Survation APPG for Dying Well Survey July 2021

Conducted by Survation on behalf of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Dying Well
Methodology: Online interviews of people aged 18+ in the UK
Fieldwork: 19-20 July 2021
Sample size: 1032
Methodology

Fieldwork Dates
• 19-20 July 2021

Data Collection Method
• The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled
• People in the UK aged 18

Sample Size
• 1032
What do you understand by the term ‘assisted dying’?

- Providing hospice-type care to people who are dying (43%)
- Giving people who are dying the right to stop life-prolonging treatment (42%)
- Providing people who have less than six months to live with lethal drugs to end their life (10%)
- Don't know (5%)

Base: All respondents, Unweighted Total: 1032
What do you know about your rights at the end of life?

- I cannot refuse treatment that will prolong my life: 23%
- I can refuse any treatment but, if I do, I will be signing myself out of care: 9%
- I can refuse treatment and, if I do, I will receive medical care to deal with pain and other distress which may occur as I die: 43%
- Don't know: 24%

Base: All respondents, Unweighted Total: 1032
Which one of the following is your understanding of the current legal regime in this area?

- Suicide is against the law
- Suicide isn't against the law but it's illegal to help someone else to take their own life
- You cannot refuse treatment that is life-prolonging and suicide is against the law
- Doctors can give dying patients overdoses deliberately to hasten their deaths
- Don't know

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