

Survey Results for Maryland Physicians, Maryland Residents, and Physicians and Individuals Nationwide

		Survey Question	Individuals Surveyed (respondents)	Support	Oppose	Neutral, Other or Don't Know
Physicians						
Montgomery County Medical Society (MCMS) Feb 2016	Do you support the End-of-Life Option Act?	MCMS Physicians (n=109)	56%	35%	9%	
	Change MedChi policy to Neutral or Supporting Position regarding End-of-Life Option Act?	MCMS Physicians (n=109)	64%	36%		
	Suburban Maryland Psychiatric Society (SMPS) Feb 2016	Do you support the End-of-Life Option Act?	SMPS Physicians (n=82)	50%	26%	24%
		Should SMPS take a position that is either "neutral" or in support of aid-in-dying legislation?	SMPS Physicians (n=82)	74%	26%	
Medscape National Survey - Fall 2014	Should physician-assisted suicide be allowed?	>17,000 physicians nationwide	54%	31%	15%	
Maryland Residents						
Momentum Analysis Maryland Poll Feb 2016	Do you support or oppose allowing a mentally capable adult, who is dying of a terminal disease with no hope of recovery, the option to ask for medication to bring about their own death?	Maryland Voters (n=1,100)	65%	26%	9%	
		Republicans	56%	33%	10%	
		Democrats	69%	24%	7%	
		Catholics	53%	38%	9%	
		Protestants	61%	25%	14%	
		Other/none	87%	9%	3%	
		African-Americans	59%	28%	14%	
Whites	68%	24%	7%			
Other/none	87%	9%	3%			
Washington Post - Univ of Maryland Poll October 2015	Would you support or oppose a Maryland law allowing a doctors to provide life-ending medications to patients who want to die because they have an incurable disease?	Maryland Adults (n=1,006)	60%	33%	7%	
Goucher Poll Feb 2015	Allow terminally ill patients to obtain a prescription for a fatal dose of drugs from a willing doctor.	Maryland Residents (n=794)	60%	35%	5%	
National Polls						
Gallup Poll May 2016	When a person has a disease that cannot be cured, do you think doctors should be allowed by law to end the patient's life by some painless means if the patient and his or her family request it?	Adults Nationwide (n=1,025)	69%	27%	4%	
	When a person has a disease that cannot be cured and is living in severe pain, do you think doctors should be allowed by law to assist the patient to commit suicide if the patient requests it?	Adults Nationwide (n=1,025)	66%	29%	6%	