

A SURVEY ON ASSISTED SUICIDE/EUTHANASIA

Table 1

1 In 1994, the House of Lord's Select Committee on Medical Ethics said that it would be impossible to set safe bounds on euthanasia. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES	ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE					
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)	Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Agree	556 56%	556 100%	485 65%	24 11%	486A 81%	27 11%	479C 81%	8 5%	444E 87%	31 14%	521G 70%	34 13%	521I 71%	12 7%	499K 75%
Disagree	365 37%	- -%	211 28%	185B 84%	92 15%	207D 83%	88 15%	144F 90%	51 10%	179H 79%	181 24%	205J 81%	158 22%	145L 86%	124 19%
Don't Know	65 7%	- -%	51 7%	12 5%	25 4%	15 6%	22 4%	8 5%	17 3%	17 7%	47 6%	15 6%	50 7%	11 7%	44 7%

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Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Agree	556 56%	27 10%	501 86%	28 23%	376 58%	57 46%	24 55%	17 61%	10 53%	16 94%	56 52%
Disagree	365 37%	235 85%	60 10%	70 56%	233 36%	56 45%	17 39%	10 36%	6 32%	- -%	43 40%
Don't Know	65 7%	15 5%	23 4%	26 21%	37 6%	11 9%	3 7%	1 4%	3 16%	1 6%	9 8%

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Agree	556 56%	130c 61%	162 58%	152 51%	103 57%	9 56%	100ghi 65%	217 55%	160 54%	62 50%	17 71%
Disagree	365 37%	73 34%	96 35%	124 41%	67 37%	5 31%	48 31%	141 36%	116 39%	54f 44%	6 25%
Don't Know	65 7%	9 4%	20 7%	23 8%	11 6%	2 13%	5 3%	33f 8%	19 6%	7 6%	1 4%

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Table 2

2 In 1994, The House of Lords' Select Committee on Medical Ethics was extremely concerned about legally binding advance directives because patients could deprive themselves of medical treatment developed after they had signed their directives.

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A lot	312 32%	259 47%	312 42%	22 10%	265A 44%	21 8%	266C 45%	10 6%	247E 48%	23 10%	288G 38%	21 8%	291I 40%	12 7%	279K 42%
A little	435 44%	226 41%	435 58%	97 44%	248 41%	110 44%	242 41%	63 39%	200 39%	100 44%	330 44%	114 45%	319 44%	67 40%	286 43%
Not very much	199 20%	68 12%	- -%	72B 33%	86 14%	90D 36%	76 13%	60F 38%	62 12%	78H 34%	119 16%	91J 36%	108 15%	64L 38%	92 14%
Not at all	40 4%	3 1%	- -%	30B 14%	4 1%	28D 11%	5 1%	27F 17%	3 1%	26H 11%	12 2%	28J 11%	11 2%	25L 15%	10 1%

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A little	435 44%	123 44%	242 41%	69 56%	287 44%	52 42%	19 43%	11 39%	11 58%	8 47%	47 44%
Not very much	199 20%	97 35%	71 12%	31 25%	124 19%	23 19%	12 27%	5 18%	5 26%	4 24%	26 24%
Not at all	40 4%	33 12%	3 1%	4 3%	25 4%	8 6%	2 5%	1 4%	- -%	1 6%	3 3%

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Not very much	199 20%	43 20%	44 16%	69b 23%	40 22%	3 19%	28 18%	74 19%	68 23%	25 20%	4 17%
Not at all	40 4%	6 3%	10 4%	18 6%	6 3%	- -%	2 1%	17 4%	13 4%	7f 6%	1 4%

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Table 3

3 In your experience, when patients are preparing an advance directive, how much consideration do you think is given to the following potential symptoms?
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Pain.

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		Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)		
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A lot (4)	823 83%	464 83%	619 83%	187 85%	498 83%	217 87%	481 82%	138 86%	422 82%	195 86%	619 83%	214 84%	607 83%	145 86%	554 83%
A little (3)	76 8%	37 7%	61 8%	16 7%	49 8%	13 5%	52 9%	9 6%	42 8%	18 8%	57 8%	19 7%	56 8%	12 7%	50 7%
Not very much (2)	28 3%	16 3%	21 3%	9 4%	14 2%	7 3%	18 3%	6 4%	13 3%	7 3%	21 3%	6 2%	22 3%	6 4%	21 3%
Not at all (1)	4 *%	4 1%	3 *%	- -%	3 *%	1 *%	3 1%	- -%	2 *%	- -%	4 1%	1 *%	3 *%	- -%	3 *%
Don't know	52 5%	33 6%	40 5%	9 4%	36 6%	10 4%	34 6%	7 4%	32 6%	7 3%	45 6%	12 5%	40 5%	5 3%	38 6%
No answer	3 *%	2 *%	3 *%	- -%	3 *%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	3 *%	2 1%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%
Mean Score	3.85	3.84	3.84	3.84	3.85	3.87	3.82	3.86	3.85	3.85	3.84	3.86	3.84	3.85	3.84
Standard Deviation	.47	.49	.47	.47	.46	.44	.49	.45	.46	.43	.48	.44	.47	.45	.48
Error Variance	*	*	*	.001	*	.001	*	.001	*	.001	*	.001	*	.001	*

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Pain.

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	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
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A lot	(4) 823 83%	239 86%	485 83%	98 79%	544 84%	104 84%	37 84%	22 79%	14 74%	15 88%	87 81%
A little	(3) 76 8%	14 5%	47 8%	15a 12%	45 7%	11 9%	5 11%	- -%	1 5%	2 12%	12 11%
Not very much	(2) 28 3%	8 3%	15 3%	5 4%	16 2%	3 2%	1 2%	3 11%	3 16%	- -%	2 2%
Not at all	(1) 4 *%	1 *%	3 1%	- -%	4 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
Don't know	52 5%	14 5%	32 5%	6 5%	36 6%	6 5%	1 2%	2 7%	1 5%	- -%	6 6%
No answer	3 *%	1 *%	2 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 4%	- -%	- -%	1 1%
Mean Score	3.85	3.87	3.84	3.79	3.85h	3.86h	3.84	3.76	3.61	3.88	3.84
Standard Deviation	.47	.44	.47	.50	.47	.42	.43	.66	.78	.33	.42
Error Variance	*	.001	*	.002	*	.001	.004	.018	.034	.006	.002

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Pain.

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		Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
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A lot	(4)	823 83%	184 87%	229 82%	245 82%	152 84%	13 81%	132 86%	322 82%	244 83%	106 86%	19 79%
A little	(3)	76 8%	13 6%	23 8%	27 9%	10 6%	3 19%	8 5%	33 8%	24 8%	8 7%	3 13%
Not very much	(2)	28 3%	4 2%	8 3%	10 3%	6 3%	- -%	4 3%	13 3%	8 3%	3 2%	- -%
Not at all	(1)	4 *% 0%	2 1%	2 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	3gh 2% 0%	1 *% 0%	- -%	- -%	- -%
Don't know		52 5%	9 4%	16 6%	14 5%	13 7%	- -%	6 4%	21 5%	18 6%	5 4%	2 8%
No answer		3 *% 0%	- -%	- -%	3 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 *% 0%	1 *% 0%	1 1%	- -%
Mean Score		3.85	3.87	3.83	3.83	3.87	3.81	3.83	3.83	3.86	3.88	3.86
Standard Deviation		.47	.46	.50	.46	.43	.40	.57	.48	.43	.40	.35
Error Variance		*	.001	.001	.001	.001	.010	.002	.001	.001	.001	.006

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Table 4

3 In your experience, when patients are preparing an advance directive, how much consideration do you think is given to the following potential symptoms?
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Thirst

Base: All respondents

	Total	HOUSE OF LORDS STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)
		Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)		
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A lot (4)	39 4%	21 4%	22 3%	11 5%	21 3%	13 5%	21 4%	10 6%	20 4%	8 4%	31 4%	11 4%	28 4%	8 5%	28 4%
A little (3)	162 16%	87 16%	125 17%	46b 21%	89 15%	49 20%	89 15%	34 21%	76 15%	44 19%	115 15%	52j 20%	108 15%	35 21%	99 15%
Not very much (2)	517 52%	293 53%	391 52%	112 51%	320 53%	132 53%	308 52%	79 49%	267 52%	117 52%	399 53%	128 50%	388 53%	82 49%	353 53%
Not at all (1)	184 19%	103 19%	144 19%	39 18%	114 19%	39 16%	118 20%	27 17%	100 20%	42 19%	137 18%	44 17%	140 19%	31 18%	127 19%
Don't know	80 8%	51 9%	63 8%	12 5%	57 9%	14 6%	52 9%	9 6%	48 9%	14 6%	65 9%	16 6%	64 9%	10 6%	59 9%
No answer	4 *%	1 *%	2 *%	1 *%	2 *%	2 1%	1 *%	1 1%	1 *%	2 1%	2 *%	3j 1%	1 *%	2l 1%	1 *%
Mean Score	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.14	2.03	2.15d	2.02	2.18f	2.03	2.09	2.06	2.13	2.04	2.13	2.05
Standard Deviation	.74	.74	.72	.78	.73	.76	.74	.80	.74	.74	.74	.76	.74	.78	.75
Error Variance	.001	.001	.001	.003	.001	.002	.001	.004	.001	.003	.001	.002	.001	.004	.001

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Table 4 (continuation)

