

## YouGov Survey/Compassion in Dying Results

Sample Size: 1819 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th September 2013

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>1819</b>	X	X	X	X	550	442	387	882	937	216	460	622	520	1037	782	233	591	389	447	158	
<b>1819</b>	434	534	96	218	539	442	412	904	915	156	384	691	588	1199	620	243	613	342	454	167	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Weighted Sample**  
Unweighted Sample

The next few questions explore your legal rights and what medical treatments you can choose at the end of life should you lose the ability to make decisions for. Your ability to make decisions is called mental capacity - if you become unable to communicate for any reason with your healthcare team, e.g. you are in a coma, have been heavily sedated by your healthcare team or are in the late stages of dementia, you may no longer have mental capacity.

If you were dying with no prospect of recovery in the last days and weeks of life, which ONE of the following would you prefer?

Comfort care only - this is when you are kept comfortable until you die. Nothing is done to prolong or extend your life, however measures are taken to ensure you are pain free and do not suffer. You would not be artificially tube fed or resuscitated.	<b>57</b>	65	55	47	63	64	56	57	55	58	37	50	64	62	60	53	51	57	61	55	58
Limited additional intervention – this includes all comfort care measures, plus some medication, such as artificial tube feeding or antibiotics, which may prolong life, but would not treat the underlying disease. You would not be resuscitated or put on a ventilator.	<b>13</b>	12	14	27	9	11	13	17	11	15	18	14	12	11	14	12	12	15	12	12	10
All available treatment - this includes comfort care and limited additional intervention, in addition you would receive all available treatments to prolong life such as artificial ventilation and resuscitation.	<b>12</b>	10	14	7	11	10	14	11	13	10	14	16	9	10	12	11	11	10	11	14	14
Don't know	<b>15</b>	12	15	13	14	13	16	12	16	15	20	18	13	15	12	20	17	16	13	17	14
Prefer not to say	<b>3</b>	1	1	5	3	2	1	2	4	2	11	2	2	2	2	4	8	2	3	2	4

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If an adult family member (for example your wife/ husband/ brother) lost the ability to communicate their wishes, do you think you and your family would have the legal right to make decisions about their medical treatment (such as choosing between comfort, limited and full treatment)?

Yes, I do	<b>48</b>	49	51	47	55	52	50	45	46	50	49	41	46	55	48	48	45	48	49	48	52
No, I don't	<b>30</b>	34	25	31	30	33	26	30	31	29	26	29	33	29	32	28	28	31	30	29	30
Don't know	<b>22</b>	18	24	22	15	15	25	25	22	22	25	30	21	15	20	25	27	21	21	23	19

An Advance Decision (commonly known as a Living Will) is a document that allows you to set out your preferences for medical treatment, in the event that you become unable to communicate with your healthcare team. The refusal of medical treatment, including life-prolonging treatment, is legally binding with an Advance Decision.

Do you currently have an Advance Decision?

Yes, I do	<b>4</b>	4	6	3	2	4	8	1	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	3	1	2	4	6	4
No, I don't	<b>92</b>	95	91	93	96	93	90	96	91	93	87	92	92	95	93	91	93	94	90	91	91
Don't know	<b>4</b>	1	3	5	3	3	2	3	5	3	10	3	4	3	3	6	6	4	5	3	4

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**A Health and Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney gives a trusted person the legal power to make medical decisions on your behalf, in the event that you become unable to communicate with healthcare professionals. (Please note, there is also a separate type of Lasting Power of Attorney which covers decisions about property and finance).**

**Have you appointed anyone as your Health and Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney?**

Yes, I have	<b>4</b>	5	5	6	1	5	7	3	4	4	1	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	5	5	3
No, I haven't	<b>93</b>	94	92	91	96	93	91	94	92	93	89	92	93	94	93	92	93	93	90	93	95
Don't know	<b>3</b>	0	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	2	10	3	3	1	2	4	3	3	5	2	2

**Has anyone appointed you as their Health and Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney?**

Yes, they have	<b>7</b>	7	8	5	6	6	11	5	7	7	6	6	10	6	7	7	9	6	8	6	10
No, they haven't	<b>88</b>	89	88	88	94	91	86	91	88	87	77	88	87	93	88	87	87	89	84	91	86
Don't know	<b>5</b>	4	4	7	0	3	3	4	5	5	16	6	3	1	5	6	5	5	7	3	4