71% of Illinois Voters Support Medical Aid in Dying

Legislation to allow medical aid in dying, an option for mentally capable, terminally ill adults to peacefully end unbearable suffering, is supported by a wide majority of Illinois voters, regardless of political affiliation, disability, race, gender identity, age or religion.

Majority Support for Medical Aid in Dying Across Demographics

- **RACE:**
  - White or Caucasian: 69%
  - Black or African American: 69%
  - Hispanic or Latino: 86%

- **AGE:**
  - 18-49: 75%
  - 50-64: 68%
  - 65+: 62%

- **GENDER IDENTITY:**
  - Men: 69%
  - Women: 72%

- **RELIGION:**
  - Catholic: 69%
  - Christian, Not Catholic: 58%
  - Atheist, Agnostic or Non-Affiliated: 89%

By a 55-point margin, voters who identify as living with a disability support medical aid in dying.

**VOTING PREFERENCES:**

- **85% MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS** / **53% MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR REPUBLICANS**
- **84% VOTED FOR JOE BIDEN IN 2020** / **56% VOTED FOR DONALD TRUMP IN 2020**

**POLITICAL AFFILIATION:**

- **87% DEMOCRATS**
- **50% REPUBLICANS**
- **69% INDEPENDENTS/ DON’T KNOW**

**BY A 24-POINT MARGIN:**

Voters say they are more likely to vote for state legislative candidates who support medical aid in dying.

- **42% MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR**
- **32% NO IMPACT ON VOTE**
- **18% LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR**
- **9% DON’T KNOW**

The poll doesn’t include demographic groups that represent single-digit percentages of Illinoisans because of insufficient sample.


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