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Thirst

Base: All respondents

	Total	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
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A little (3)	162 16%	53 19%	89 15%	20 16%	100 15%	25 20%	11 25%	5 18%	4 21%	1 6%	16 15%
Not very much (2)	517 52%	144 52%	308 53%	65 52%	332 51%	58 47%	25 57%	16 57%	11 58%	11 65%	64 59%
Not at all (1)	184 19%	47 17%	114 20%	22 18%	130 20%	25 20%	5 11%	4 14%	2 11%	4 24%	14 13%
Don't know	80 8%	19 7%	51 9%	10 8%	50 8%	14 11%	2 5%	1 4%	1 5%	1 6%	11 10%
No answer	4 *%	2 1%	1 *%	1 1%	3 *%	- -%	- -%	1 4%	- -%	- -%	- -%
Mean Score	2.06	2.12	2.03	2.09	2.05	2.04	2.19i	2.12	2.22	1.81	2.08
Standard Deviation	.74	.75	.73	.76	.77	.73	.67	.71	.73	.54	.66
Error Variance	.001	.002	.001	.005	.001	.005	.011	.019	.030	.018	.004

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Not at all	(1)	184 19%	53C 25%	58C 21%	28 9%	43C 24%	2 13%	39G 25%	58 15%	58 20%	23 19%	6 25%
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No answer		4 *%	- -%	- -%	3 1%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	3 1%	1 *%	- -%	- -%
Mean Score		2.06	1.97	2.06	2.17Ad	1.99	2.13	1.98	2.12	2.03	2.07	2.04
Standard Deviation		.74	.78	.79	.63	.79	.72	.81	.72	.74	.72	.82
Error Variance		.001	.003	.002	.001	.004	.032	.005	.001	.002	.005	.030

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Table 5

3 In your experience, when patients are preparing an advance directive, how much consideration do you think is given to the following potential symptoms?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = A lot, 2 = A little, 3 = Not very much, 4 = Not at all and 5 = Don't know.
Mental anguish.

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A little (3)	273 28%	157 28%	207 28%	54 24%	169 28%	69 28%	162 28%	40 25%	144 28%	58 26%	212 28%	73 29%	198 27%	45 27%	185 28%
Not very much (2)	69 7%	34 6%	49 7%	23b 10%	37 6%	19 8%	39 7%	13 8%	29 6%	17 7%	52 7%	18 7%	51 7%	11 7%	45 7%
Not at all (1)	13 1%	7 1%	9 1%	1 *%	5 1%	2 1%	7 1%	- -%	5 1%	2 1%	10 1%	3 1%	10 1%	2 1%	10 1%
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No answer	1 *%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%
Mean Score	3.52	3.53	3.53	3.51	3.54	3.53	3.53	3.57	3.55	3.55	3.51	3.51	3.52	3.55	3.51
Standard Deviation	.69	.68	.68	.71	.66	.68	.68	.65	.66	.68	.70	.69	.70	.68	.70
Error Variance	.001	.001	.001	.002	.001	.002	.001	.003	.001	.002	.001	.002	.001	.003	.001

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Table 5 (continuation)

3 In your experience, when patients are preparing an advance directive, how much consideration do you think is given to the following potential symptoms?
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Mental anguish.

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	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
A lot (4)	575 58%	161 58%	338 58%	75 60%	386e 60%	62 50%	29 66%	17 61%	7 37%	9 53%	65 60%
A little (3)	273 28%	77 28%	168 29%	28 23%	175 27%	37 30%	8 18%	6 21%	8 42%	8 47%	31 29%
Not very much (2)	69 7%	25 9%	37 6%	7 6%	40 6%	10 8%	6 14%	4 14%	3 16%	- -%	6 6%
Not at all (1)	13 1%	- -%	7 1%	6AB 5%	7 1%	4 3%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%
Don't know	55 6%	14 5%	33 6%	8 6%	37 6%	11f 9%	- -%	1 4%	1 5%	- -%	5 5%
No answer	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
Mean Score	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.48	3.55eh	3.39	3.48	3.48	3.22	3.53	3.55
Standard Deviation	.69	.66	.68	.83	.67	.80	.82	.75	.73	.51	.65
Error Variance	.001	.002	.001	.006	.001	.006	.015	.021	.030	.016	.004

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Table 5 (continuation)

3 In your experience, when patients are preparing an advance directive, how much consideration do you think is given to the following potential symptoms?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = A lot, 2 = A little, 3 = Not very much, 4 = Not at all and 5 = Don't know.

Mental anguish.

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
A lot	(4) 575 58%	121 57%	163 59%	178 60%	104 57%	9 56%	85 56%	233 60%	163 55%	84f 68%	10 42%
A little	(3) 273 28%	71b 33%	69 25%	80 27%	47 26%	6 38%	56G1 37%	98 25%	891 30%	21 17%	9 38%
Not very much	(2) 69 7%	9 4%	25a 9%	23 8%	11 6%	1 6%	6 4%	32 8%	19 6%	9 7%	3 13%
Not at all	(1) 13 1%	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	- -%	3 2%	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	- -%
Don't know	55 6%	8 4%	16 6%	15 5%	16a 9%	- -%	3 2%	23 6%	20f 7%	7 6%	2 8%
No answer	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	- -%
Mean Score	3.52	3.52	3.49	3.53	3.53	3.50	3.49	3.52	3.49	3.63j	3.32
Standard Deviation	.69	.65	.75	.67	.70	.63	.67	.71	.69	.67	.72
Error Variance	.001	.002	.002	.002	.003	.025	.003	.001	.002	.004	.023

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Table 6

4 If your patient had an advance directive saying, 'no tube feeding' and was unable to confirm the directive at the time of treatment, would you adhere to the directive?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes, would adhere to the directive	394 40%	192 35%	241 32%	127B 57%	210 35%	144D 58%	200 34%	96F 60%	168 33%	130H 57%	263 35%	148J 58%	245 34%	102L 61%	218 33%
No, would not adhere to the directive	58 6%	40 7%	52 7%	6 3%	46a 8%	3 1%	50C 8%	2 1%	44E 9%	6 3%	52g 7%	5 2%	53l 7%	3 2%	50K 7%
Would withdraw from the case on grounds of conscience	26 3%	23 4%	25 3%	- -%	25A 4%	- -%	25C 4%	- -%	25E 5%	- -%	26G 3%	1 *%	25l 3%	- -%	25k 4%
Would seek advice from a colleague	479 49%	281 51%	405 54%	85 38%	301A 50%	97 39%	294C 50%	60 38%	256E 50%	85 37%	385G 51%	95 37%	382l 52%	58 35%	351K 53%
No answer	29 3%	20 4%	24 3%	3 1%	21 3%	5 2%	20 3%	2 1%	19 4%	6 3%	23 3%	5 2%	24 3%	5 3%	23 3%

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Table 6 (continuation)

4 If your patient had an advance directive saying, 'no tube feeding' and was unable to confirm the directive at the time of treatment, would you adhere to the directive?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes, would adhere to the directive	394 40%	156BC 56%	193 33%	44 35%	251 39%	42 34%	28DEJ 64%	18 64%	9 47%	7 41%	39 36%
No, would not adhere to the directive	58 6%	6 2%	47A 8%	5 4%	36 6%	9 7%	2 5%	1 4%	2 11%	- -%	8 7%
Would withdraw from the case on grounds of conscience	26 3%	1 *%	24A 4%	1 1%	22 3%	2 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	2 2%
Would seek advice from a colleague	479 49%	111 40%	299A 51%	69A 56%	320F 50%	69F 56%	12 27%	9 32%	8 42%	7 41%	54f 50%
No answer	29 3%	3 1%	21a 4%	5 4%	17 3%	2 2%	2 5%	- -%	- -%	3 18%	5 5%

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Table 6 (continuation)

4 If your patient had an advance directive saying, 'no tube feeding' and was unable to confirm the directive at the time of treatment, would you adhere to the directive?

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes, would adhere to the directive	394 40%	70 33%	108 39%	133A 44%	76 42%	7 44%	48 31%	158 40%	127f 43%	54f 44%	7 29%
No, would not adhere to the directive	58 6%	14 7%	17 6%	17 6%	8 4%	2 13%	12 8%	22 6%	15 5%	8 7%	1 4%
Would withdraw from the case on grounds of conscience	26 3%	8 4%	6 2%	6 2%	6 3%	- -%	6 4%	11 3%	6 2%	3 2%	- -%
Would seek advice from a colleague	479 49%	113c 53%	140 50%	132 44%	87 48%	7 44%	82 54%	187 48%	140 47%	55 45%	15 63%
No answer	29 3%	7 3%	7 3%	11 4%	4 2%	- -%	5 3%	13 3%	7 2%	3 2%	1 4%

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Table 7
6 Can you think of any circumstances where you might disregard the directive - e.g. if it would cause harm or if it did not seem to apply?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE				
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)	Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	697 71%	417 75%	549 73%	142 64%	440a 73%	161 65%	428c 73%	99 62%	375E 73%	146 64%	541g 72%	167 66%	528i 72%	108 64%	486k 73%
No	288 29%	138 25%	197 26%	79b 36%	162 27%	88d 35%	160 27%	61F 38%	136 27%	81h 36%	207 28%	87j 34%	200 27%	60l 36%	180 27%
No answer	1 *%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%

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Table 7 (continuation)

6 Can you think of any circumstances where you might disregard the directive - e.g. if it would cause harm or if it did not seem to apply?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	697 71%	181 65%	428a 73%	87 70%	453 70%	92 74%	32 73%	18 64%	10 53%	15 88%	77 71%
No	288 29%	96b 35%	155 27%	37 30%	192 30%	32 26%	12 27%	10 36%	9 47%	2 12%	31 29%
No answer	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 7 (continuation)

6 Can you think of any circumstances where you might disregard the directive - e.g. if it would cause harm or if it did not seem to apply?

