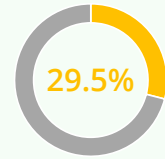


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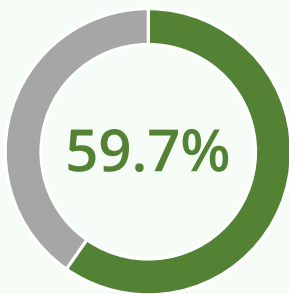


In 2016, the Australian Medical Association (AMA) reviewed its policy on 'euthanasia and physician assisted suicide.' Existing policy was *opposed*.

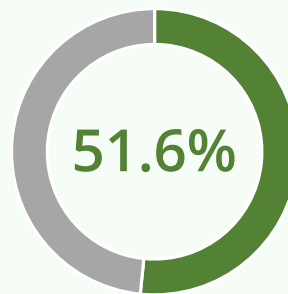
A key element of the review was a survey of Australian doctors. Survey design was amateurish, with multiple significant biases *against* assisted dying.

Less than a third of Australian doctors are AMA members. *Only* AMA members were invited to participate in the survey, despite the AMA claiming it represents all Australian doctors.

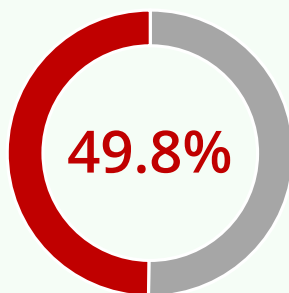
Key results, despite biases *against* assisted dying



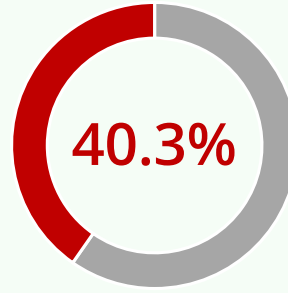
Percent of AMA doctors who said **euthanasia should be provided by doctors if lawful**



Percent of AMA doctors who said **euthanasia can form a legitimate part of medical care**



Percent of AMA doctors who **agreed with the AMA's policy opposed to assisted dying**



Percent of AMA doctors who **agreed with the AMA's statement that doctors should never provide euthanasia**

AMA Executive sidesteps key evidence



Despite ample evidence contradicting its official opposition, the AMA Executive concluded that its policy would remain opposed, rather than change to *neutral*.



The AMA has publicly promoted its "Position Statement" opposed to assisted dying, while its Code of Ethics, revised at the same time, remains *completely silent* on the matter.