

CHANGING THE LAW TO ALLOW ASSISTED DYING: JERSEY POLL 2024

About the survey

We undertook a quick poll of our Island Global Research panel in Jersey on behalf of Dignity in Dying. The poll asked panel members for their view on the question:

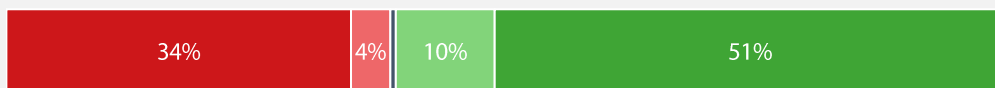
“Do you support or oppose the law changing in the Jersey to allow mentally competent, terminally ill adult residents the option of seeking assistance in their death?”

The online poll was launched on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 11:00 and closed on Thursday 16th May at 23:59.

IGR Research Panel Members (who are all aged 16 and over) were sent an email inviting them to share their views. Insights from the email campaign showed a small number of Panel Members were associated with multiple clicks to the online poll. The dataset has been cleaned to remove duplicate responses and responses referred via social media channels. The final dataset contained 557 eligible responses.

Do you support or oppose the law changing in the Jersey to allow mentally competent, terminally ill adult residents the option of seeking assistance in their death?

■ Strongly oppose ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Don't know / No view ■ Somewhat support ■ Strongly support



38% strongly or somewhat oppose at change in the law

1% selected don't know or had no view

61% strongly or somewhat support a change in the law

Profile of survey respondents

	Survey Respondents N=557	Population *
Age Group		
16-39	19%	34%
40-64	49%	44%
65+	32%	22%
Prefer not to say	<1%	-
Gender		
Female	64%	51%
Male	35%	49%
Prefer to self-describe	1%	-
Prefer not to say	<1%	-
Religion		
No religion	33%	-
Christian	59%	-
Other	2%	-
Prefer not to say	6%	-
Would you describe yourself as having...? Please select all that apply		
A physical disability	9%	-
A mental or emotional health condition	8%	-
A chronic illness/condition	17%	-
A terminal illness	2%	-
None of the above	68%	-
Prefer not to say	6%	-
Have cared for or spent time with a dying family member/friend towards their end of life?		
Yes	78%	-
Do you have any other experience of end-of-life issues? (e.g. in a professional capacity, through your employment, charity work etc.)		
Yes	20%	-

Please note: totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding

* Jersey Census 2021. Biological sex is used as a proxy for gender