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	697 71%	158 75%	187 67%	204 68%	139bc 77%	9 56%	116gi 76%	257 66%	225Gi 76%	80 65%	19 79%
No	288 29%	54 25%	90d 32%	95d 32%	42 23%	7 44%	37 24%	133fH 34%	70 24%	43fh 35%	5 21%
No answer	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 8

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Intra-venous fluids

Base: All respondents

		HOUSE OF LORDS STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE				
Total		Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)	Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
Total		986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Very confident	(5)	327 33%	176 32%	243 33%	82 37%	188 31%	98d 39%	182 31%	58 36%	157 31%	79 35%	243 32%	96 38%	229 31%	60 36%	209 31%
2	(4)	158 16%	89 16%	119 16%	33 15%	101 17%	35 14%	98 17%	25 16%	84 16%	40 18%	118 16%	39 15%	119 16%	27 16%	106 16%
3	(3)	137 14%	80 14%	104 14%	29 13%	87 14%	32 13%	85 14%	23 14%	75 15%	32 14%	103 14%	36 14%	100 14%	26 15%	93 14%
4	(2)	103 10%	60 11%	76 10%	22 10%	62 10%	25 10%	58 10%	15 9%	52 10%	23 10%	80 11%	23 9%	80 11%	14 8%	71 11%
Not at all confident	(1)	170 17%	101 18%	127 17%	34 15%	108 18%	41 16%	105 18%	26 16%	91 18%	33 15%	135 18%	41 16%	129 18%	26 15%	121 18%
No answer		91 9%	50 9%	78 10%	21 10%	57 9%	18 7%	61 10%	13 8%	53 10%	20 9%	70 9%	19 7%	72 10%	15 9%	67 10%
Mean Score		3.41	3.35	3.41	3.54	3.36	3.54	3.37	3.50	3.36	3.53	3.37	3.54	3.36	3.53	3.35
Standard Deviation		1.53	1.54	1.53	1.52	1.53	1.55	1.53	1.52	1.53	1.48	1.54	1.52	1.53	1.50	1.54
Error Variance		.003	.005	.003	.012	.004	.010	.004	.016	.005	.011	.004	.010	.004	.015	.004

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Table 8 (continuation)

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Intra-venous fluids

Base: All respondents

		SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
		Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total		986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Very confident	(5)	327 33%	109bc 39%	182 31%	36 29%	198 31%	44 35%	16 36%	16 57%	5 26%	9 53%	39 36%
2	(4)	158 16%	40 14%	96 16%	22 18%	107 17%	13 10%	7 16%	1 4%	6 32%	3 18%	21 19%
3	(3)	137 14%	36 13%	86 15%	15 12%	101 16%	14 11%	4 9%	1 4%	3 16%	- -%	14 13%
4	(2)	103 10%	31 11%	58 10%	14 11%	69 11%	16f 13%	1 2%	3 11%	3 16%	1 6%	10 9%
Not at all confident	(1)	170 17%	43 16%	103 18%	24 19%	107 17%	23 19%	12 27%	7 25%	1 5%	3 18%	17 16%
No answer		91 9%	18 6%	59 10%	13 10%	64 10%	14 11%	4 9%	- -%	1 5%	1 6%	7 6%
Mean Score		3.41	3.54	3.37	3.29	3.38	3.35	3.35	3.57	3.61	3.88	3.54
Standard Deviation		1.53	1.53	1.53	1.56	1.50	1.61	1.72	1.79	1.24	1.63	1.50
Error Variance		.003	.009	.004	.022	.004	.024	.074	.115	.086	.166	.022

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Table 8 (continuation)

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Intra-venous fluids

Base: All respondents

		Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
			None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total		986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Very confident	(5)	327 33%	74 35%	83 30%	104 35%	61 34%	5 31%	49 32%	126 32%	100 34%	48 39%	4 17%
2	(4)	158 16%	37 17%	44 16%	44 15%	31 17%	2 13%	21 14%	59 15%	51 17%	23 19%	4 17%
3	(3)	137 14%	31 15%	35 13%	51d 17%	19 10%	1 6%	27 18%	53 14%	38 13%	14 11%	5 21%
4	(2)	103 10%	18 8%	23 8%	36 12%	25 14%	1 6%	13 8%	40 10%	38 13%	9 7%	3 13%
Not at all confident	(1)	170 17%	37 17%	60C 22%	40 13%	26 14%	7 44%	30 20%	73 19%	45 15%	15 12%	7 29%
No answer		91 9%	15 7%	33 12%	24 8%	19 10%	- -%	13 8%	40 10%	23 8%	14 11%	1 4%
Mean Score		3.41	3.47	3.27	3.49	3.47	2.81	3.33	3.36	3.45j	3.73fgJ	2.78
Standard Deviation		1.53	1.52	1.59	1.47	1.51	1.83	1.55	1.56	1.50	1.44	1.51
Error Variance		.003	.012	.010	.008	.014	.210	.017	.007	.008	.019	.099

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Table 9

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.
Sub-cutaneous fluids.

Base: All respondents

	Total	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)
		Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)		
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Very confident (5)	268 27%	146 26%	201 27%	62 28%	161 27%	70 28%	155 26%	42 26%	135 26%	57 25%	205 27%	69 27%	196 27%	42 25%	180 27%
2 (4)	174 18%	102 18%	140 19%	34 15%	104 17%	34 14%	114c 19%	26 16%	95 19%	40 18%	134 18%	39 15%	135 19%	27 16%	122 18%
3 (3)	150 15%	91 16%	112 15%	39 18%	92 15%	43 17%	93 16%	29 18%	83 16%	38 17%	112 15%	37 15%	113 16%	29 17%	104 16%
4 (2)	106 11%	57 10%	77 10%	22 10%	66 11%	26 10%	59 10%	16 10%	52 10%	24 11%	81 11%	27 11%	79 11%	16 10%	71 11%
Not at all confident (1)	158 16%	89 16%	118 16%	35 16%	93 15%	43 17%	86 15%	25 16%	73 14%	35 15%	121 16%	48 19%	110 15%	27 16%	101 15%
No answer	130 13%	71 13%	99 13%	29 13%	87 14%	33 13%	82 14%	22 14%	74 14%	33 15%	96 13%	34 13%	96 13%	27 16%	89 13%
Mean Score	3.34	3.33	3.35	3.34	3.34	3.29	3.38	3.32	3.38	3.31	3.34	3.25	3.36	3.29	3.36
Standard Deviation	1.49	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.48	1.52	1.45	1.47	1.45	1.46	1.49	1.54	1.46	1.48	1.47
Error Variance	.003	.004	.003	.011	.004	.011	.004	.016	.005	.011	.003	.011	.003	.016	.004

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Table 9 (continuation)

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Sub-cutaneous fluids.

Base: All respondents

		SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
		Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total		986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Very confident	(5)	268 27%	77 28%	157 27%	34 27%	162 25%	36 29%	13 30%	12 43%	8 42%	8 47%	29 27%
2	(4)	174 18%	41 15%	111 19%	21 17%	120 19%	16 13%	9 20%	4 14%	2 11%	3 18%	20 19%
3	(3)	150 15%	50c 18%	89 15%	11 9%	105 16%	17 14%	6 14%	1 4%	1 5%	2 12%	18 17%
4	(2)	106 11%	28 10%	62 11%	16 13%	73 11%	14 11%	3 7%	2 7%	4 21%	2 12%	8 7%
Not at all confident	(1)	158 16%	48 17%	86 15%	24 19%	103 16%	20 16%	5 11%	6 21%	3 16%	2 12%	19 18%
No answer		130 13%	33 12%	79 14%	18 15%	83 13%	21 17%	8 18%	3 11%	1 5%	- -%	14 13%
Mean Score		3.34	3.29	3.38	3.24	3.29	3.33	3.61	3.56	3.44	3.76	3.34
Standard Deviation		1.49	1.50	1.46	1.58	1.46	1.54	1.42	1.71	1.65	1.48	1.50
Error Variance		.003	.009	.004	.024	.004	.023	.056	.117	.152	.129	.024

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Table 9 (continuation)

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Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Sub-cutaneous fluids.

Base: All respondents

		DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE					
		Total	None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total		986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Very confident	(5)	268 27%	53 25%	66 24%	90 30%	54 30%	5 31%	38 25%	107 27%	83 28%	36 29%	4 17%
2	(4)	174 18%	32 15%	53 19%	53 18%	35 19%	1 6%	23 15%	70 18%	59 20%	18 15%	4 17%
3	(3)	150 15%	31 15%	40 14%	52 17%	24 13%	3 19%	26 17%	61 16%	45 15%	16 13%	2 8%
4	(2)	106 11%	33b 16%	24 9%	30 10%	18 10%	1 6%	24g 16%	38 10%	31 11%	7 6%	6 25%
Not at all confident	(1)	158 16%	34 16%	49 18%	45 15%	24 13%	6 38%	23 15%	62 16%	45 15%	23 19%	5 21%
No answer		130 13%	29 14%	46c 17%	29 10%	26 14%	- -%	19 12%	53 14%	32 11%	23h 19%	3 13%
Mean Score		3.34	3.20	3.27	3.42	3.50	2.88	3.22	3.36	3.40	3.37	2.81
Standard Deviation		1.49	1.49	1.50	1.46	1.46	1.75	1.46	1.48	1.46	1.58	1.50
Error Variance		.003	.012	.010	.008	.014	.191	.016	.006	.008	.025	.108

