

EUTHANASIA

1. One issue that's received attention lately concerns the 'right to die', that is, whether a person who is terminally ill and wants to die before enduring the full course of the disease, should have the right to take their own life. As a moral question, do you personally support or oppose the concept of people having the 'right to die'?

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1005	132	104	65	381	252	71	246	439	315	467	538
Weighted Base	1005	140	97*	67*	387	238	76*	296	396	310	492	513
Strongly support	488 49%	73 52%	42 43%	26 40%	182 47%	124 52%	40 53%	151 51% I	203 51% I	130 42%	248 50%	239 47%
Somewhat support	275 27%	33 24%	22 23%	20 30%	97 25%	84 35% ABD	19 25%	74 25%	112 28%	89 29%	135 27%	140 27%
Somewhat oppose	80 8%	8 6%	8 8%	4 6%	37 9%	15 6%	7 10%	26 9% H	17 4%	37 12% H	30 6%	50 10% J
Strongly oppose	130 13%	16 12% E	17 18% E	15 22% E	60 15% E	13 6%	9 11%	30 10%	52 13%	48 15%	61 12%	69 14%
Don't know/Refused	32 3%	9 7% E	7 7% DE	1 1%	11 3%	2 1%	1 2%	14 5%	12 3%	6 2%	18 4%	14 3%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Support (Top2Box)	763 76%	106 76%	64 66%	47 70%	279 72%	208 87% ABCD	59 77%	225 76%	315 80% I	219 71%	383 78%	380 74%
Oppose (Low2box)	210 21%	25 18%	26 26% E	19 29% E	96 25% E	29 12%	16 21%	57 19%	69 17%	85 27% GH	91 18%	119 23%

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2. As you may or may not know, Dr. Jack Kevorkian was recently released from prison in the United States. He was convicted for illegally assisting terminally-ill patients who wanted to die in ending their life through 'doctor-assisted suicide'. Do you think that doctors who are willing to do this should be legally permitted to assist in the death of a terminally-ill patient who wants to die, or should 'doctor-assisted suicide' be prohibited by law?

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Doctors willing to do this should be legally permitted to assist in the death of the terminally-ill patient	711	106	59	43	253	200	50	209	285	214	350	361
	71%	76% BD	61%	64%	65%	84% BCDF	66%	71%	72%	69%	71%	70%
Doctor-assisted suicide should be prohibited by law	251	23	27	23	119	34	25	71	93	85	121	130
	25%	17%	28% AE	35% AE	31% AE	14%	32% AE	24%	24%	27%	25%	25%
Don't know/Refused	43	11	10	1	15	4	1	16	17	10	21	22
	4%	8% E	11% CDEF	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%