

EUTHANASIA / PALLIATIVE CARE POLL September 2013

- CLIENT:** Family First New Zealand
- POLL DATES:** Evenings of Thu 29 August, Sun 01 Sep, Wed 04 Sep 2013
- SAMPLE SIZE:** 1,000 respondents agreed to participate.
- SAMPLE SELECTION:** A random selection of 15,000 nationwide phone numbers.
- WEIGHTING:** The results are weighted to reflect the overall adult population in terms of gender, age, area and deprivation decile.
- SAMPLE ERROR:** Based on this sample of 1,000 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.2%, at the 95% confidence level.

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		Count	Col %
If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.	Agree	576	57%
	Disagree	314	31%
	Unsure/Refuse	113	11%
	Total	1002	100%

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.	Agree	56%	59%
	Disagree	30%	33%
	Unsure/Refuse	14%	8%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.	Agree	59%	59%	53%
	Disagree	30%	31%	33%
	Unsure/Refuse	11%	10%	14%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.	Agree	54%	60%	63%
	Disagree	36%	27%	27%
	Unsure/Refuse	10%	14%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.	Agree	62%	56%	56%
	Disagree	29%	30%	34%
	Unsure/Refuse	9%	14%	10%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Party Vote 2011					
		Nat	Lab	Maori	NZF	Cons	Gre
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.	Agree	60%	56%	23%	60%	31%	74%
	Disagree	28%	28%	72%	38%	69%	17%
	Unsure/Refuse	12%	17%	5%	2%	0%	9%

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		Count	Col %
If the Government spent more on quality palliative care for people with terminal illnesses, almost no one would die in prolonged pain or suffering	Agree	520	52%
	Disagree	326	32%
	Unsure/Refuse	157	16%
	Total	1002	100%

A majority of respondents say almost no one would die in prolonged pain or suffering if the Government spent more on quality palliative care.

		Gender	
		Female	Male
		Col %	Col %
If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.	Agree	56%	59%
	Disagree	30%	33%
	Unsure/Refuse	14%	8%
	Total	100%	100%

		Age		
		18 - 40	41 - 60	61+
		Col %	Col %	Col %
If the Government spent more on quality palliative care for people with terminal illnesses, almost no one would die in prolonged pain or suffering	Agree	48%	51%	58%
	Disagree	35%	34%	27%
	Unsure/Refuse	17%	15%	16%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Area		
		Metro	Provincial	Rural
		Col %	Col %	Col %
If the Government spent more on quality palliative care for people with terminal illnesses, almost no one would die in prolonged pain or suffering	Agree	49%	54%	55%
	Disagree	35%	31%	29%
	Unsure/Refuse	16%	14%	17%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Deprivation		
		Deciles 1 - 3	Deciles 4 - 7	Deciles 8 - 10
		Col %	Col %	Col %
If the Government spent more on quality palliative care for people with terminal illnesses, almost no one would die in prolonged pain or suffering	Agree	47%	51%	59%
	Disagree	35%	35%	27%
	Unsure/Refuse	18%	14%	15%
	Total	100%	100%	100%

		Party Vote 2011					
		Nat	Lab	Maori	NZF	Cons	Gre
		Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %	Col %
If the Government spent more on quality palliative care for people with terminal illnesses, almost no one would die in prolonged pain or suffering	Agree	49%	52%	41%	73%	61%	58%
	Disagree	35%	32%	56%	15%	37%	27%
	Unsure/Refuse	16%	16%	3%	12%	3%	15%

		If the Government spent more on quality palliative care for people with terminal illnesses, almost no one would die in prolonged pain or suffering		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure/Refuse
		Col %	Col %	Col %
If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.	Agree	59%	55%	58%
	Disagree	30%	34%	29%
	Unsure/Refuse	11%	11%	13%

		If someone really wants to die, doctors should be allowed to help them kill themselves.		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure/Refuse
		Col %	Col %	Col %
If the Government spent more on quality palliative care for people with terminal illnesses, almost no one would die in prolonged pain or suffering	Agree	53%	51%	51%
	Disagree	31%	35%	31%
	Unsure/Refuse	16%	15%	18%

WEIGHTED DEMOGRAPHICS

The results have been weighted to reflect the adult gender, age, area and deprivation distribution.

	Count	Col %
Female	525	52%
Gender Male	478	48%
Total	1002	100%

	Count	Col %
18 - 40	372	37%
Age 41 - 60	363	36%
61+	267	27%
Total	1002	100%

	Count	Col %
Metro	491	49%
Area Provincial	283	28%
Rural	229	23%
Total	1002	100%

	Count	Col %
Deciles 1 - 3	293	29%
Deprivation Deciles 4 - 7	406	40%
Deciles 8 - 10	304	30%
Total	1002	100%

Gender

	Count	Col %
Gender Female	548	55%
Male	453	45%
Total	1001	100%

Age

	Count	Col %
Age 18 – 40	375	37%
41 – 60	368	37%
61+	259	26%
Total	1001	100%

Area

	Count	Col %
Area Metro	515	51%
Provincial	273	27%
Rural	213	21%
Total	1001	100%

Metro is defined as Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Provincial is all other cities in New Zealand. Rural areas are all areas not Metro or Provincial.

Deprivation

	Count	Col %
Deprivation Deciles 1 - 3	307	31%
Deciles 4 - 7	395	39%
Deciles 8 - 10	299	30%
Total	1001	100%

	Count	Col %
Nat	402	40%
Lab	209	21%
Maori	18	2%
ACT	3	0%
NZF	31	3%
UF	3	0%
Cons	19	2%
Gre	60	6%
Mana	4	0%
Others	4	0%
Did not vote	107	11%
Unsure/Refuse	139	14%

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