

# Illinois Medical Aid in Dying Questions Feb 2023

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Changing topics, medical aid-in-dying laws give mentally capable, terminally ill, adult patients the freedom to end unbearable suffering or untreatable pain by requesting a prescription medication they can decide to take to die gently in their sleep.

Q30/31. Do you think a mentally capable adult patient with an incurable, terminal illness, who only has six months or less to live, should have the legal option of medical aid in dying to pass peacefully in their sleep?	Yes, strongly	53%
	Yes, somewhat	17%
	<b>Total Yes</b>	<b>71%</b>
	No, somewhat	2%
	No, strongly	15%
	<b>Total No</b>	<b>17%</b>
	[VOL] Don't Know	12%
Q32. Are you more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for the State Legislature if they sponsor or support legislation to allow a mentally sound adult with an incurable, terminal illness to have the option of medical aid in dying?	More likely to vote for them	42%
	Less likely to vote for them	18%
	No impact on vote	32%
	[VOL] Don't Know	9%

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## QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES

Q33. Gender	Man	47%
	Woman	53%
	Prefer to self-identify	0%
Q34. Age	18-34	27%
	35-49	32%
	50-64	23%
	65+	18%
	[VOL] Refused	0%
Q35. And just to make sure we have a representative sample, which of the following ethnic groups describes you best?	White or Caucasian	76%
	Black or African American	10%
	Hispanic or Latino	7%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	2%
	Middle Eastern or Arab American	1%
	[VOL] Mixed Race	3%
	[VOL] Other	0%
	[VOL] Don't Know	1%
Q36-39. Party Self-ID	Strong Democrat	28%
	Not so strong Democrat	9%
	Indep / lean Democrat	8%
	Strong Republican	18%
	Not so strong Republican	5%
	Indep / lean Republican	13%
	Independent	10%
	[VOL] Other	7%
[VOL] Don't Know	1%	
Q4. What was the last year of education you completed?	1st-11th grade	1%
	High school graduate	16%
	Vocational or technical school	6%
	Some college, but no degree	22%
	Associate degree	16%
	4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	25%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	13%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	1%

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Q40. Which of the following categories best describes your total household income?	Under \$25,000	7%
	\$25,001-\$40,000	9%
	\$40,001-\$50,000	6%
	\$50,001-\$60,000	6%
	\$60,001-\$75,000	10%
	\$75,001-\$100,000	12%
	\$100,001-\$150,000	20%
	Over \$150,000	19%
	[VOL] Don't Know	12%
Q42. Which of the following currently best describes you?	Catholic	26%
	Christian but not Catholic	38%
	Jewish	2%
	Atheist, Agnostic, or no religion	22%
	[VOL] Other	2%
	[VOL] Don't know / Refuse to say	10%
Q43. Do you identify as having a disability? A disability is a physical or mental impairment that seriously limits your life activities such as conditions affecting a person's vision, movement, thinking, remembering, learning, communicating, hearing, mental health, and social relationships.	Yes	15%
	No	81%
	[VOL] Not sure	2%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	3%
Q44. Voting is by secret ballot, and you can be assured this survey is confidential. Your individual answers will not be seen by anyone. In the November 2020 election for President, did you vote for...?	Joe Biden	49%
	Donald Trump	32%
	Another candidate	8%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	8%
	[VOL] Did not vote	3%
Q45. Voting is by secret ballot, and you can be assured this survey is confidential. Your individual answers will not be seen by anyone. In the November 2022 election for Governor, did you vote for..?	JB Pritzker	48%
	Darren Bailey	32%
	Another candidate	7%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	6%
	[VOL] Did not vote	7%

**\*\*Due to rounding, "totals" of the individual components may differ by +/-1.**

**\*\*\*Q4 has ben moved to the Demographics Section.**