	19 1%	3 1%	8 1%	8 1%	13 1%	5 2% H	1 0	3 1%	2 1%	8 1%	5 1%	1 1%
(Dk/Ns)	27 2%	1 0	9 1%	17 2%	21 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	12 2%	11 3%	0 -

How did you feel when you were first asked to serve as an executor?

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Base: Have been asked to be an executor	777	68	330	379	544	92	141	150	140	292	152	43
Weighted	747	81*	306	359	519	94*	133	113	132	279	172	51*
Mentioned Honour Only	211 28%	18 22%	80 26%	114 32%	149 29%	25 26%	37 28%	29 26%	35 27%	88 31%	47 27%	12 23%
Mentioned Honour+Other reasons	225 30%	26 32%	104 34%	96 27%	161 31%	26 28%	38 29%	40 36%	48 36%	86 31%	33 19%	18 35%
Did not mention Honour	310 42%	38 47%	122 40%	149 42%	209 40%	43 46%	57 43%	43 38%	49 37%	105 38%	92 53% IJK	21 42%
It was/ it would be an honour	437 58%	43 53%	184 60%	210 58%	310 60%	51 54%	75 57%	69 62% L	83 63% L	174 62% L	80 47%	30 58%
NET: CONCERNS	432 58%	53 65% C	194 64% C	185 51%	302 58%	57 60%	74 56%	73 64%	73 55%	154 55%	101 59%	33 63%
Subnet - Other Concerns	344 46%	40 49%	154 50% C	149 42%	241 46%	44 46%	59 44%	58 52%	60 46%	123 44%	74 43%	28 54%
Concerned about family disagreements/arguments	220 29%	26 32%	97 32%	97 27%	156 30%	27 29%	37 28%	42 37% L	43 33%	78 28%	39 23%	18 35%
Concerned about legal/liability issues	153 20%	19 24%	68 22%	65 18%	110 21%	21 22%	22 17%	30 27%	22 17%	58 21%	31 18%	11 22%
Concerned it was going to be an onerous task	82 11%	11 13%	40 13%	32 9%	56 11%	12 12%	14 11%	15 13%	11 9%	31 11%	20 11%	5 10%
Overwhelmed	72 10%	14 18% C	32 10%	26 7%	53 10%	9 10%	11 8%	9 8%	14 10%	32 12%	10 6%	7 13%
I refused/ did not want the responsibility	3 0	0 -	1 0	2 0	2 0	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 1%	0 -
Subnet - Competency Concerns	193 26%	30 37% C	93 30% C	70 20%	131 25%	29 31%	33 25%	33 29%	31 23%	75 27%	38 22%	17 33%
I felt like I didn't really know what I'd have to do	141 19%	26 32% C	69 23% C	46 13%	94 18%	24 26%	23 17%	24 21%	25 19%	54 19%	25 14%	14 28%
Unsure of the best way to handle the estate	102 14%	15 18%	47 15%	41 11%	71 14%	14 15%	17 13%	20 18%	15 12%	37 13%	21 12%	10 20%

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Subnet - Personal Time Concerns	70 9%	5 6%	24 8%	41 11%	48 9%	10 11%	12 9%	11 10%	15 11%	23 8%	19 11%	2 4%
Concerned that it would consume a lot of my personal time	54 7%	5 6%	19 6%	30 8%	37 7%	7 8%	9 7%	9 8%	13 10%	17 6%	13 8%	1 2%
Concerned about it taking up much of my personal time	40 5%	4 5%	15 5%	22 6%	26 5%	9 9%	6 4%	7 7%	7 5%	11 4%	13 8%	1 2%
Other personal time concerns	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -
It made me feel old	18 2%	5 6%	11 4%	2 1%	10 2%	7 7%	1 1%	3 3%	0 -	7 2%	7 4%	1 2%
I felt confident/ comfortable/ like I was the right person	13 2%	1 1%	5 2%	7 2%	10 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	5 3%	0 -
I felt sad (at the loss of a loved one)	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 0	3 1%	0 -	2 2%	1 1%	0 -	4 1%	1 0	0 -
It was a responsibility/ had to be done	4 1%	0 -	1 0	4 1%	3 1%	0 -	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	0 -
I felt angry/ victimized	3 0	0 -	1 0	2 1%	2 0	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 0	3 1%	0 -
Indifferent/ neutral/ I was appointed	3 0	0 -	2 1%	1 0	2 0	0 -	1 1%	0 -	2 1%	1 0	0 -	0 -
Good experience/ opportunity to learn	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -	1 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -
Other	6 1%	0 -	2 0	5 1%	5 1%	1 1%	0 -	1 1%	2 2%	3 1%	0 -	0 -
None	3 0	0 -	1 0	2 0	1 0	0 -	2 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	3 2%	0 -
None of the above	74 10%	10 12%	22 7%	42 12% B	47 9%	11 12%	16 12%	8 7%	17 13%	27 10%	14 8%	7 14%