## COMPASSION AND CHOICES - TOP LINE RESULTS AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Good morning/afternoon/evening, my name is (YOUR FIRST NAME). I am calling on behalf of Susquehanna Polling and Research, a public opinion research firm. May I speak to (name on list) or another registered voter in your household? (If name on list or another registered voter is not available, TERMINATE)

INTRODUCTION: We are conducting a brief survey of attitudes and opinions concerning some important issues facing Nevada today. May we have just 4 to 5 minutes of your time to complete a brief survey?

Great, thank you...

F1: To confirm, are you registered to vote in the state of Nevada as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or unaffiliated voter or with some other political party?

| 1. | If Republican | 224 | $(37 \%)$ | PROCEED TO Q1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | If Democrat | 216 | $(36 \%)$ | PROCEED TO Q1 |
| 3. | If Independent/unaffiliated | 132 | $(22 \%)$ | PROCEED TO Q1 |
| 4. | If other party | 28 | $(05 \%)$ | PROCEED TO Q1 |
| $-------------------------~$ |  |  |  |  |
| 5. | If not registered | -- | THANK AND TERMINATE |  |
| 6. | If refuse |  |  |  |

The next few questions deal with decisions you might have to make when confronted with end-of-life care issues for you or your loved ones...thank you for any information you are willing to share about this important topic...

Q1. Regardless of your age or health, have you had any discussions with either your loved ones or your medical providers about your end-of-life care wishes? (Check all that apply)

| 1. Yes, had discussions with loved ones | 278 | $46 \%$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Yes, had discussions with my medical providers | 87 | $14 \%$ |
|  | Yes, TOTAL: | $\mathbf{2 8 3}$ | $\mathbf{4 7 \%}$ |
|  |  | 312 | $52 \%$ |
| 3. | No/have not had any discussions about end-of-life care wishes | 3 | $00 \%$ |
| 4. | Not Sure | 2 | $00 \%$ |

Q2. When it comes time to make important decisions about end-of-life care options for patients, who should be the primary decision maker, including how you die - the government or patients, in consultations with doctors and loved ones?

| 1. | Government | 9 | $02 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Patients, in consultations with doctors and loved ones | 588 | $98 \%$ |
| 3. | Not sure | 2 | $00 \%$ |
| 4. | Refuse | 1 | $00 \%$ |

Q3. As you may not know, medical aid-in-dying laws give mentally capable, terminally ill, adult patients the freedom to end unbearable suffering and untreatable pain by requesting a prescription medication they can decide to take to die gently in their sleep. 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?

| 1. Yes | 503 | $84 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. No | 56 | $09 \%$ |
| 3. Not Sure | 40 | $07 \%$ |
| 4. Refuse | 1 | $00 \%$ |

Q4. If you had an incurable, terminal illness, still had a capable mind, had less than six months to live, and you met the legal requirements, would you personally want the legal option of medical aid in dying available to you, even though you might not choose to use it?

| 1. Yes | 473 | $79 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. No | 85 | $14 \%$ |
| 3. Not Sure | 42 | $07 \%$ |

Q5. Ten of the fifty states including Washington, D.C. currently have the option of medical aid in dying. Do you think Nevada should have this option?

| 1. Yes | 519 | $86 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. No | 56 | $09 \%$ |
| 3. Not Sure | 25 | $04 \%$ |

Q6. Do you support or oppose legislation that would allow mentally capable, terminally ill patients with incurable diseases who have six months or less to live to have the personal freedom and legal right to dictate the terms of their dying, by using medical aid in dying." (Test Intensity...)

| 1. Strongly support | 349 | $58 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. Support | 140 | $23 \%$ |
| Total Support: | 489 | $82 \%$ |
| 3. Neither agree nor disagree/neutral | 64 | $11 \%$ |
| 4. Strongly oppose | 22 | $04 \%$ |
| 5. Oppose | 21 | $04 \%$ |
| Total Oppose: | 43 | $07 \%$ |
| 6. Refuse | 4 | $01 \%$ |

Q7. Do you consider yourself to be pro-life or pro-choice on the subject of abortion? (Test Intensity...)

| 1. Strongly pro-life | 137 | $23 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. Somewhat pro-life | 55 | $09 \%$ |
| Total Pro-life: | 192 | $32 \%$ |
| 3. Neither pro-life nor pro-choice/Neutral | 49 | $08 \%$ |
| 4. Somewhat pro-choice 28 $05 \%$ <br> 5. Strongly pro-choice 323 $54 \%$ <br> Total Pro-choice: 351 $58 \%$ <br> 6. Refuse 8 $01 \%$$\$$ |  |  |

## We have just a few questions for demographic purposes...

Q8. Do you or does anyone else in the household 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.

| 1. Yes | 131 | $22 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. No | 466 | $78 \%$ |
| 3. Not Sure | 0 | $00 \%$ |
| 4. Refuse | 3 | $00 \%$ |

Q9. Do you, or does anyone in your household own any type of gun or firearm? (Check All that apply)

| 1. Yes, respondent | 237 | $40 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. Yes, other in household <br> Yes, TOTAL: | 132 | $22 \%$ |
|  | $\mathbf{3 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ |
| 3. No 255 $42 \%$ <br> 4. Refuse 36 $06 \%$ |  |  |

Q10. When it comes to your political affiliation, do you consider yourself to be more of a Republican, a Democrat, a Libertarian, an Independent or unaffiliated voter, or something else?

