

**SAMPLE: 500 Medical Professionals**

**ASK ALL**  
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The next few questions are about treating terminally ill patients, their needs and how they are addressed.

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**ASK ALL**

**Q1A**

Thinking in general, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the needs of terminally ill people are adequately met, overall?

Please consider all needs of terminally ill people, including medical care, social care, emotional needs etc.

**SINGLE CODE, FORWARD/REVERSE CODES 1-5**

<b>Base</b>	<b>500</b>
Strongly agree	6%
Tend to agree	47%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%
Tend to disagree	31%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know	-
ALL AGREE	53%
ALL DISAGREE	35%
Mean	0.2

**ASK ALL**

**Q1B**

For each of the following aspects of health and social care, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the needs of terminally ill people are currently being adequately met?

**GRID QUESTION, SINGLE CODE PER ROW, RANDOMISE ROWS, KEEP 1&2 TOGETHER, FORWARD/REVERSE COLUMNS 1-5**

	Out of hours medical care	Out of hours social care	As hospital in-patients	In Accident and Emergency	In their own homes	In residential and nursing homes	In hospices
<b>Base</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
Strongly agree	4%	1%	9%	2%	11%	7%	65%
Tend to agree	27%	13%	37%	13%	43%	36%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	20%	18%	16%	18%	26%	3%
Tend to disagree	35%	41%	31%	38%	22%	23%	3%
Strongly disagree	14%	20%	4%	29%	3%	4%	1%
Don't know	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%
ALL AGREE	31%	15%	45%	15%	53%	43%	91%
ALL DISAGREE	49%	61%	35%	67%	25%	26%	4%
Mean	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.8	0.4	0.2	1.5

**(ASK ALL)** The next question is about potential barriers to patient care for patients with a terminal illness. By “barriers”, we mean things that might prevent doctors, nurses and specialists from fully addressing the needs of patients with a terminal illness.  
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**ASK ALL**  
**Q2**

In your personal experience, working in healthcare, which, if any of the following do you believe are barriers to meeting the needs of terminally ill people?

And which **one**, if any of the following, do you believe is the biggest barrier to meeting the needs of terminally ill people?

**GRID QUESTION, COL 1 IS MULTICODE, COL2 IS SINGLECODE, RANDOMISE ROWS 2-11, KEEP ROWS 8,9 & 10 TOGETHER**

**ROWS**

	Barriers to meeting the needs of terminally ill people	Biggest barrier to meeting the needs of terminally ill people
<b>Base</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
There are no barriers to meeting the needs of terminally ill people	2%	3%
Insufficient funding to pay for these services	65%	23%
Lack of coordination between different teams delivering care (for example, local authority social care teams and healthcare teams)	65%	18%
Staff delivering care don't have enough time	67%	15%
Shortage of Specialist Palliative Care services	56%	13%
Difficulty of accessing social care	68%	10%
Staff delivering care haven't had enough relevant experience	39%	2%
Staff delivering care haven't had enough training	40%	2%
Lack of emotional support services (such as counselling) for patients	51%	2%
Lack of emotional support services (such as counselling) for friends and family of patients	50%	1%
Lack of emotional support services (such as counselling) for doctors, nurses and specialists treating these patients	36%	1%
Ability to deliver care whilst allowing people to make their own everyday choices	34%	1%
Ability to deliver care whilst allowing people to do the things they enjoy	27%	1%
Don't know	2%	3%
No one more than any others	-	5%

**ASK ALL**

**Q3**

To what extent do you consider each of the following to be important to you, or not in terms of in improving the quality of care for people with a terminal illness?

Please give your answer on a scale of one to ten where one means it is not at all important and ten means it is very important

**GRID QUESTION, SINGLE CODE PER ROW, FORWARD/REVERSE COLUMNS 1-10, RANDOMISE ROWS**

	Putting terminally ill people at the centre of Government policy	Making care for terminally ill people a higher priority in Government health policy	Better planning of health services for terminally ill people	Better planning of social services for terminally ill people	Better training for existing healthcare professionals on caring for terminally ill people	Better training in medical schools on caring for terminally ill people	Improved co-ordination of care between acute and community care providers	Improved co-ordination of care between health and social care providers	Better communication between healthcare professionals and terminally ill people and their families	Better identification of an illness as terminal by healthcare professionals
<b>Base</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
1 = not at all important	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
2	2%	1%	-	-	*	1%	*	-	*	*
3	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	2%
4	6%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%
5	11%	8%	4%	3%	5%	10%	2%	2%	4%	7%
6	13%	11%	9%	5%	13%	11%	6%	5%	9%	12%
7	18%	19%	15%	16%	19%	20%	14%	12%	14%	18%
8	20%	25%	27%	23%	26%	23%	24%	24%	25%	23%
9	15%	16%	24%	27%	18%	16%	27%	26%	22%	18%
10 = very important	9%	13%	18%	23%	14%	13%	25%	28%	21%	14%
Don't know	*	*	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-
Top 3 Box	44%	54%	69%	73%	59%	53%	77%	79%	68%	55%
Bottom 3 Box	7%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Top 2 Box	24%	29%	42%	50%	32%	29%	53%	54%	43%	32%
Bottom 2 Box	3%	1%	*	*	1%	2%	1%	*	*	1%
Mean	6.9	7.4	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.4	8.4	8.5	8.0	7.5