

ONLINE SUPPLEMENT

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	Strongly agree	Agree	Do not know	Disagree	Strongly disagree
In terminally ill patients I would support a request for PAS	5.6	6.9	7.5	31.9	48.1
I think PAS is against my religious sentiments	53.1	26.9	9.4	4.4	6.2
I would oppose any attempts to legalise PAS	46.2	23.8	13.8	11.2	5.0
But I would support PAS if it were finally legalised	3.1	14.4	15	23.8	43.7
I would support a prescription of a dose of medication that will hasten death but could alleviate pain and suffering	6.2	16.9	16.9	23.1	36.9
I would support limiting life-saving procedures for the terminally ill, e.g. not to resuscitate or not to treat in case of severe pneumonia	6.9	10	6.9	28.7	47.5
I would consider being part of the process of PAS (e.g. capacity assessment and mental health assessment) as long as I am not the physician who prescribes the lethal drug	5.0	15.6	6.3	30	43.1
I would be prepared to refer terminally ill patients, if they wish, to the appropriate place/person for PAS if I don't want to get involved in the process because of my religious beliefs	17.5	18.8	11.3	28.8	33.8
I would tell my patient/patient's family member that my religion or belief system will have an effect on the decision of PAS	31.3	41.9	10	8.8	8.1
I do think that a person with a mental illness (e.g. dementia or schizophrenia) who is also terminally ill must be treated differently with regard to PAS	12.5	22.5	9.4	23.1	32.5
I do think that capacity assessment would be an essential prerequisite for PAS	16.8	24.4	27.5	11.3	20
I do think that mental health assessment would be an essential prerequisite for PAS	20.6	27.5	17.5	10	24.4
I do think that PAS could/will be abused in the case of patients with mental illness for 'social reasons', even if it were legalised	38	44.4	8.8	4.4	4.4
I do believe that if PAS becomes legal there will be a record increase in patients/family requests for PAS	15.6	43.7	22.5	11.3	6.9

PAS, physician-assisted suicide.