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Table 10

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Naso-gastric fluids

Base: All respondents

		HOUSE OF LORDS STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE				
		Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)	Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)
Total		986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Very confident	(5)	201 20%	113 20%	152 20%	46 21%	123 20%	56 22%	119 20%	35 22%	103 20%	47 21%	151 20%	57 22%	143 20%	39 23%	135 20%
2	(4)	186 19%	112 20%	140 19%	38 17%	120 20%	49 20%	116 20%	29 18%	102 20%	44 19%	142 19%	50 20%	136 19%	31 18%	123 18%
3	(3)	224 23%	133 24%	176 24%	52 24%	136 23%	55 22%	132 22%	37 23%	119 23%	49 22%	171 23%	55 22%	167 23%	37 22%	153 23%
4	(2)	133 13%	67 12%	93 12%	32 14%	75 12%	33 13%	72 12%	21 13%	59 12%	36 16%	97 13%	37 15%	96 13%	23 14%	83 12%
Not at all confident	(1)	141 14%	74 13%	105 14%	30 14%	85 14%	35 14%	84 14%	23 14%	70 14%	29 13%	110 15%	33 13%	108 15%	21 13%	99 15%
No answer		101 10%	57 10%	81 11%	23 10%	64 11%	21 8%	66 11%	15 9%	59 12%	22 10%	78 10%	22 9%	79 11%	17 10%	74 11%
Mean Score		3.20	3.25	3.21	3.19	3.22	3.25	3.22	3.22	3.24	3.21	3.19	3.26	3.17	3.29	3.19
Standard Deviation		1.37	1.34	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.38	1.37	1.38	1.35	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.38
Error Variance		.002	.004	.003	.009	.003	.008	.004	.013	.004	.009	.003	.008	.003	.012	.003

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Table 10 (continuation)

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Naso-gastric fluids

Base: All respondents

		SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
		Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total		986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Very confident	(5)	201 20%	61 22%	118 20%	22 18%	132 20%	25 20%	11 25%	10 36%	1 5%	5 29%	17 16%
2	(4)	186 19%	53 19%	114 20%	19 15%	115 18%	20 16%	6 14%	6 21%	4 21%	4 24%	31Def 29%
3	(3)	224 23%	59 21%	137 23%	28 23%	158 24%	28 23%	6 14%	1 4%	9 47%	2 12%	20 19%
4	(2)	133 13%	43 16%	69 12%	21 17%	84 13%	15 12%	8 18%	3 11%	2 11%	2 12%	19 18%
Not at all confident	(1)	141 14%	40 14%	81 14%	20 16%	85 13%	24 19%	7 16%	6 21%	2 11%	2 12%	15 14%
No answer		101 10%	21 8%	65 11%	14 11%	72 11%	12 10%	6 14%	2 7%	1 5%	2 12%	6 6%
Mean Score		3.20	3.20	3.23	3.02	3.22	3.06	3.16	3.42	3.00	3.53	3.16
Standard Deviation		1.37	1.39	1.36	1.38	1.35	1.44	1.52	1.65	1.03	1.46	1.32
Error Variance		.002	.007	.004	.017	.003	.019	.060	.105	.059	.142	.017

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Table 10 (continuation)

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Naso-gastric fluids

Base: All respondents

		DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE					
Total		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)	
Total		986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Very confident	(5)	201 20%	56c 26%	53 19%	56 19%	33 18%	3 19%	38 25%	78 20%	59 20%	25 20%	1 4%
2	(4)	186 19%	34 16%	48 17%	66 22%	35 19%	3 19%	22 14%	70 18%	60 20%	29 24%	5 21%
3	(3)	224 23%	44 21%	62 22%	68 23%	49 27%	1 6%	31 20%	84 21%	73 25%	24 20%	12 50%
4	(2)	133 13%	24 11%	31 11%	53ab 18%	23 13%	2 13%	18 12%	54 14%	45 15%	16 13%	- -%
Not at all confident	(1)	141 14%	39C 18%	45c 16%	29 10%	21 12%	7 44%	32Hi 21%	56 14%	34 12%	14 11%	5 21%
No answer		101 10%	15 7%	39a 14%	27 9%	20 11%	- -%	12 8%	49 13%	24 8%	15 12%	1 4%
Mean Score		3.20	3.22	3.14	3.25e	3.22	2.56	3.11	3.18	3.24	3.32	2.87
Standard Deviation		1.37	1.48	1.40	1.28	1.29	1.67	1.51	1.38	1.31	1.33	1.14
Error Variance		.002	.011	.008	.006	.010	.175	.016	.006	.006	.016	.057

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Table 11

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.
Percutaneous endoscopic Gastrostomy.

Base: All respondents

		HOUSE OF LORDS STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE				
Total		Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)	Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
Total		986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Very confident	(5)	100 10%	50 9%	78 10%	19 9%	53 9%	24 10%	56 10%	15 9%	49 10%	24 11%	73 10%	28 11%	72 10%	19 11%	65 10%
2	(4)	97 10%	61 11%	80 11%	21 10%	61 10%	17 7%	64 11%	9 6%	51 10%	20 9%	77 10%	25 10%	71 10%	12 7%	64 10%
3	(3)	125 13%	74 13%	99 13%	31 14%	79 13%	33 13%	68 12%	24 15%	60 12%	26 11%	98 13%	31 12%	94 13%	19 11%	87 13%
4	(2)	113 11%	67 12%	83 11%	17 8%	74 12%	27 11%	66 11%	12 8%	59 12%	23 10%	90 12%	28 11%	85 12%	15 9%	77 12%
Not at all confident	(1)	361 37%	203 37%	273 37%	86 39%	216 36%	91 37%	219 37%	64 40%	188 37%	85 37%	270 36%	89 35%	270 37%	64 38%	247 37%
No answer		190 19%	101 18%	134 18%	47 21%	120 20%	57 23%	116 20%	36 23%	105 21%	49 22%	141 19%	53 21%	137 19%	39 23%	127 19%
Mean Score		2.32	2.31	2.36	2.25	2.30	2.25	2.31	2.19	2.30	2.30	2.33	2.38	2.31	2.28	2.30
Standard Deviation		1.46	1.43	1.47	1.44	1.42	1.44	1.46	1.44	1.45	1.49	1.44	1.49	1.45	1.51	1.45
Error Variance		.003	.004	.004	.012	.004	.011	.004	.017	.005	.012	.003	.011	.004	.018	.004

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Table 11 (continuation)

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.

Percutaneous endoscopic Gastrostomy.

Base: All respondents

		SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
		Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total		986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Very confident	(5)	100 10%	30 11%	56 10%	14 11%	65 10%	12 10%	3 7%	4 14%	2 11%	4 24%	10 9%
2	(4)	97 10%	24 9%	64 11%	9 7%	69 11%	7 6%	4 9%	2 7%	3 16%	2 12%	10 9%
3	(3)	125 13%	33 12%	71 12%	21 17%	81 13%	12 10%	9 20%	- -%	4 21%	2 12%	17 16%
4	(2)	113 11%	34 12%	63 11%	16 13%	76 12%	11 9%	6 14%	4 14%	1 5%	2 12%	13 12%
Not at all confident	(1)	361 37%	104 38%	214 37%	43 35%	228 35%	49 40%	16 36%	13 46%	7 37%	5 29%	43 40%
No answer		190 19%	52 19%	116 20%	21 17%	127 20%	33j 27%	6 14%	5 18%	2 11%	2 12%	15 14%
Mean Score		2.32	2.30	2.33	2.37	2.36	2.14	2.26	2.13	2.53	2.87	2.26
Standard Deviation		1.46	1.47	1.46	1.44	1.46	1.47	1.33	1.60	1.50	1.68	1.41
Error Variance		.003	.010	.005	.020	.004	.024	.046	.112	.133	.189	.021

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Table 11 (continuation)

8 How confident are you that, in your current clinical role, you have sufficient authority, skills and resources to relieve symptoms of thirst, by any of the following?
Please rank each answer using the following scale: 1 = Very confident to 5 = Not at all confident. If you have never used or don't know, please rank 9.
Percutaneous endoscopic Gastrostomy.

Base: All respondents

		Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
			None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total		986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Very confident	(5)	100 10%	21 10%	24 9%	34 11%	20 11%	1 6%	12 8%	44 11%	30 10%	14 11%	- -%
2	(4)	97 10%	20 9%	31 11%	25 8%	19 10%	2 13%	15 10%	35 9%	31 11%	13 11%	3 13%
3	(3)	125 13%	24 11%	35 13%	44 15%	21 12%	1 6%	18 12%	52 13%	37 13%	16 13%	2 8%
4	(2)	113 11%	20 9%	31 11%	40 13%	20 11%	2 13%	17 11%	50 13%	37 13%	8 7%	1 4%
Not at all confident	(1)	361 37%	83 39%	101 36%	109 36%	59 33%	9 56%	60 39%	140 36%	107 36%	40 33%	14 58%
No answer		190 19%	44 21%	56 20%	47 16%	42c 23%	1 6%	31 20%	70 18%	53 18%	32g 26%	4 17%
Mean Score		2.32	2.26	2.31	2.35	2.43	1.93	2.20	2.36	2.34	2.48j	1.70
Standard Deviation		1.46	1.48	1.44	1.45	1.50	1.39	1.41	1.47	1.46	1.54	1.17
Error Variance		.003	.013	.009	.008	.016	.128	.016	.007	.009	.026	.069

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Table 12

9 How confident are you that it would be possible to detect whether a request for assisted suicide was part of a depressive illness?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES	ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE					
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)	No (j)	Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Very confident	94 10%	35 6%	53 7%	46B 21%	38 6%	49D 20%	36 6%	40F 25%	30 6%	42H 19%	51 7%	47J 19%	47 6%	38L 23%	43 6%
Quite confident	523 53%	260 47%	380 51%	130b 59%	296 49%	152D 61%	291 49%	92f 58%	240 47%	135h 59%	380 51%	155J 61%	366 50%	98l 58%	326 49%
Not very confident	300 30%	198 36%	252 34%	41 19%	211A 35%	43 17%	202C 34%	26 16%	185E 36%	45 20%	254G 34%	48 19%	251l 34%	30 18%	236K 35%
Not confident	69 7%	63 11%	62 8%	4 2%	58A 10%	5 2%	60C 10%	2 1%	57E 11%	5 2%	64G 9%	4 2%	65l 9%	2 1%	62K 9%

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Table 12 (continuation)

9 How confident are you that it would be possible to detect whether a request for assisted suicide was part of a depressive illness?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Very confident	94 10%	53BC 19%	36 6%	5 4%	33 5%	50DFJ 40%	2 5%	1 4%	- -%	- -%	8 7%
Quite confident	523 53%	175B 63%	277 47%	70 56%	354j 55%	57 46%	28ej 64%	14 50%	9 47%	13 76%	48 44%
Not very confident	300 30%	44 16%	212A 36%	44A 35%	213E 33%	14 11%	11e 25%	12 43%	7 37%	3 18%	40E 37%
Not confident	69 7%	5 2%	59Ac 10%	5 4%	46e 7%	3 2%	3 7%	1 4%	3 16%	1 6%	12E 11%

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Table 12 (continuation)

9 How confident are you that it would be possible to detect whether a request for assisted suicide was part of a depressive illness?

