

## Assisted Suicide Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : 10th-12th June 2011

Absolutes/col percents

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**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1000	443	557	62	129	157	210	189	253	346	215	132	307	256	266	243	145	90
Weighted base	1000	490	510	120	160	190	170	150	210	270	290	210	230	254	264	251	144	87
<b><u>A person with a painful illness or condition from which they WILL die, wants to commit suicide but is physically incapable of doing so. Should a family member or close friend be allowed by law to help them end their life without fear of prosecution?</u></b>																		
Yes	691 69%	356 73%	335 66%	69 57%	104 65%	140 74%	126 74%	116 77%	136 65%	184 68%	199 69%	156 74%	152 66%	158 62%	186 71%	192 76%	104 72%	52 60%
No	243 24%	106 22%	137 27%	39 32%	46 29%	40 21%	31 18%	30 20%	58 27%	67 25%	74 26%	45 21%	57 25%	69 27%	67 25%	50 20%	30 21%	27 31%
Don't know	66 7%	28 6%	38 8%	13 10%	9 6%	11 6%	13 8%	4 3%	16 8%	19 7%	17 6%	9 4%	21 9%	27 11%	11 4%	9 3%	11 7%	8 10%
<b><u>A person with an incurable and painful illness or condition from which they will NOT die, wants to commit suicide but is physically incapable of doing so. Should a family member or close friend be allowed by law to help them end their life without fear of prosecution?</u></b>																		
Yes	463 46%	229 47%	234 46%	46 38%	76 48%	105 55%	89 52%	66 44%	82 39%	131 48%	139 48%	96 46%	98 42%	110 43%	123 46%	123 49%	74 52%	34 39%
No	454 45%	227 46%	227 45%	63 53%	73 45%	71 37%	65 38%	75 50%	106 51%	119 44%	127 44%	100 47%	108 47%	117 46%	125 47%	115 46%	55 38%	42 48%
Don't know	83 8%	34 7%	49 10%	11 9%	11 7%	14 8%	16 9%	9 6%	22 10%	20 7%	24 8%	15 7%	25 11%	28 11%	16 6%	13 5%	15 10%	11 13%
<b><u>A person with a painful illness or condition from which they WILL die, wants to commit suicide but is physically incapable of doing so. Should a medical professional, be allowed by law, to help them end their life without fear of prosecution?</u></b>																		
Yes	754 75%	383 78%	371 73%	77 64%	109 68%	153 80%	139 82%	122 82%	154 73%	197 73%	226 78%	165 78%	166 72%	159 63%	208 79%	206 82%	112 78%	68 79%
No	203 20%	96 20%	107 21%	43 36%	41 26%	27 14%	23 14%	24 16%	45 21%	58 22%	57 20%	39 19%	48 21%	77 30%	46 17%	38 15%	25 17%	17 20%
Don't know	44 4%	12 2%	32 6%	- -	10 6%	10 5%	8 5%	4 3%	12 6%	15 6%	7 2%	6 3%	15 7%	18 7%	10 4%	7 3%	7 5%	1 2%

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Yes	471 47%	233 48%	238 47%	37 31%	73 46%	100 52%	98 58%	70 47%	93 45%	129 48%	130 45%	108 52%	104 45%	97 38%	129 49%	135 54%	74 51%	36 41%
No	467 47%	237 48%	231 45%	79 66%	76 47%	77 41%	63 37%	75 50%	99 47%	124 46%	143 49%	92 44%	108 47%	139 55%	124 47%	101 40%	57 40%	46 53%
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