| 1. Republican | 218 | $36 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. Democrat | 223 | $37 \%$ |
| 3. Libertarian | 16 | $03 \%$ |
| 4. Independent/Unaffiliated | 125 | $21 \%$ |
| 5. Other | 15 | $02 \%$ |
| 6. Refuse | 3 | $00 \%$ |

Q11. What was your age on your last birthday? (Use brackets below)

| $1.18-29$ | 71 | $12 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2.30-44$ | 145 | $24 \%$ |
| $3.45-54$ | 119 | $20 \%$ |
| $4.55-64$ | 117 | $20 \%$ |
| 5.65 and older | 148 | $25 \%$ |

Q12. When it comes to your political ideology, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate, liberal, progressive, Libertarian or something else?

| 1. | Conservative | 185 | $31 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Moderate | 204 | $34 \%$ |
| 3. | Liberal | 113 | $19 \%$ |
| 4. | Progressive | 35 | $06 \%$ |
| 5. | Libertarian | 9 | $02 \%$ |
| 6. | Other | 25 | $04 \%$ |
| 7. | None | 23 | $04 \%$ |
| 8. | Refuse | 6 | $01 \%$ |

Q13. What is your main religious affiliation or what religion do you identify with?

| 1. | Atheist | 11 | $02 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Agnostic | 20 | $03 \%$ |
| 3. | Baptist | 13 | $02 \%$ |
| 4. | Catholic | 188 | $31 \%$ |
| 5. | Christian | 57 | $10 \%$ |
| 6. | Jewish | 7 | $01 \%$ |
| 7. | Lutheran | 12 | $02 \%$ |
| 8. | Methodist | 4 | $01 \%$ |
| 9. | Mormon/Church of LDS | 9 | $02 \%$ |
| 10. | Muslim | 0 | $00 \%$ |
| 11. | Protestant | 223 | $37 \%$ |
| 12. | Other (verbatim) | 41 | $07 \%$ |
| 13. | Refuse | 15 | $02 \%$ |

Q14. What gender do you identify with?

| 1. Male | 275 | $46 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. Female | 324 | $54 \%$ |
| 3. Non-binary | 0 | $00 \%$ |
| 4. Refuse | 1 | $00 \%$ |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SURVEY. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

Area/County grouping:

| 420 | $70 \%$ | 1. Clark |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 101 | $17 \%$ | 2. Washoe |
| 67 | $11 \%$ | 3. Douglas, Lyon, Carson City, Churchill, Nye, White Pine, Elko, Humboldt |
| 12 | $02 \%$ | 4. Pershing, Lander, Eureka, Storey, Mineral, Esmeralda, Lincoln |

Vote History Last Four General Elections (G20, G18, G16 and/or G14 plus new registrants since G20):

| $0 X$ | 59 | $10 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1 X$ | 129 | $22 \%$ |
| $2 X$ | 92 | $15 \%$ |
| $3 X$ | 151 | $25 \%$ |
| $4 X$ | 169 | $28 \%$ |

## Ethnicity Inferred (from record):

| White/Caucasian | 412 | $78 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Non White | 112 | $22 \%$ |
| Unknown | 76 | -- |

## METHODOLOGY, SAMPLE FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

This telephone poll is commissioned by Compassion and Choices and conducted by Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc ${ }^{1}$. Interviews were conducted April 10-13, 2023, with 600 registered/likely voters in Nevada. Survey respondents are randomly contacted using random selection procedures, and all telephone interviews are conducted using live telephone agents. The sample frame was drawn from a randomly selected universe of households provided by Aristotle International which uses census state population data compiled from certified voter registration rolls, as well as computer coding protocols to ensure the sample is both random and geographically representative of the targeted universe. Eligible respondents are then pre-selected for the sample frame based primarily on households with prior vote history in at least 1 of 4 (or better) general elections, using G20, 18, G16 and/or G14 as the base universe; new registrants to the voter rolls since G20 are also eligible to be contacted. The sample frame includes a balanced mix of both landline and cellular households consistent with the latest telephone usable patterns available. Households are pre-screened to eliminate telephone numbers on the federal Do Not Call registry in compliance with federal and state laws.

Interviews are closely monitored to ensure a representative sample of registered/likely voters in Nevada is achieved based on party registration, geography, racial background, gender, age and other demographics; results are sometimes statistically weighted to account for non-response and/or coverage bias.

The margin of error for a sample size of 600 interviews is $+/-4.0 \%$ at the $95 \%$ confidence level.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Susquehanna Polling and Research, Inc. is a nationally recognized polling and focus group company and conducts polling for political, media and corporate clients in numerous states. SP\&R's polling has been featured on many national platforms, including the Rush Limbaugh Radio Show, FOX News Channel, The O'Reilly Factor, the Bill Maher Show and MSNBC. The former internet news service Sunshine State News of Florida referred to SP\&R as "one of the most prominent pollsters in the country" for its accurate polling in the 2010 Florida Gubernatorial GOP Primary Election. The website www.realclearpolitics.com lists SP\&R's Presidential Battleground Polling as the \#1 most accurate firm in the nation for the 2020 POTUS elections. CBS's nationally televised Inside Edition program chose SP\&R to profile on two separate segments due to its unmatched accuracy in 5 key battleground states in the lead up to the 2020 General Election.