Base: All respondents

	Total	<i>DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED</i>					<i>AGE</i>				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Very confident	94 10%	15 7%	28 10%	33 11%	17 9%	1 6%	8 5%	38 10%	35f 12%	9 7%	4 17%
Quite confident	523 53%	120 57%	133 48%	153 51%	105b 58%	12 75%	91g 59%	192 49%	167 57%	62 50%	11 46%
Not very confident	300 30%	64 30%	93 33%	90 30%	50 28%	3 19%	45 29%	125 32%	79 27%	42 34%	9 38%
Not confident	69 7%	13 6%	24 9%	23 8%	9 5%	- -%	9 6%	36h 9%	14 5%	10 8%	- -%

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Table 13

10 Do you think that the pressure for euthanasia/assisted suicide would be lessened if there were more resources for the hospice movement?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	654 66%	397 71%	528 71%	120 54%	438A 73%	136 55%	429C 73%	85 53%	380E 74%	118 52%	530G 71%	131 52%	520I 71%	80 48%	481K 72%
No	215 22%	99 18%	126 17%	80B 36%	103 17%	91D 37%	97 16%	61F 38%	79 15%	82H 36%	131 17%	95J 37%	120 16%	69L 41%	106 16%
Don't know	117 12%	60 11%	93 12%	21 10%	62 10%	22 9%	63 11%	14 9%	53 10%	27 12%	88 12%	28 11%	89 12%	19 11%	80 12%

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Table 13 (continuation)

10 Do you think that the pressure for euthanasia/assisted suicide would be lessened if there were more resources for the hospice movement?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	654 66%	148 53%	427Ac 73%	78 63%	414 64%	84 68%	31 70%	17 61%	14 74%	13 76%	81d 75%
No	215 22%	106BC 38%	89 15%	20 16%	148 23%	23 19%	9 20%	7 25%	2 11%	3 18%	23 21%
Don't know	117 12%	23 8%	68 12%	26AB 21%	84J 13%	17J 14%	4 9%	4 14%	3 16%	1 6%	4 4%

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Table 13 (continuation)

10 Do you think that the pressure for euthanasia/assisted suicide would be lessened if there were more resources for the hospice movement?

Base: All respondents

	Total	<i>DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED</i>					<i>AGE</i>				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	654 66%	137 65%	189 68%	193 65%	125 69%	10 63%	104 68%	264 68%	197 67%	72 59%	17 71%
No	215 22%	53b 25%	48 17%	75b 25%	35 19%	4 25%	35 23%	84 21%	60 20%	32 26%	4 17%
Don't know	117 12%	22 10%	41 15%	31 10%	21 12%	2 13%	14 9%	43 11%	38 13%	19 15%	3 13%

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Table 14

11 Do you think that the pressure for euthanasia/assisted suicide would be lessened if there were more resources for geriatric care?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	542 55%	341 61%	439 59%	92 42%	371A 62%	106 43%	369C 63%	61 38%	326E 64%	92 41%	445G 59%	99 39%	440I 60%	59 35%	406K 61%
No	292 30%	124 22%	195 26%	104B 47%	143 24%	112D 45%	132 22%	79F 49%	110 21%	101H 44%	189 25%	123J 48%	169 23%	84L 50%	152 23%
Don't know	152 15%	91 16%	113 15%	25 11%	89 15%	31 12%	88 15%	20 13%	76 15%	34 15%	115 15%	32 13%	120 16%	25 15%	109 16%

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Table 14 (continuation)

11 Do you think that the pressure for euthanasia/assisted suicide would be lessened if there were more resources for geriatric care?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	542 55%	109 39%	370AC 63%	63a 51%	347 54%	73 59%	21 48%	15 54%	8 42%	13 76%	65 60%
No	292 30%	132BC 48%	124 21%	36 29%	203e 31%	28 23%	17e 39%	7 25%	6 32%	1 6%	30 28%
Don't know	152 15%	36 13%	90 15%	25 20%	96 15%	23 19%	6 14%	6 21%	5 26%	3 18%	13 12%

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Table 14 (continuation)

11 Do you think that the pressure for euthanasia/assisted suicide would be lessened if there were more resources for geriatric care?

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	542 55%	109 51%	152 55%	173 58%	102 56%	6 38%	80 52%	224i 57%	165 56%	58 47%	15 63%
No	292 30%	62 29%	77 28%	91 30%	53 29%	9 56%	42 27%	111 28%	85 29%	48fgh 39%	6 25%
Don't know	152 15%	41c 19%	49c 18%	35 12%	26 14%	1 6%	31 20%	56 14%	45 15%	17 14%	3 13%

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Table 15

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following - **Euthanasia?**

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	221 22%	24 4%	119 16%	221B 100%	- -%	160D 64%	43 7%	160F 100%	- -%	167H 74%	54 7%	138J 54%	82 11%	129L 77%	45 7%
No	603 61%	486 87%	513 69%	- -%	603A 100%	49 20%	512C 87%	- -%	512E 100%	18 8%	585G 78%	62 24%	541I 74%	13 8%	536K 80%
Don't know	134 14%	34 6%	97 13%	- -%	- -%	38D 15%	25 4%	- -%	- -%	29 13%	105 14%	41 16%	93 13%	19 11%	83 12%
No answer	28 3%	12 2%	18 2%	- -%	- -%	2 1%	9 2%	- -%	- -%	13H 6%	5 1%	13J 5%	13 2%	7L 4%	3 *%

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Table 15 (continuation)

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following - **Euthanasia?**

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	221 22%	183BC 66%	14 2%	24B 19%	133 21%	36d 29%	7 16%	6 21%	7 37%	- -%	32d 30%
No	603 61%	43 16%	528AC 90%	31a 25%	407E 63%	59 48%	32E 73%	18 64%	10 53%	16 94%	61 56%
Don't know	134 14%	42B 15%	35 6%	57AB 46%	84 13%	26d 21%	4 9%	3 11%	2 11%	1 6%	14 13%
No answer	28 3%	9b 3%	7 1%	12AB 10%	22 3%	3 2%	1 2%	1 4%	- -%	- -%	1 1%

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Table 15 (continuation)

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following - **Euthanasia?**

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	221 22%	36 17%	65 23%	80A 27%	37 20%	3 19%	22 14%	98F 25%	66f 22%	29 24%	6 25%
No	603 61%	140c 66%	168 60%	171 57%	112 62%	12 75%	103 67%	230 59%	179 61%	75 61%	16 67%
Don't know	134 14%	27 13%	37 13%	41 14%	28 15%	1 6%	19 12%	51 13%	46 16%	16 13%	2 8%
No answer	28 3%	9 4%	8 3%	7 2%	4 2%	- -%	9H 6%	12 3%	4 1%	3 2%	- -%

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Table 16

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following - **Assisted Suicide?**

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	249 25%	27 5%	131 18%	160B 72%	49 8%	249D 100%	- -%	160F 100%	- -%	144H 63%	105 14%	205J 81%	44 6%	142L 85%	42 6%
No	589 60%	479 86%	508 68%	43 19%	512A 85%	- -%	589C 100%	- -%	512E 100%	51 22%	536G 72%	13 5%	575I 79%	10 6%	533K 80%
Don't know	132 13%	44 8%	97 13%	18 8%	42 7%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	28 12%	104 14%	27 11%	105 14%	12 7%	89k 13%
No answer	16 2%	6 1%	11 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	4 2%	4 1%	9J 4%	5 1%	4I 2%	3 *%

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Table 16 (continuation)

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following -
Assisted Suicide?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	249 25%	205BC 74%	12 2%	32B 26%	161 25%	36 29%	13 30%	7 25%	3 16%	- -%	29 27%
No	589 60%	39 14%	521AC 89%	28a 23%	390 60%	64 52%	26 59%	17 61%	13 68%	16 94%	63 58%
Don't know	132 13%	28 10%	47 8%	57AB 46%	83 13%	22 18%	5 11%	3 11%	3 16%	1 6%	15 14%
No answer	16 2%	5 2%	4 1%	7aB 6%	12 2%	2 2%	- -%	1 4%	- -%	- -%	1 1%

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Table 16 (continuation)

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following - **Assisted Suicide?**

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	249 25%	46 22%	67 24%	91ad 30%	40 22%	5 31%	28 18%	106f 27%	71 24%	39F 32%	5 21%
No	589 60%	141c 67%	162 58%	166 56%	111 61%	9 56%	107GI 70%	222 57%	179 61%	67 54%	14 58%
Don't know	132 13%	20 9%	44a 16%	38 13%	28 15%	2 13%	13 8%	56 14%	43 15%	15 12%	5 21%
No answer	16 2%	5 2%	5 2%	4 1%	2 1%	- -%	5h 3%	7 2%	2 1%	2 2%	- -%

