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Mental health conditions (e.g. depression, anxiety, PTSD, anorexia, OCD and addictions)

Strongly support	23	23	27	21	16	36	16	27	27	15	44	27	20	26	21	20	29	23	15
Somewhat support	30	27	36	40	29	32	28	36	31	27	30	33	29	29	32	36	28	31	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	53	50	63	61	45	68	44	63	58	42	74	60	49	55	53	56	57	54	46
Somewhat oppose	8	9	5	8	11	4	10	6	8	9	3	6	8	7	9	9	7	7	10
Strongly oppose	10	14	7	9	15	5	12	8	7	16	4	8	13	11	9	9	11	10	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	18	23	12	17	26	9	22	14	15	25	7	14	21	18	18	18	18	17	19
Don't know	28	28	24	23	29	24	33	23	28	33	20	27	30	28	28	26	24	29	35

Physical and neurological conditions (e.g. cluster headaches, traumatic brain injury, stroke recovery)

Strongly support	27	25	34	25	22	37	21	31	30	20	45	30	24	29	25	23	33	25	20
Somewhat support	34	32	36	45	36	34	32	38	37	33	33	36	33	33	35	39	32	36	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	61	57	70	70	58	71	53	69	67	53	78	66	57	62	60	62	65	61	54
Somewhat oppose	5	4	4	5	6	4	5	4	4	5	1	4	6	4	6	6	5	4	6
Strongly oppose	7	9	4	4	10	2	8	5	4	10	1	5	9	7	6	6	7	7	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	13	8	9	16	6	13	9	8	15	2	9	15	11	12	12	12	11	13
Don't know	28	29	22	23	27	23	33	22	25	33	20	26	29	27	28	26	24	30	33

End-of-life psychological distress, for the terminally ill

Strongly support	38	37	43	39	38	48	35	43	40	33	54	41	37	38	39	32	43	37	34
Somewhat support	30	31	34	38	30	28	32	32	33	30	30	30	30	30	31	37	27	33	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	68	77	77	68	76	67	75	73	63	84	71	67	68	70	69	70	70	65
Somewhat oppose	3	4	1	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	4
Strongly oppose	5	7	3	2	8	1	7	4	3	9	0	4	7	5	5	4	5	5	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	11	4	6	11	4	9	7	7	12	1	7	10	8	8	8	9	7	10
Don't know	23	21	20	17	21	20	25	18	21	25	15	22	22	23	22	22	21	23	26

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Strongly support	26	26	30	25	17	40	20	29	28	17	47	30	22	26	25	22	31	25	18
Somewhat support	33	32	37	38	35	33	34	37	32	29	34	35	32	34	32	38	30	33	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	59	58	67	63	52	73	54	66	60	46	81	65	54	60	57	60	61	58	53
Somewhat oppose	8	8	4	9	12	4	11	6	8	10	3	6	8	6	9	7	7	6	11
Strongly oppose	8	10	6	5	12	3	8	7	5	14	3	6	10	9	7	5	9	8	6
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	18	10	14	24	7	19	13	13	24	6	12	18	15	16	12	16	14	17
Don't know	26	25	22	22	22	20	27	21	27	31	13	23	28	24	27	28	22	27	30

Physical and neurological conditions (e.g. cluster headaches, traumatic brain injury, stroke recovery)

Strongly support	29	28	35	27	23	42	22	34	31	21	51	33	26	30	28	26	34	28	22
Somewhat support	36	37	37	45	41	33	39	38	41	34	33	37	35	36	36	36	34	37	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	65	65	72	72	64	75	61	72	72	55	84	70	61	66	64	62	68	65	59
Somewhat oppose	5	6	2	6	6	4	6	4	4	5	2	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	7
Strongly oppose	5	7	3	1	8	2	6	3	3	9	0	4	7	5	5	5	5	6	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	13	5	7	14	6	12	7	7	14	2	8	12	9	10	10	10	9	12
Don't know	25	22	23	20	22	19	26	20	21	32	13	22	27	24	25	28	22	26	28

End-of-life psychological distress, for the terminally ill

Strongly support	38	42	46	39	34	49	36	42	40	32	56	41	37	37	40	33	43	37	35
Somewhat support	32	29	31	39	36	32	33	34	37	30	30	33	30	33	30	37	28	35	32

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Somewhat oppose	4	4	1	5	5	3	4	3	3	4	1	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	6
Strongly oppose	4	6	2	1	6	1	5	3	3	8	0	3	6	5	4	2	5	5	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	10	3	6	11	4	9	6	6	12	1	7	10	9	7	6	8	7	10
Don't know	22	19	20	17	19	16	21	17	18	26	13	19	22	21	22	23	21	21	23

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TOTAL SUPPORT	53	56	58	47	53	58	58	62	49	56	59	51
Somewhat oppose	8	7	8	8	8	3	8	6	8	8	6	10
Strongly oppose	10	10	9	12	10	12	8	17	11	9	7	10
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Don't know	28	26	25	32	29	27	27	15	31	27	27	28

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Somewhat support	34	38	37	30	32	41	42	45	32	34	34	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	61	65	63	56	59	63	67	70	55	62	65	60
Somewhat oppose	5	4	5	5	5	3	3	6	6	6	4	5
Strongly oppose	7	6	6	8	7	7	5	12	9	5	5	6
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TOTAL SUPPORT	68	72	72	63	68	74	71	69	64	70	71	69
Somewhat oppose	3	3	2	5	4	2	3	2	4	1	3	4
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Somewhat oppose	8	8	8	8	8	4	8	15	7	8	4	9
Strongly oppose	8	7	7	10	8	7	8	8	9	6	6	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	15	15	18	16	11	16	23	16	14	10	18
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TOTAL SUPPORT	65	69	69	59	63	68	73	73	58	64	72	65
Somewhat oppose	5	5	5	4	5	3	3	6	7	4	2	6
Strongly oppose	5	4	4	7	5	5	4	9	7	6	3	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	10	9	9	11	10	8	7	15	14	10	5	11
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