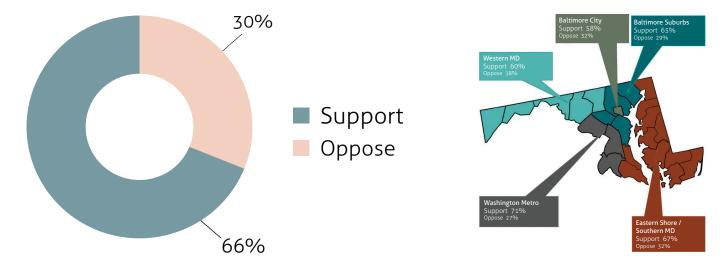
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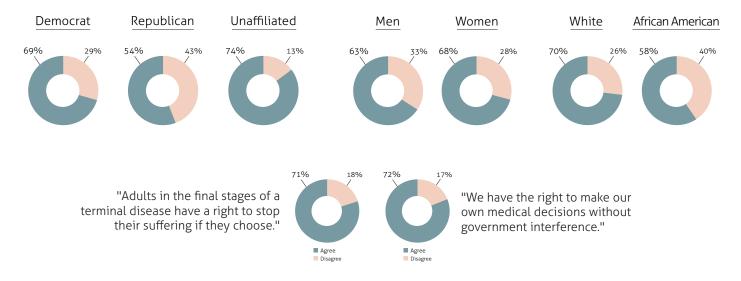


Polling Shows Strong Support for End-of-Life Option Act in Maryland

A January 2020 poll conducted by Gonzales Research & Media Services¹ shows 66 percent of Maryland voters favor "legislation that would allow a terminally ill adult patient to obtain a physician's prescription for drugs to end his or her life, voluntarily, and with informed choice."



Majorities of Maryland residents in all regions of the state, across the political spectrum, and from all demographic groups support the End-of-Life Option Act.



¹This poll was conducted by Gonzales Research & Media Services from December 23rd through January 4th, 2020. A total of 838 registered voters in Maryland, who indicated that they are likely to vote in the 2020 general election, were queried by live telephone interviews, utilizing both landline (39%) and cell phone (61%) numbers. A cross-section of interviews was conducted throughout the state, reflecting general election voting patterns. The margin of error (MOE), per accepted statistical standards, is a range of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. If the entire population was surveyed, there is a 95% probability that the true numbers would fall within this range.