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Table 17

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following -
Withdrawal of assisted sustenance for the purpose of ending life ?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	617 63%	265 48%	425 57%	207B 94%	300 50%	228D 92%	285 48%	150F 94%	229 45%	203H 89%	414 55%	226J 89%	390 53%	154L 92%	342 51%
No	194 20%	174 31%	177 24%	5 2%	181A 30%	11 4%	179C 30%	4 3%	171E 33%	7 3%	187G 25%	9 4%	185I 25%	4 2%	182K 27%
Don't know	164 17%	112 20%	138 18%	9 4%	122A 20%	10 4%	125C 21%	6 4%	112E 22%	15 7%	144G 19%	14 6%	149I 20%	8 5%	140K 21%
No answer	11 1%	5 1%	7 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	5 1%	2 1%	3 *%

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Table 17 (continuation)

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following -
Withdrawal of assisted sustenance for the purpose of ending life ?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	617 63%	252BC 91%	274 47%	90B 73%	402 62%	70 56%	29 66%	22 79%	15 79%	5 29%	74 69%
No	194 20%	8 3%	182AC 31%	4 3%	126 20%	29 23%	8 18%	1 4%	2 11%	11 65%	17 16%
Don't know	164 17%	13 5%	124A 21%	27A 22%	110 17%	24 19%	7 16%	4 14%	2 11%	1 6%	16 15%
No answer	11 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 2%	8 1%	1 1%	- -%	1 4%	- -%	- -%	1 1%

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Table 17 (continuation)

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following -
Withdrawal of assisted sustenance for the purpose of ending life ?

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	617 63%	124 58%	181 65%	191 64%	109 60%	12 75%	83 54%	251f 64%	186 63%	81 66%	16 67%
No	194 20%	51b 24%	47 17%	60 20%	33 18%	3 19%	40g 26%	72 18%	59 20%	21 17%	2 8%
Don't know	164 17%	36 17%	46 17%	44 15%	37 20%	1 6%	29 19%	62 16%	48 16%	19 15%	6 25%
No answer	11 1%	1 *%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- -%	1 1%	6 2%	2 1%	2 2%	- -%

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Table 18

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes to all	150 15%	7 1%	67 9%	150B 68%	- -%	150D 60%	- -%	150F 94%	- -%	120H 53%	30 4%	126J 50%	24 3%	118L 70%	22 3%
No to all	171 17%	160 29%	157 21%	- -%	171A 28%	- -%	171C 29%	- -%	171E 33%	- -%	171G 23%	1 *%	170I 23%	- -%	170K 25%
Neither	665 67%	389 70%	523 70%	71 32%	432A 72%	99 40%	418C 71%	10 6%	341E 67%	107 47%	548G 73%	127 50%	535I 73%	50 30%	475K 71%

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Table 18 (continuation)

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes to all	150 15%	135BC 49%	3 1%	12B 10%	95 15%	22 18%	6 14%	4 14%	3 16%	- -%	20 19%
No to all	171 17%	1 *%	170AC 29%	- -%	112 17%	23 19%	8 18%	1 4%	2 11%	10 59%	15 14%
Neither	665 67%	141 51%	411A 70%	112AB 90%	439 68%	79 64%	30 68%	23 82%	14 74%	7 41%	73 68%

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Table 18 (continuation)

12. As a doctor are you in favour of any of the following?

Base: All respondents

	Total	<i>DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED</i>					<i>AGE</i>				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes to all	150 15%	22 10%	41 15%	59A 20%	25 14%	3 19%	13 8%	67f 17%	45f 15%	21f 17%	4 17%
No to all	171 17%	45 21%	42 15%	51 17%	31 17%	2 13%	36g 24%	61 16%	54 18%	18 15%	2 8%
Neither	665 67%	145 68%	195 70%	189 63%	125 69%	11 69%	104 68%	263 67%	196 66%	84 68%	18 75%

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Table 19

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
- Euthanasia.

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	227 23%	31 6%	123 16%	167B 76%	18 3%	144D 58%	51 9%	127F 79%	12 2%	227H 100%	- -%	168J 66%	58 8%	168L 100%	- -%
No	749 76%	521 94%	618 83%	54 24%	585A 97%	105 42%	536C 91%	33 21%	500E 98%	- -%	749G 100%	82 32%	667I 91%	- -%	667K 100%
No answer	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	2 *0%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	4 2%	4 1%	- -%	- -%

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Table 19 (continuation)

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
- Euthanasia.

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	227 23%	170BC 61%	24 4%	33B 27%	145 22%	33 27%	8 18%	5 18%	5 26%	1 6%	30 28%
No	749 76%	105 38%	559AC 96%	84A 68%	494 76%	89 72%	36 82%	23 82%	14 74%	16 94%	77 71%
No answer	10 1%	2 1%	1 *%	7AB 6%	7 1%	2 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%

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Table 19 (continuation)

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
- Euthanasia.

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	227 23%	44 21%	66 24%	76 25%	37 20%	4 25%	33 22%	95 24%	69 23%	26 21%	4 17%
No	749 76%	164 77%	210 76%	220 74%	143 79%	12 75%	116 76%	293 75%	225 76%	95 77%	20 83%
No answer	10 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -%	4h 3%	3 1%	1 *%	2 2%	- -%

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Table 20

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
- Assisted Suicide.

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	254 26%	34 6%	135 18%	138B 62%	62 10%	205D 82%	13 2%	133F 83%	11 2%	168H 74%	82 11%	254J 100%	- -%	168L 100%	- -%
No	729 74%	521 94%	610 82%	82 37%	541A 90%	44 18%	575C 98%	27 17%	501E 98%	58 26%	667G 89%	- -%	729I 100%	- -%	667K 100%
No answer	3 *%	1 *%	2 *%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 20 (continuation)

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
- Assisted Suicide.

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	254 26%	186BC 67%	25 4%	43B 35%	168 26%	37 30%	13 30%	5 18%	2 11%	- -%	29 27%
No	729 74%	89 32%	559AC 96%	80A 65%	477 74%	86 69%	31 70%	23 82%	17 89%	17 100%	78 72%
No answer	3 *%	2b 1%	- -%	1b 1%	1 *%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%

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Table 20 (continuation)

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
- Assisted Suicide.

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	254 26%	47 22%	72 26%	88 29%	42 23%	5 31%	31 20%	112f 29%	73 25%	33 27%	5 21%
No	729 74%	164 77%	206 74%	210 70%	138 76%	11 69%	121 79%	279 71%	220 75%	90 73%	19 79%
No answer	3 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	1 1%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	2 1%	- -%	- -%

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Table 21

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
 - Withdrawal of assisted sustenance for the purpose of ending life.

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	712 72%	339 61%	511 68%	201B 91%	374 62%	228D 92%	360 61%	145F 91%	297 58%	218H 96%	487 65%	244J 96%	467 64%	163L 97%	410 61%
No	270 27%	214 38%	234 31%	19 9%	228A 38%	21 8%	227C 39%	15 9%	214E 42%	8 4%	260G 35%	10 4%	260I 36%	5 3%	255K 38%
No answer	4 *%	3 1%	2 *%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	2 *%	- -%	1 *%	1 *%	2 *%	- -%	2 *%	- -%	2 *%

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Table 21 (continuation)

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
 - Withdrawal of assisted sustenance for the purpose of ending life.

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	712 72%	254B 92%	348 60%	110B 89%	466 72%	81 65%	33 75%	25 89%	17 89%	6 35%	84e 78%
No	270 27%	21 8%	234AC 40%	14 11%	178 28%	42j 34%	11 25%	3 11%	2 11%	11 65%	23 21%
No answer	4 *%	2 1%	2 *%	- -%	2 *%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%

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Table 21 (continuation)

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?
 - Withdrawal of assisted sustenance for the purpose of ending life.

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	712 72%	141 67%	215Ad 77%	218 73%	125 69%	13 81%	101 66%	300f 77%	207 70%	84 68%	20 83%
No	270 27%	70b 33%	63 23%	79 26%	55 30%	3 19%	51g 33%	90 23%	86 29%	39 32%	4 17%
No answer	4 *%	1 *%	- -%	2 1%	1 1%	- -%	1 1%	1 *%	2 1%	- -%	- -%

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Table 22

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes to all	163 17%	12 2%	76 10%	124B 56%	13 2%	137D 55%	10 2%	120F 75%	8 2%	163H 72%	- -%	163J 64%	- -%	163L 97%	- -%
No to all	255 26%	208 37%	222 30%	13 6%	224A 37%	13 5%	223C 38%	10 6%	213E 42%	- -%	255G 34%	- -%	255I 35%	- -%	255K 38%
Neither	568 58%	336 60%	449 60%	84 38%	366A 61%	99 40%	356C 60%	30 19%	291E 57%	64 28%	494G 66%	91 36%	474I 65%	5 3%	412K 62%

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Table 22 (continuation)

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes to all	163 17%	135BC 49%	11 2%	17B 14%	107 17%	24 19%	8 18%	2 7%	2 11%	- -%	20 19%
No to all	255 26%	14 5%	228AC 39%	12 10%	168 26%	39j 31%	11 25%	3 11%	2 11%	11 65%	21 19%
Neither	568 58%	128 46%	345A 59%	95AB 77%	371 57%	61 49%	25 57%	23 82%	15 79%	6 35%	67e 62%

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Table 22 (continuation)

13. If these actions were made legal, would you be prepared to perform any of the following?

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes to all	163 17%	31 15%	47 17%	59d 20%	23 13%	3 19%	22 14%	73 19%	47 16%	17 14%	4 17%
No to all	255 26%	66b 31%	61 22%	74 25%	51 28%	3 19%	50G 33%	86 22%	82 28%	33 27%	4 17%
Neither	568 58%	115 54%	170 61%	166 56%	107 59%	10 63%	81 53%	232 59%	166 56%	73 59%	16 67%

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Table 23

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from relatives .

