

# Quebec's plurality support assisted dying for Alzheimer's

Toronto, June 14<sup>th</sup> – In a random sampling of public opinion taken by The Forum Poll™ among 1471 Quebec voters, the majority (70%) completely support expanding assisted dying for people with conditions like Alzheimer's disease. One-fifth (18%) somewhat support, a few (6%) do not really support, and another few (5%) do not support at all.

Respondents who completely support expanding assisted dying for people with Alzheimer's include those aged 18-34 (73%) and 35-44 (76%), those earning \$250k+ (89%), those living in Quebec City (82%), and those voting for the QS (78%).

Respondents who somewhat support expanding assisted dying for people with Alzheimer's include those aged 45 and above (18% of those 45-54, 19% of those 55-64, and 21% of those 65+), males (19%), those earning \$20k-\$40k (23%), those voting for the Liberals (21%) and other parties (24%).

Respondents who do not really support include those aged 65+ (10%), those earning \$20k-\$40k (13%), those voting for the Liberals (11%), and the undecided (11%).

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### Methodology

The Forum Poll™ was conducted by Forum Research with the results based on an interactive voice response telephone survey of 1471 randomly selected Quebec Voters. The poll was June 11<sup>th</sup>-June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Results based on the total sample are considered accurate +/- 3%, 19 times out of 20. Subsample results will be less accurate. Margins of error for subsample (such as age, gender) results are available at www.forumresearch.com/samplestim.asp

Where appropriate, the data has been statistically weighted by age, region, and other variables to ensure that the sample reflects the actual population according to the latest Census data.

This research is not necessarily predictive of future outcomes, but rather, captures opinion at one point in time. Actual results depend on a Candidate's ability to get their voters out. Forum Research conducted this poll as a public service and to demonstrate our survey research capabilities. Forum houses its poll results in the Data Library of the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto.

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### **Support for Assisted Dying**

What is you level of support when it comes to expanding assisted dying for people with certain conditions like Alzheimer's disease?

## Age/gender

%	Total	18 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over	Male	Female
Sample	1471	133	218	236	351	533	752	704
Completely support	70	73	76	69	68	65	69	72
Somewhat support	18	17	13	18	19	21	19	16
Do not really support	6	5	4	6	7	10	6	6
Do not support at all	5	4	7	7	6	4	5	6

#### Income

%	Total	<\$20k	\$20k- \$40k	\$40k- \$60k	\$60k- \$80k	\$80k- 100k	\$100k- \$250k	\$250k+
Sample	1471	130	298	249	192	160	267	19
Completely support	70	66	58	70	73	78	76	89
Somewhat support	18	20	23	18	16	17	15	7
Do not really support	6	5	13	6	6	2	4	0
Do not support at all	5	10	6	6	5	3	5	4

#### Region

%	Total	Montreal	Quebec City	ROQ	North Shore	South Shore
Sample	1471	539	159	773	402	371
Completely support	70	67	82	71	71	70
Somewhat support	18	19	14	18	17	19
Do not really support	6	7	5	6	5	7
Do not support at all	5	8	0	5	7	3

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#### **Voter Intention**

%	Total	Liberal, or PLQ	Parti Quebecois, or PQ	Coalition Avenir Quebec, or CAQ	Quebec Solidaire, or QS	Other Parties	Undecided
Sample	1471	229	210	715	175	78	202
Completely support	70	54	75	74	78	66	68
Somewhat support	18	21	15	17	17	24	15
Do not really support	6	11	6	6	3	3	11
Do not support at all	5	14	4	3	2	7	6

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