

RCGP, 2019 Assisted Dying Membership Consultation – 21st February 2020

Methodology: Savanta ComRes interviewed 6,674 RCGP members online between 29th October and 15th December 2019. Savanta ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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	Total
Total	6674 100%
The RCGP should oppose a change in the law on assisted dying	3144 47%
The RCGP should support a change in the law on assisted dying, providing there is a regulatory framework and appropriate safeguarding processes in place	2684 40%
The RCGP should be neutral on the topic of the law on assisted dying	701 11%
I wish to abstain	145 2%