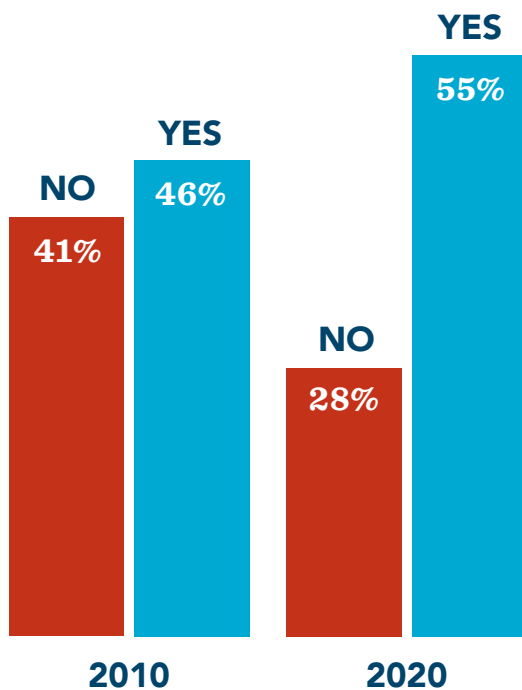


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PHYSICIANS SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL AID IN DYING IS GROWING

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PROMINENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS THAT HAVE A NEUTRAL STANCE ON MEDICAL AID IN DYING

- » American Academy of Family Physicians
- » American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- » American Academy of Neurology

PROMINENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS SUPPORT MEDICAL AID IN DYING

- » American College of Legal Medicine
- » American Medical Student Association
- » American Medical Women's Association
- » National Student Nurses Association

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS THAT HAVE A NEUTRAL STANCE OR DROPPED THEIR OPPOSITION TO MEDICAL AID IN DYING

- » California Medical Association
- » Colorado Medical Society
- » Connecticut State Medical Society
- » Hawaii Medical Association
- » Illinois State Medical Society
- » Maine Medical Association
- » Maryland State Medical Society
- » Massachusetts Medical Society
- » Medical Society of Delaware
- » Medical Society of the District of Columbia
- » Medical Society of the State of New York
- » Medical Society of Virginia
- » Minnesota Medical Association
- » Nevada State Medical Association
- » New Mexico Medical Society
- » Oregon Medical Association
- » Rhode Island Medical Society
- » Vermont Medical Society



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– Marcia Angell, physician, author and first woman to serve as editor-in-chief of the New England Journal of Medicine