

COMPASSION & CHOICES HI TRACKING STUDY

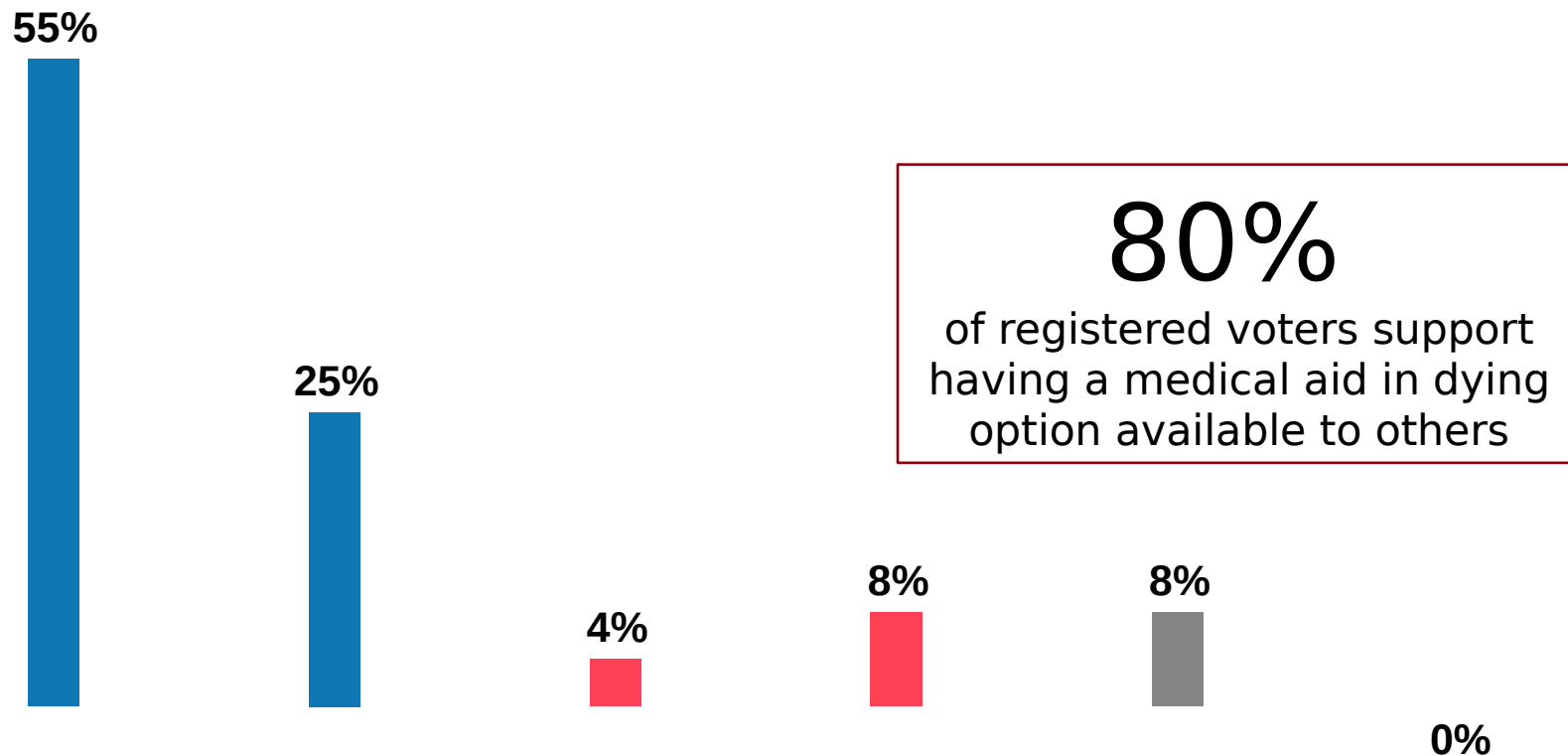
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Methodology

- Mixed mode (online/telephone)
 - Nov. 6 – Nov. 28, 2016
- Statewide sample of 603 registered voters
- Margin of error +/- 3.99 with a 95% confidence level

Aid in Dying Options for Others

When a mentally capable adult is dying of a terminal disease that cannot be cured, do you think that this adult should have the legal option to request prescription medicine from their doctor, and use that medication to end their suffering in their final stages of dying?



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Aid in Dying Option for Oneself

In the event I am diagnosed with a terminal illness, I want to be able to manage my own medication to lessen suffering and preserve my dignity and be in control of my own pain, as I see fit, to bring about my peaceful death.

