

- Prior to the starting German parliamentary discussion on euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, a survey was performed among physicians.
- The questionnaires were handed out at a congress/symposium on palliative care and pain, respectively.
- The definite support for euthanasia in terminal illness (6.6%) was lower than for physician-assisted suicide (13.1%).
- The definite support for both euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide was lower in case of non-terminal illness (2.2% and 1.5%, respectively).
- Physicians with a special qualification in palliative care or pain medicine were more reluctant towards both euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide.

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