

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada - May 5, 2023

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose allowing a person to seek medical assistance in dying in Canada if the conditions explained below are met?

- Be eligible for health services funded by the federal government, or a province or territory (or during the applicable minimum period of residence or waiting period for eligibility). - Be at least 18 years old and mentally competent. - Have a grievous and irremediable medical condition. - Make a voluntary request for medical assistance in dying that is not the result of outside pressure or influence. - Give informed consent to receive medical assistance in dying.



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Strongly support	36%	36%	35%	32%	32%	42%	31%	28%	29%	33%	44%	44%	38%	32%	36%
Moderately support	37%	39%	35%	37%	38%	35%	49%	37%	45%	35%	29%	36%	41%	37%	44%
Moderately oppose	9%	9%	9%	13%	7%	6%	7%	11%	8%	11%	10%	3%	9%	11%	6%
Strongly oppose	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	4%	9%	5%	10%	8%	6%	5%	11%	5%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	11%	14%	9%	10%	15%	14%	12%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%

What is your personal feeling about medical assistance in dying?



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Medical assistance in dying should never be allowed, regardless of who requests it	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	6%	19%	10%	13%	14%	7%	12%	13%	8%
Medical assistance in dying should be allowed, but only under specific circumstances	58%	57%	59%	60%	60%	54%	66%	51%	60%	57%	57%	56%	58%	59%	66%
Medical assistance in dying should always be allowed, regardless of who requests it	20%	22%	18%	17%	17%	27%	20%	16%	21%	19%	21%	28%	22%	20%	20%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	10%	12%	8%	8%	14%	10%	11%	8%	10%	8%	8%	5%

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From what you have seen, read or heard, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the regulations that are currently in place in Canada to deal with the issue of medical assistance in dying?



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Very satisfied	11%	12%	9%	17%	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%	11%	11%	12%	16%	9%	12%
Somewhat satisfied	37%	38%	37%	38%	38%	36%	43%	33%	35%	35%	42%	32%	41%	37%	45%
Somewhat dissatisfied	19%	21%	17%	15%	19%	24%	17%	18%	19%	17%	20%	26%	16%	26%	21%
Very dissatisfied	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	5%	14%	10%	11%	7%	3%	5%	11%	4%
Not sure	25%	21%	28%	23%	27%	25%	26%	29%	25%	26%	20%	26%	23%	17%	17%

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At this point, only an adult with a grievous and irremediable medical condition can seek medical assistance in dying in Canada. Do you agree or disagree with allowing adults in Canada to seek medical assistance in dying because of the following reasons?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Poverty															
Strongly agree	11%	11%	10%	16%	11%	5%	7%	12%	15%	12%	9%	10%	10%	8%	10%
Moderately agree	16%	16%	15%	25%	16%	7%	23%	9%	16%	19%	14%	9%	15%	14%	17%
Moderately disagree	18%	18%	18%	19%	20%	17%	19%	21%	15%	19%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%
Strongly disagree	44%	45%	44%	28%	42%	61%	40%	46%	45%	41%	47%	49%	46%	49%	42%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	12%	12%	10%	11%	13%	8%	10%	11%	14%	11%	9%	10%
Homelessness															
Strongly agree	11%	12%	11%	16%	12%	6%	9%	11%	16%	11%	11%	11%	11%	7%	9%
Moderately agree	17%	16%	17%	25%	17%	9%	21%	14%	15%	20%	15%	11%	19%	13%	17%
Moderately disagree	19%	18%	20%	23%	16%	16%	22%	19%	19%	19%	18%	14%	18%	21%	23%
Strongly disagree	43%	44%	41%	27%	40%	60%	38%	42%	43%	41%	47%	47%	43%	49%	41%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	9%	15%	8%	9%	15%	8%	10%	9%	16%	9%	10%	10%
Inability to receive medical treatment															
Strongly agree	22%	23%	21%	26%	20%	21%	19%	18%	32%	22%	21%	26%	24%	17%	24%
Moderately agree	29%	29%	30%	31%	31%	26%	32%	28%	24%	28%	34%	24%	29%	27%	24%
Moderately disagree	19%	18%	20%	22%	17%	18%	24%	22%	19%	19%	18%	15%	19%	21%	26%
Strongly disagree	18%	19%	17%	11%	16%	26%	12%	21%	15%	20%	18%	21%	17%	24%	18%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	9%	16%	8%	14%	12%	10%	11%	8%	13%	11%	11%	7%
Mental Illness															
Strongly agree	16%	16%	16%	23%	15%	12%	16%	16%	20%	16%	16%	17%	19%	11%	16%
Moderately agree	27%	28%	26%	32%	25%	24%	32%	17%	31%	28%	29%	19%	26%	27%	35%
Moderately disagree	23%	24%	23%	23%	24%	23%	20%	25%	17%	25%	24%	25%	24%	24%	20%
Strongly disagree	22%	22%	22%	14%	19%	32%	20%	25%	22%	21%	23%	25%	22%	27%	23%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	8%	16%	9%	12%	17%	9%	10%	8%	14%	9%	11%	6%
Disability															
Strongly agree	18%	18%	17%	23%	16%	15%	18%	19%	23%	18%	17%	17%	19%	15%	21%
Moderately agree	32%	33%	32%	37%	30%	29%	37%	26%	35%	31%	36%	24%	30%	35%	31%
Moderately disagree	22%	22%	22%	21%	22%	23%	21%	22%	17%	22%	23%	26%	23%	20%	27%
Strongly disagree	17%	17%	16%	10%	16%	23%	15%	19%	15%	16%	17%	20%	18%	20%	13%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	9%	15%	10%	9%	14%	11%	13%	7%	14%	11%	10%	7%

If a parent is found guilty of assisting a terminally ill son or daughter to die, what do you think should be the appropriate punishment?



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A mandatory sentence of life imprisonment	8%	7%	10%	12%	10%	3%	8%	5%	6%	9%	8%	14%	9%	10%	8%
A prison sentence at the discretion of a judge	29%	30%	27%	36%	25%	25%	30%	30%	25%	29%	29%	25%	28%	29%	27%
A fine, but no time in prison	14%	14%	14%	17%	14%	11%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	4%	12%	13%	20%
No penalty at all	24%	27%	20%	13%	25%	32%	23%	16%	29%	23%	25%	25%	25%	27%	24%
Not sure	25%	22%	28%	21%	26%	29%	24%	35%	26%	22%	23%	31%	25%	22%	21%

Do you think people who help a person to commit suicide should be prosecuted?



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Definitely	18%	18%	18%	23%	17%	15%	15%	15%	16%	19%	21%	19%	16%	18%	15%
Probably	24%	26%	22%	29%	24%	19%	26%	24%	17%	25%	26%	20%	26%	25%	29%
Probably not	22%	23%	21%	19%	24%	24%	24%	22%	23%	21%	23%	21%	23%	21%	21%
Definitely not	12%	13%	11%	10%	9%	17%	14%	10%	18%	11%	13%	8%	13%	12%	16%
Not sure	23%	20%	27%	19%	27%	25%	21%	29%	26%	24%	18%	32%	22%	25%	20%