



**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

RIGHT-TO-DIE STUDY

NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

[RESPONSE ITEMS FOR Q1 WERE RANDOMIZED]

1. Which comes closest to your view?

In all circumstances, doctors and nurses should do everything possible to save the life of a patient.	30
Sometimes there are circumstances where a patient should be allowed to die.	68
(Refused / No answer)	2

2. Do you think it should be legal or illegal for doctors to help terminally ill patients end their own life by giving them a prescription for fatal drugs?

Legal	48
Illegal	44
(DO NOT READ) No opinion	5
(Refused / No answer)	3

3. If you were seriously ill with a terminal disease, would you consider ending your own life, or not?

Yes	35
No	55
(DO NOT READ) Probably	3
(DO NOT READ) Maybe	2
(Refused / No answer)	5

4. Do you think that Michigan doctor Jack Kevorkian should have been jailed for assisting terminally ill people end their own life, or not?

Yes	40
No	53
(Refused / No answer)	7

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	82
No	18
(Refused / No answer)	-

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>
Republican	31
Democrat	31
Independent	26
None of these	11
(Refused / No answer)	1

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>
Strongly Democrat	19
Moderately Democrat	12
Lean Democrat	16
Strongly Republican	15
Moderately Republican	16
Lean Republican	12
Independent	9
(Refused / No answer)	1
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Total Republican	44
Total Democrat	47

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:) Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very liberal	8
Somewhat liberal	17
Moderate	34
Somewhat conservative	24
Very conservative	13
Refused	4
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Total Liberal	25
Total Conservative	37

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

Z1a. In what year were you born?

Z1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

Z1c. Are you:

18-34	30
35-49	26
50-64	28
65+	15
(Refused / No answer)	1

Z2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	63
- Full time	53
- Part time	10
Not employed	14
Retired	22
(Refused / No answer)	1

Z3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	5
Completed high school	25
Some community college or university, did not finish	21
Completed technical school or a community college	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	23
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	15
(Refused / No answer)	1

Z4. Are you currently married or not?

Yes	60
No	39
(Refused / No answer)	1

Z5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	18
2	33
3	21
4	14
5	9
6+	4
(Refused / No answer)	1
Summary	
Mean	2.8
Median	2.0

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

Under Age 6	19
6 to 12 years old	16
13 to 17 years old	13
No children under age 17 currently living in household	63
(Refused / No answer)	1

D7a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	40
No	58
(Refused / No answer)	2

D7b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant	47
Catholic	22
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Some other religion	5
None	20
(Refused / No answer)	2

ZZ5a. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	40
More than once a week	13
Once a week	27
Less than once a week (Net)	39
A few times a month	14
A few times a year	25
Never	20
(Refused / No answer)	1

D8a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D12c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D8b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	69
Black	11
Hispanic	13
Asian	3
(NOT READ) American	
Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	2
(Refused / No answer)	1

D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

Under \$15,000	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	4
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	7
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	14
(Refused / No answer)	15

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	31
Suburban	50
Rural	19

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52