

Issues

Poll

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Prepared on behalf of Humanist Society Scotland



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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

8th – 12th September 2017

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 16+ in Scotland

Sample Size

1,016

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 16+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, 2017 General Election vote and 2014 referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics data, the results of the 2017 UK General Election and the 2014 referendum result.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,016 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Suration.

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Table 3

Q3. By Normal Weighting

Q3. If you had a terminal illness, or one which caused you incurable suffering, and you could afford to do so, which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2017 GE Vote				2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote				ScotRegion								2014 Referendum Vote		SEG			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	AB	C1	C2	DE
Unweighted Total	1016	423	593	295	394	327	179	213	51	350	133	139	43	355	86	49	128	89	190	184	151	139	471	378	206	285	222	303
Weighted Total	1016	488	528	302	335	379	230	217	54	296	178	150	54	298	95	78	124	100	130	133	194	162	379	470	221	278	223	294
I would consider travelling abroad to a country like Switzerland where a doctor could assist me to end my life	538 52.9%	253 51.8%	285 54.0%	169 56.1%	197 58.7%	172 45.4%	130 56.4%	110 50.7%	20 37.2%	168 56.6%	96 53.9%	72 48.1%	26 47.8%	167 56.0%	51 53.5%	44 56.3%	59 47.8%	50 50.1%	74 57.0%	74 55.8%	110 56.8%	75 46.4%	207 54.6%	246 52.5%	133 60.0%	134 48.3%	115 51.7%	156 53.0%
I would not consider travelling abroad to a country like Switzerland where a doctor could assist me to end my life	283 27.8%	146 29.9%	137 25.9%	83 27.5%	66 19.6%	134 35.4%	68 29.6%	72 32.9%	22 39.9%	65 21.9%	60 33.4%	56 37.1%	17 31.2%	69 23.1%	27 28.3%	23 29.7%	39 31.6%	28 28.1%	28 21.2%	38 28.5%	44 22.8%	56 34.3%	95 25.0%	148 31.4%	53 24.2%	93 33.5%	65 29.3%	71 24.1%
Don't know	195 19.2%	89 18.3%	106 20.1%	50 16.4%	73 21.8%	73 19.2%	32 14.0%	36 16.4%	12 22.9%	64 21.6%	23 12.7%	22 14.8%	11 21.0%	62 20.9%	17 18.2%	11 14.1%	26 20.6%	22 21.8%	28 21.8%	21 15.6%	40 20.4%	31 19.3%	77 20.4%	76 16.1%	35 15.8%	51 18.2%	42 19.1%	67 22.9%
SIGMA	1016 100.0%	488 100.0%	528 100.0%	302 100.0%	335 100.0%	379 100.0%	230 100.0%	217 100.0%	54 100.0%	296 100.0%	178 100.0%	150 100.0%	54 100.0%	298 100.0%	95 100.0%	78 100.0%	124 100.0%	100 100.0%	130 100.0%	133 100.0%	194 100.0%	162 100.0%	379 100.0%	470 100.0%	221 100.0%	278 100.0%	223 100.0%	294 100.0%