

## 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

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	TOTAL	REGION TYPE		EDUCATION				INCOME		
		Urban	Rural	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Base: All Respondents										
Unweighted Base	1005	823	182	78	220	370	330	188	312	390
Weighted Base	1005	827	178	79*	217	369	334	182	319	394
Strongly support	488 49%	413 50%	74 42%	30 38%	102 47%	182 49%	169 51% C	80 44%	162 51%	194 49%
Somewhat support	275 27%	219 26%	57 32%	20 25%	63 29%	99 27%	93 28%	49 27%	88 28%	113 29%
Somewhat oppose	80 8%	66 8%	14 8%	9 11%	13 6%	34 9%	24 7%	16 9%	24 8%	30 8%
Strongly oppose	130 13%	98 12%	32 18% A	16 20%	29 13%	44 12%	41 12%	29 16%	36 11%	48 12%
Don't know/Refused	32 3%	31 4% B	1 1%	5 6%	9 4%	10 3%	7 2%	8 4%	9 3%	9 2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Support (Top2Box)	763 76%	632 76%	131 74%	50 63%	165 76% C	281 76% C	263 79% C	129 71%	250 78%	307 78%
Oppose (Low2box)	210 21%	165 20%	46 26%	25 31% DF	42 19%	78 21%	65 19%	46 25%	60 19%	78 20%

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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	591	121	55	150	259	243	120	230	287
	71%	71%	68%	70%	69%	70%	73%	66%	72%	73%
Doctor-assisted suicide should be prohibited by law	251	196	55	21	54	99	75	54	77	94
	25%	24%	31% A	26%	25%	27%	22%	29%	24%	24%
Don't know/Refused	43	41	2	3	13	10	16	8	13	14
	4%	5% B	1%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%