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	283 29%	126 23%	193 26%	94B 43%	150 25%	112D 45%	142 24%	77F 48%	125 24%	100H 44%	180 24%	116J 46%	166 23%	83L 49%	150 22%
No	460 47%	322 58%	379 51%	58 26%	341A 57%	66 27%	329C 56%	38 24%	301E 59%	60 26%	398G 53%	67 26%	392I 54%	41 24%	372K 56%
Don't know	241 24%	107 19%	174 23%	69B 31%	111 18%	70d 28%	118 20%	45F 28%	86 17%	67h 30%	170 23%	71 28%	170 23%	44 26%	144 22%
No answer	2 *%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%

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Table 23 (continuation)

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from relatives .

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	283 29%	124BC 45%	131 22%	27 22%	167 26%	48Dj 39%	23DJ 52%	7 25%	6 32%	4 24%	28 26%
No	460 47%	67 24%	340AC 58%	53A 43%	320E 50%	41 33%	19 43%	16 57%	5 26%	11 65%	48 44%
Don't know	241 24%	85B 31%	113 19%	43B 35%	158F 24%	35F 28%	2 5%	5 18%	8 42%	2 12%	31F 29%
No answer	2 *%	1 *%	- -%	1b 1%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%

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Table 23 (continuation)

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from relatives .

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	283 29%	50 24%	81 29%	93 31%	54 30%	5 31%	34 22%	119 30%	93f 32%	28 23%	9 38%
No	460 47%	103 49%	135 49%	129 43%	85 47%	8 50%	71 46%	186 48%	127 43%	67h 54%	9 38%
Don't know	241 24%	58 27%	62 22%	76 25%	42 23%	3 19%	47g 31%	86 22%	74 25%	28 23%	6 25%
No answer	2 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%

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Table 24

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from beneficiaries .

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	576 58%	260 47%	404 54%	182B 82%	296 49%	200D 80%	295 50%	133F 83%	239 47%	184H 81%	384 51%	201J 79%	372 51%	135L 80%	322 48%
No	287 29%	228 41%	248 33%	21 10%	236A 39%	26 10%	225C 38%	14 9%	214E 42%	21 9%	264G 35%	26 10%	261I 36%	16 10%	254K 38%
Don't know	122 12%	67 12%	94 13%	18 8%	70 12%	22 9%	69 12%	13 8%	59 12%	22 10%	100 13%	27 11%	95 13%	17 10%	90 13%
No answer	1 *%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%

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Table 24 (continuation)

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from beneficiaries .

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	576 58%	224BC 81%	270 46%	81B 65%	360 56%	82d 66%	30 68%	18 64%	14 74%	5 29%	67 62%
No	287 29%	26 9%	242AC 41%	19 15%	210Ej 33%	24 19%	11 25%	5 18%	2 11%	11 65%	24 22%
Don't know	122 12%	27 10%	72 12%	23a 19%	75 12%	18 15%	3 7%	5 18%	3 16%	1 6%	17 16%
No answer	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1b 1%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 24 (continuation)

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from beneficiaries .

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	576 58%	124 58%	155 56%	190d 64%	98 54%	9 56%	90 59%	232 59%	167 57%	69 56%	18 75%
No	287 29%	62 29%	90c 32%	73 24%	57 31%	5 31%	44 29%	120 31%	80 27%	40 33%	3 13%
Don't know	122 12%	25 12%	33 12%	36 12%	26 14%	2 13%	18 12%	39 10%	48g 16%	14 11%	3 13%
No answer	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 25

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from medical and nursing colleagues.

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	280 28%	130 23%	193 26%	94B 43%	149 25%	107D 43%	147 25%	74F 46%	126 25%	91H 40%	188 25%	104J 41%	175 24%	77L 46%	162 24%
No	423 43%	294 53%	343 46%	58 26%	312A 52%	62 25%	297C 50%	38 24%	273E 53%	57 25%	360G 48%	66 26%	355I 49%	38 23%	333K 50%
Don't know	281 28%	130 23%	209 28%	69b 31%	140 23%	78d 31%	145 25%	48f 30%	113 22%	79h 35%	199 27%	83 33%	198 27%	53 32%	171 26%
No answer	2 *%	2 *%	2 *%	- -%	2 *%	2d 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	2 *%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%

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Table 25 (continuation)

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from medical and nursing colleagues.

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	280 28%	118BC 43%	136 23%	25 20%	175 27%	40 32%	19dj 43%	8 29%	7 37%	4 24%	27 25%
No	423 43%	66 24%	312AC 53%	45A 36%	291e 45%	43 35%	14 32%	17 61%	2 11%	10 59%	46 43%
Don't know	281 28%	93B 34%	135 23%	53B 43%	179 28%	40 32%	11 25%	3 11%	10 53%	3 18%	35 32%
No answer	2 *%	- -%	1 *%	1 1%	1 *%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 25 (continuation)

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Pressure from medical and nursing colleagues.

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	280 28%	53 25%	72 26%	98 33%	51 28%	6 38%	39 25%	118 30%	86 29%	28 23%	9 38%
No	423 43%	93 44%	126 45%	117 39%	81 45%	6 38%	66 43%	163 42%	121 41%	64gh 52%	9 38%
Don't know	281 28%	65 31%	80 29%	83 28%	49 27%	4 25%	47 31%	109 28%	88 30%	31 25%	6 25%
No answer	2 *%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 1%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 26

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Considerations of NHS resources.

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	562 57%	273 49%	399 53%	160B 72%	310 51%	179D 72%	296 50%	120F 75%	251 49%	163H 72%	392 52%	179J 70%	380 52%	118L 70%	334 50%
No	272 28%	203 37%	231 31%	30 14%	209A 35%	34 14%	205C 35%	19 12%	189E 37%	28 12%	241G 32%	39 15%	233I 32%	23 14%	226K 34%
Don't know	146 15%	76 14%	112 15%	31 14%	79 13%	33 13%	85 14%	21 13%	69 13%	35 15%	111 15%	34 13%	112 15%	26 15%	103 15%
No answer	6 1%	4 1%	5 1%	- -%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -%	3 1%	1 *%	5 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 1%	4 1%

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Table 26 (continuation)

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Considerations of NHS resources.

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	562 57%	199Bc 72%	288 49%	74b 60%	362 56%	71 57%	31 70%	18 64%	13 68%	7 41%	60 56%
No	272 28%	31 11%	215AC 37%	26A 21%	193 30%	28 23%	8 18%	8 29%	1 5%	7 41%	27 25%
Don't know	146 15%	46 17%	77 13%	23 19%	88 14%	24 19%	3 7%	2 7%	5 26%	3 18%	21 19%
No answer	6 1%	1 *%	4 1%	1 1%	3 *%	1 1%	2Dj 5%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 26 (continuation)

14 If these actions were made legal, would you be confident that you would be able to exercise your judgment free from:
Considerations of NHS resources.

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	562 57%	113 53%	152 55%	182 61%	107 59%	8 50%	75 49%	224 57%	171 58%	73 59%	19 79%
No	272 28%	58 27%	89c 32%	72 24%	49 27%	4 25%	45 29%	115 29%	77 26%	34 28%	1 4%
Don't know	146 15%	37 17%	37 13%	44 15%	24 13%	4 25%	29 19%	51 13%	46 16%	16 13%	4 17%
No answer	6 1%	4b 2%	- -%	1 *%	1 1%	- -%	4Gh 3%	1 *%	1 *%	- -%	- -%

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Table 27

15 The BMA is currently opposed to the legalisation of euthanasia/assisted suicide. Do you think it should change its policy?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
Yes	277 28%	27 5%	147 20%	183B 83%	43 7%	205D 82%	39 7%	144F 90%	9 2%	170H 75%	105 14%	186J 73%	89 12%	139L 83%	59 9%
No	584 59%	501 90%	510 68%	14 6%	528A 88%	12 5%	521C 88%	3 2%	490E 96%	24 11%	559G 75%	25 10%	559I 77%	11 7%	545K 82%
Don't know	124 13%	28 5%	89 12%	24B 11%	31 5%	32D 13%	28 5%	13F 8%	12 2%	33 15%	84 11%	43j 17%	80 11%	18 11%	62 9%
No answer	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	1 *%

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Table 27 (continuation)

15 The BMA is currently opposed to the legalisation of euthanasia/assisted suicide. Do you think it should change its policy?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
Yes	277 28%	277BC 100%	- -%	- -%	181 28%	38 31%	9 20%	9 32%	6 32%	- -%	34 31%
No	584 59%	- -%	584AC 100%	- -%	387 60%	68 55%	28 64%	16 57%	11 58%	17 100%	57 53%
Don't know	124 13%	- -%	- -%	124AB 100%	77 12%	18 15%	7 16%	3 11%	2 11%	- -%	17 16%
No answer	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 27 (continuation)

15 The BMA is currently opposed to the legalisation of euthanasia/assisted suicide. Do you think it should change its policy?

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
Yes	277 28%	49 23%	67 24%	97ab 32%	59ab 33%	5 31%	31 20%	112f 29%	91f 31%	38f 31%	5 21%
No	584 59%	134c 63%	169 61%	162 54%	110 61%	9 56%	101i 66%	225 58%	176 60%	66 54%	16 67%
Don't know	124 13%	29d 14%	42D 15%	39d 13%	12 7%	2 13%	21 14%	54 14%	27 9%	19 15%	3 13%
No answer	1 *%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	- -%	- -%

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Table 28

Medical Classification.

