

## Assisted Suicide Study

### CATI Fieldwork : 16th-18th Decemeber 2011

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**-Summary**

**Base: All respondents**

	Q1 Summary			
	If assisted suicide were legalised, some people might feel pressurised into ending their lives who otherwise would not	Legalising assisted suicide would make society value people with severe disabilities more	In light of the Dr Harold Shipman case, it would be foolish to legalise physician assisted suicide	I would know where to go for palliative care in my local area, if I or a family member became terminally ill
Unweighted base	1004	1004	1004	1004
Weighted base	1004	1004	1004	1004
Agree	452 45%	375 37%	393 39%	563 56%
Disagree	455 45%	474 47%	450 45%	381 38%
Don't know	97 10%	155 15%	160 16%	59 6%

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Table 2

**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**-If assisted suicide were legalised, some people might feel pressurised into ending their lives who otherwise would not.**

**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	1004	449	555	83	143	175	194	184	225	349	199	158	298	270	263	244	139	88
Weighted base	1004	492	512	120	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Agree	452 45%	240 49%	212 41%	53 44%	65 40%	88 46%	79 46%	73 49%	94 45%	124 46%	132 45%	100 48%	95 41%	120 47%	108 41%	109 43%	77 53%	38 43%
Disagree	455 45%	207 42%	248 49%	59 49%	79 49%	85 44%	74 43%	65 43%	92 44%	121 45%	136 47%	94 44%	104 45%	109 43%	133 50%	114 45%	56 39%	42 49%
Don't know	97 10%	45 9%	51 10%	9 7%	17 11%	18 9%	17 10%	12 8%	24 11%	25 9%	23 8%	17 8%	31 14%	26 10%	24 9%	28 11%	12 8%	7 8%

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Table 3

**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**-Legalising assisted suicide would make society value people with severe disabilities more.**

**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	1004	449	555	83	143	175	194	184	225	349	199	158	298	270	263	244	139	88
Weighted base	1004	492	512	120	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Agree	375 37%	194 39%	181 35%	41 34%	59 36%	69 36%	64 38%	63 42%	80 38%	82 30%	107 37%	89 42%	97 42%	88 35%	95 36%	101 40%	59 40%	32 37%
Disagree	474 47%	227 46%	247 48%	68 57%	75 46%	95 50%	75 44%	66 44%	95 45%	148 55%	151 52%	83 39%	92 40%	127 50%	131 50%	109 43%	63 44%	43 50%
Don't know	155 15%	72 15%	83 16%	12 10%	27 17%	27 14%	31 18%	22 14%	36 17%	40 15%	33 12%	39 19%	42 18%	39 15%	39 15%	42 17%	23 16%	12 13%

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Table 4

**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**-In light of the Dr Harold Shipman case, it would be foolish to legalise physician assisted suicide.**

**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	1004	449	555	83	143	175	194	184	225	349	199	158	298	270	263	244	139	88
Weighted base	1004	492	512	120	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Agree	393 39%	197 40%	197 38%	42 35%	56 35%	79 41%	52 31%	63 42%	101 48%	106 39%	115 40%	78 37%	94 41%	97 38%	100 38%	96 38%	59 41%	42 48%
Disagree	450 45%	229 47%	221 43%	56 46%	78 48%	89 47%	86 50%	69 46%	73 35%	120 44%	136 47%	96 45%	99 43%	118 46%	120 45%	107 42%	70 48%	36 41%
Don't know	160 16%	66 13%	94 18%	23 19%	28 17%	23 12%	32 19%	19 12%	36 17%	46 17%	39 14%	37 18%	38 17%	41 16%	45 17%	49 19%	16 11%	10 11%

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Table 5

**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

**-I would know where to go for palliative care in my local area, if I or a family member became terminally ill.**

**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	1004	449	555	83	143	175	194	184	225	349	199	158	298	270	263	244	139	88
Weighted base	1004	492	512	120	161	191	171	151	211	271	291	211	231	255	265	252	145	87
Agree	563 56%	269 55%	294 57%	50 41%	82 51%	114 60%	84 49%	100 66%	133 63%	161 59%	153 53%	119 57%	130 56%	128 50%	145 55%	145 57%	83 57%	62 72%
Disagree	381 38%	189 38%	192 38%	65 54%	70 44%	66 34%	78 46%	41 27%	61 29%	94 35%	126 43%	79 37%	83 36%	110 43%	101 38%	95 38%	54 38%	22 25%
Don't know	59 6%	34 7%	26 5%	5 4%	8 5%	11 6%	9 5%	9 6%	17 8%	16 6%	12 4%	13 6%	18 8%	17 7%	19 7%	13 5%	7 5%	3 4%