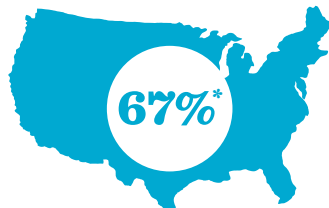


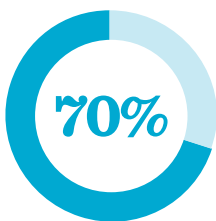
Faith Communities and Leaders Support Medical Aid in Dying

PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS SUPPORT MEDICAL AID IN DYING

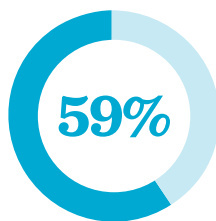


Two-thirds of Americans agree that:

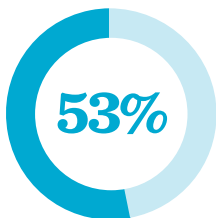
“When a person is facing a painful terminal disease, it is morally acceptable to ask for a physician’s aid in taking his or her own life.”



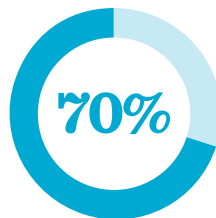
of Catholics



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of people in other religions

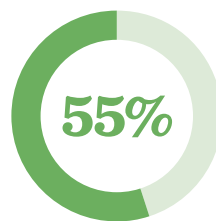
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PEOPLE ACROSS LEVELS OF OBSERVANCE SUPPORT MEDICAL AID IN DYING

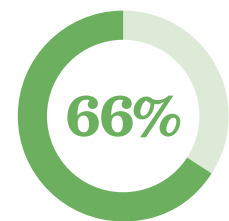


Nearly three out of four Americans agreed that:

“When a person has a disease that cannot be cured...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.”



attend church weekly



attend church nearly weekly/monthly



attend church seldom/never

**According to a May, 2017 Gallup poll

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

1. Medical aid in dying is a personal decision. One individual’s beliefs or faith should not limit another’s right to choose the end-of-life medical option best for them and their families.
2. No faith leader will ever be forced to participate in medical aid in dying. A faith leader may be asked for spiritual or emotional support, but this medical practice involves a dying person and their healthcare providers.
3. Freedom of religion means that everyone can make their own decisions about end-of-life care grounded in their own faith and beliefs, no matter what that decision is.