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
General Practice	646 66%	376 68%	497 67%	133 60%	407 67%	161 65%	390 66%	102 64%	347 68%	145 64%	494 66%	168 66%	477 65%	110 65%	439 66%
Psychiatry	124 13%	57 10%	93 12%	36B 16%	59 10%	36 14%	64 11%	24 15%	51 10%	33 15%	89 12%	37 15%	86 12%	26 15%	79 12%
Geriatric medicine	44 4%	24 4%	30 4%	7 3%	32 5%	13 5%	26 4%	6 4%	25 5%	8 4%	36 5%	13 5%	31 4%	8 5%	31 5%
Oncology	28 3%	17 3%	22 3%	6 3%	18 3%	7 3%	17 3%	4 3%	14 3%	5 2%	23 3%	5 2%	23 3%	2 1%	20 3%
Internal (general) medicine	19 2%	10 2%	14 2%	7 3%	10 2%	3 1%	13 2%	3 2%	10 2%	5 2%	14 2%	2 1%	17 2%	2 1%	14 2%
Palliative medicine	17 2%	16 3%	12 2%	- -%	16a 3%	- -%	16C 3%	- -%	15e 3%	1 *%	16 2%	- -%	17i 2%	- -%	16k 2%
Other	108 11%	56 10%	79 11%	32 14%	61 10%	29 12%	63 11%	21 13%	50 10%	30 13%	77 10%	29 11%	78 11%	20 12%	68 10%

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Table 28 (continuation)

Medical Classification.

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
General Practice	646 66%	181 65%	387 66%	77 62%	646EFJ 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Psychiatry	124 13%	38 14%	68 12%	18 15%	- -	124DFJ 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Geriatric medicine	44 4%	9 3%	28 5%	7 6%	- -	- -	44DEJ 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -
Oncology	28 3%	9 3%	16 3%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	28 100%	- -	- -	- -
Internal (general) medicine	19 2%	6 2%	11 2%	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	19 100%	- -	- -
Palliative medicine	17 2%	- -	17A 3%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	17 100%	- -
Other	108 11%	34 12%	57 10%	17 14%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	108DEF 100%

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Table 28 (continuation)

Medical Classification.

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
General Practice	646 66%	151Cd 71%	205CD 74%	165 55%	112 62%	13 81%	108h 71%	260h 66%	172 58%	87h 71%	19 79%
Psychiatry	124 13%	24 11%	30 11%	33 11%	35abc 19%	2 13%	16 10%	48 12%	43 15%	14 11%	3 13%
Geriatric medicine	44 4%	8 4%	11 4%	12 4%	12 7%	1 6%	8 5%	20 5%	13 4%	2 2%	1 4%
Oncology	28 3%	6 3%	9 3%	6 2%	7 4%	- -%	2 1%	9 2%	7 2%	10FGH 8%	- -%
Internal (general) medicine	19 2%	3 1%	5 2%	8 3%	3 2%	- -%	4 3%	11 3%	3 1%	1 1%	- -%
Palliative medicine	17 2%	7b 3%	1 *%	7b 2%	2 1%	- -%	7hi 5%	7 2%	3 1%	- -%	- -%
Other	108 11%	13 6%	17 6%	68ABD 23%	10 6%	- -%	8 5%	36 9%	54FGI 18%	9 7%	1 4%

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Table 29

18 How many death certificates have you signed over the last 12 months?

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
None	212 22%	130 23%	163 22%	36 16%	140a 23%	46 18%	141 24%	26 16%	124e 24%	44 19%	164 22%	47 19%	164 22%	33 20%	152 23%
Less than 5	278 28%	162 29%	224 30%	65 29%	168 28%	67 27%	162 28%	44 28%	138 27%	66 29%	210 28%	72 28%	206 28%	48 29%	187 28%
Between 5 and 10	299 30%	152 27%	212 28%	80b 36%	171 28%	91d 37%	166 28%	62f 39%	146 29%	76 33%	220 29%	88 35%	210 29%	61 36%	194 29%
Between 11 and 100	181 18%	103 19%	135 18%	37 17%	112 19%	40 16%	111 19%	25 16%	96 19%	37 16%	143 19%	42 17%	138 19%	23 14%	124 19%
Don't know/ not applicable/ Other	16 2%	9 2%	13 2%	3 1%	12 2%	5 2%	9 2%	3 2%	8 2%	4 2%	12 2%	5 2%	11 2%	3 2%	10 1%

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Table 29 (continuation)

18 How many death certificates have you signed over the last 12 months?

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY				MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION						
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
None	212 22%	49 18%	134 23%	29 23%	151J 23%	24 19%	8 18%	6 21%	3 16%	7 41%	13 12%
Less than 5	278 28%	67 24%	169 29%	42a 34%	205J 32%	30 24%	11 25%	9 32%	5 26%	1 6%	17 16%
Between 5 and 10	299 30%	97b 35%	162 28%	39 31%	165 26%	33 27%	12 27%	6 21%	8 42%	7 41%	68DEF 63%
Between 11 and 100	181 18%	59C 21%	110c 19%	12 10%	112j 17%	35DJ 28%	12J 27%	7 25%	3 16%	2 12%	10 9%
Don't know/ not applicable/ Other	16 2%	5 2%	9 2%	2 2%	13 2%	2 2%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%

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Table 29 (continuation)

18 How many death certificates have you signed over the last 12 months?

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
None	212 22%	212BCD 100%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	145GHI 95%	- -%	3g 1%	54GH 44%	10 42%
Less than 5	278 28%	- -%	278ACD 100%	- -%	- -%	- -%	8 5%	238FHI 61%	11 4%	9 7%	12 50%
Between 5 and 10	299 30%	- -%	- -%	299ABD 100%	- -%	- -%	- -%	152F 39%	108F 37%	38F 31%	1 4%
Between 11 and 100	181 18%	- -%	- -%	- -%	181ABC 100%	- -%	- -%	1 *%	164FGI 56%	16FG 13%	- -%
Don't know/ not applicable/ Other	16 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	16 100%	- -%	- -%	9fG 3%	6FG 5%	1 4%

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Table 30

Age.

Base: All respondents

	HOUSE OF LORD'S STATEMENT ON MEDICAL ETHICS		CONCERN ABOUT LEGALLY BINDING ADVANCE DIRECTIVES		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - EUTHANASIA		WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO PERFORM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING - ASSISTED SUICIDE		Yes to both (k)	No to both (l)	
	Total	Agree	Agree	Yes (a)	No (b)	Yes (c)	No (d)	Yes to both (e)	No to both (f)	Yes (g)	No (h)	Yes (i)			No (j)
Total	986	556	747	221	603	249	589	160	512	227	749	254	729	168	667
30 years or under	153 16%	100 18%	123 16%	22 10%	103a 17%	28 11%	107c 18%	14 9%	93E 18%	33 15%	116 15%	31 12%	121 17%	22 13%	109 16%
31-40	391 40%	217 39%	300 40%	98 44%	230 38%	106 43%	222 38%	71 44%	194 38%	95 42%	293 39%	112 44%	279 38%	75 45%	257 39%
41-50	295 30%	160 29%	214 29%	66 30%	179 30%	71 29%	179 30%	46 29%	153 30%	69 30%	225 30%	73 29%	220 30%	47 28%	199 30%
51-60	123 12%	62 11%	91 12%	29 13%	75 12%	39 16%	67 11%	25 16%	60 12%	26 11%	95 13%	33 13%	90 12%	20 12%	83 12%
61 years and above	24 2%	17 3%	19 3%	6 3%	16 3%	5 2%	14 2%	4 3%	12 2%	4 2%	20 3%	5 2%	19 3%	4 2%	19 3%

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Table 30 (continuation)

Age.

Base: All respondents

	SHOULD THE BMA CHANGE ITS POLICY			MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION							
	Total	Yes (a)	No (b)	Don't know (c)	General Practice (d)	Psychiatry (e)	Geriatric medicine (f)	Oncology (g)	Internal (general) medicine (h)	Palliative medicine (i)	Other (j)
Total	986	277	584	124	646	124	44	28	19	17	108
30 years or under	153 16%	31 11%	101a 17%	21 17%	108j 17%	16 13%	8j 18%	2 7%	4 21%	7 41%	8 7%
31-40	391 40%	112 40%	225 39%	54 44%	260 40%	48 39%	20 45%	9 32%	11 58%	7 41%	36 33%
41-50	295 30%	91c 33%	176 30%	27 22%	172 27%	43 35%	13 30%	7 25%	3 16%	3 18%	54Def 50%
51-60	123 12%	38 14%	66 11%	19 15%	87 13%	14 11%	2 5%	10 36%	1 5%	- -%	9 8%
61 years and above	24 2%	5 2%	16 3%	3 2%	19 3%	3 2%	1 2%	- -%	- -%	- -%	1 1%

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Table 30 (continuation)

Age.

Base: All respondents

	Total	DEATH CERTIFICATES SIGNED					AGE				
		None (a)	Less than 5 (b)	Between 5 and 10 (c)	Between 11 and 100 (d)	DK/ NA/ Other (e)	Under 30 (f)	31-40 (g)	41-50 (h)	51-60 (i)	61+ (j)
Total	986	212	278	299	181	16	153	391	295	123	24
30 years or under	153 16%	145BCD 68%	8Cd 3%	- -%	- -%	- -%	153GHI 100%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%
31-40	391 40%	- -%	238ACD 86%	152AD 51%	1 1%	- -%	- -%	391FHI 100%	- -%	- -%	- -%
41-50	295 30%	3 1%	11 4%	108AB 36%	164ABC 91%	9 56%	- -%	- -%	295FGI 100%	- -%	- -%
51-60	123 12%	54BCD 25%	9 3%	38B 13%	16B 9%	6 38%	- -%	- -%	- -%	123FGH 100%	- -%
61 years and above	24 2%	10CD 5%	12CD 4%	1 *%	- -%	1 6%	- -%	- -%	- -%	- -%	24 100%