65%



23%



4%



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88%

of registered voters support having a medical aid in dying option available to them

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Aid in Dying Option for Oneself

Tracking since 2004

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<i>*Minor wording changes to description</i>	2004*	2011	2016
Strongly Agree	59%	64%	65%
Somewhat Agree	21%	24%	23%
NET AGREE	80%	88%	88%
Somewhat Disagree	5%	4%	4%
Strongly Disagree	11%	6%	4%
NET DISAGREE	16%	10%	8%
Don't know/ Refused	3%	2%	4%

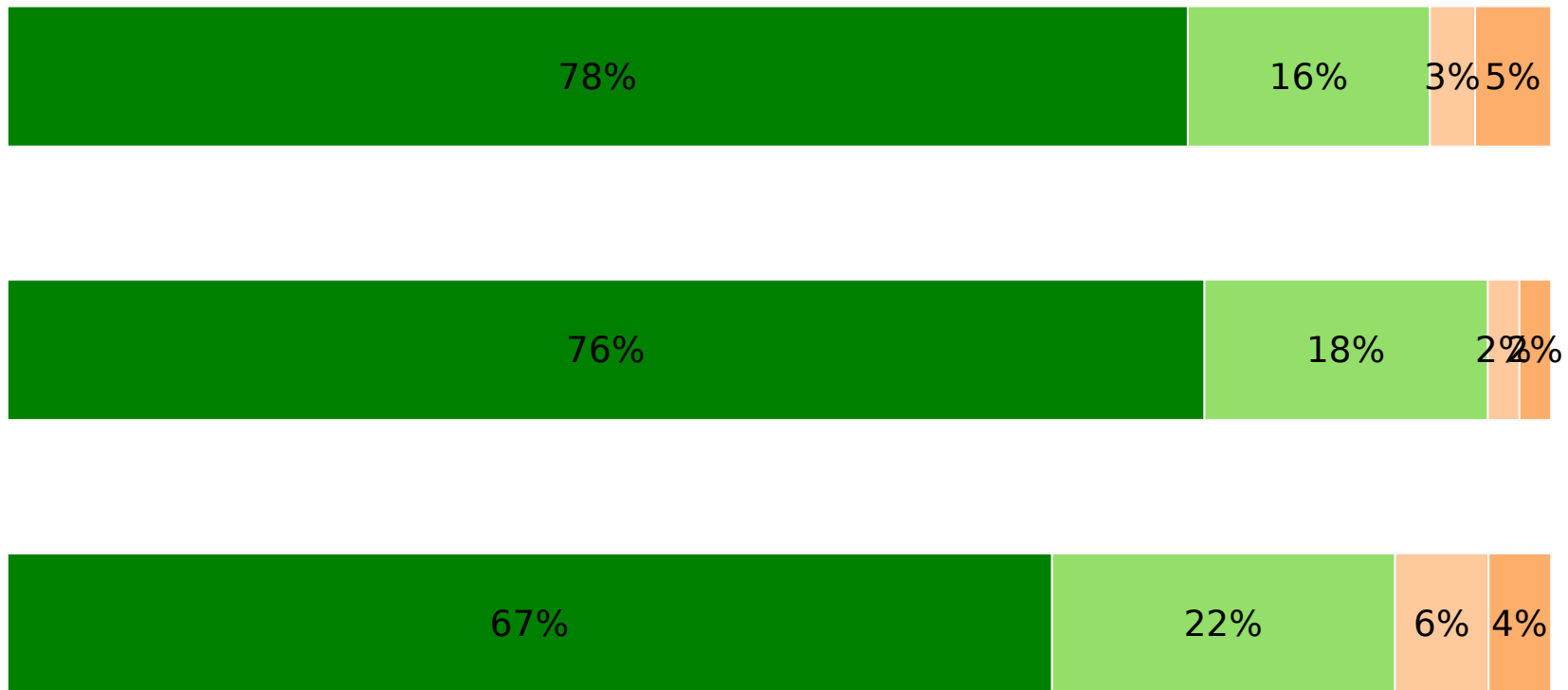
Decision to End One's Life

	2002	2004	2011	2016
If I am terminally ill with no hope of recovery, the decision about when I end my suffering is my own to make	62%	66%	62%	71%
Human life is sacred. Only God should decide when my life ends.	31%	30%	32%	22%

A majority of the registered voters polled agrees that the decision to end one's life is their own to make.

Agreement with Support Statements

■ Strongly Agree ■ Somewhat Agree
■ Somewhat Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree



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■ Strongly Agree ■ Somewhat Agree
■ Somewhat Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree



Role of Government

The research shows a little over half (59%) of the registered voters polled are more concerned with too much government intervention than not enough.

	OVERALL
Too much government involvement in the decisions terminally ill people make on whether or not to end their life	59%
Not enough government involvement to protect the terminally ill from abuse or being killed against their will	12%
Neither	7%
Both equally	17%
Don't know/ Refused	4%

Profile of Respondents

	OVERALL
ISLAND	
Oahu	70%
B.I.	14%
Maui	10%
Kauai	5%
Lanai/ Molokai	1%
IDEOLOGY	
Liberal	40%
Moderate	31%
Conservative	27%
POLITICAL PARTY	
Democrat	51%
Independent	25%
Republican	18%
YEARS IN HI	
Lived elsewhere	45%
Lifetime	55%
RELIGION (Top Responses)	
Catholic	20%
None/ Agnostic/ Atheist	18%
Protestant	11%
Buddhist/ Shinto	10%
Christian Fellowship	10%
DISABLED PERSON HSE	17%
AGE	
18-34	16%
35-49	26%
50-64	36%
65+	21%
MEAN	51.79
ETHNICITY	
Caucasian	29%
Japanese	28%
Hawaiian	19%
Filipino	12%
Other	10%
GENDER	
Male	49%
Female	51%

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