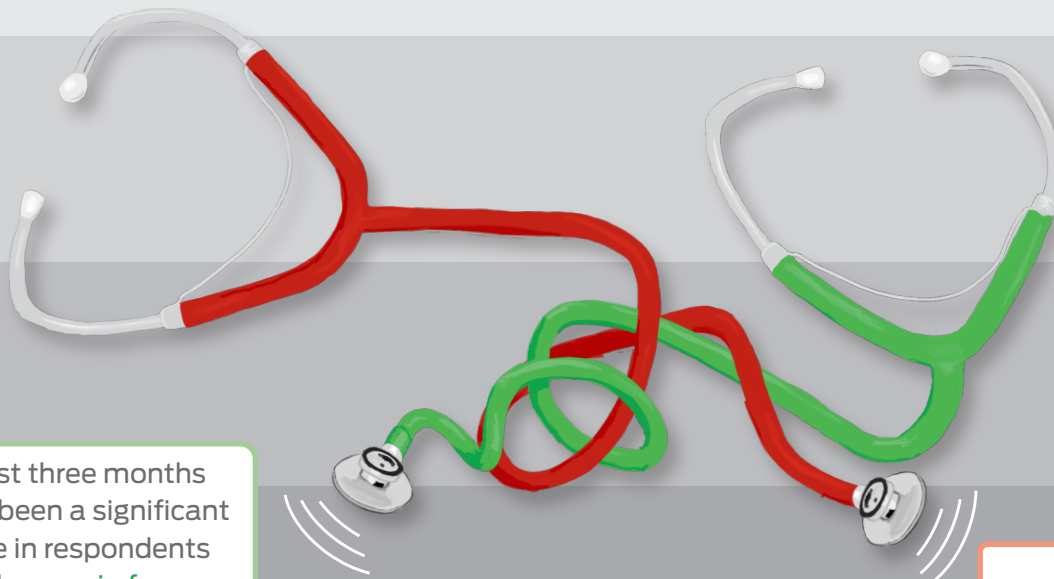
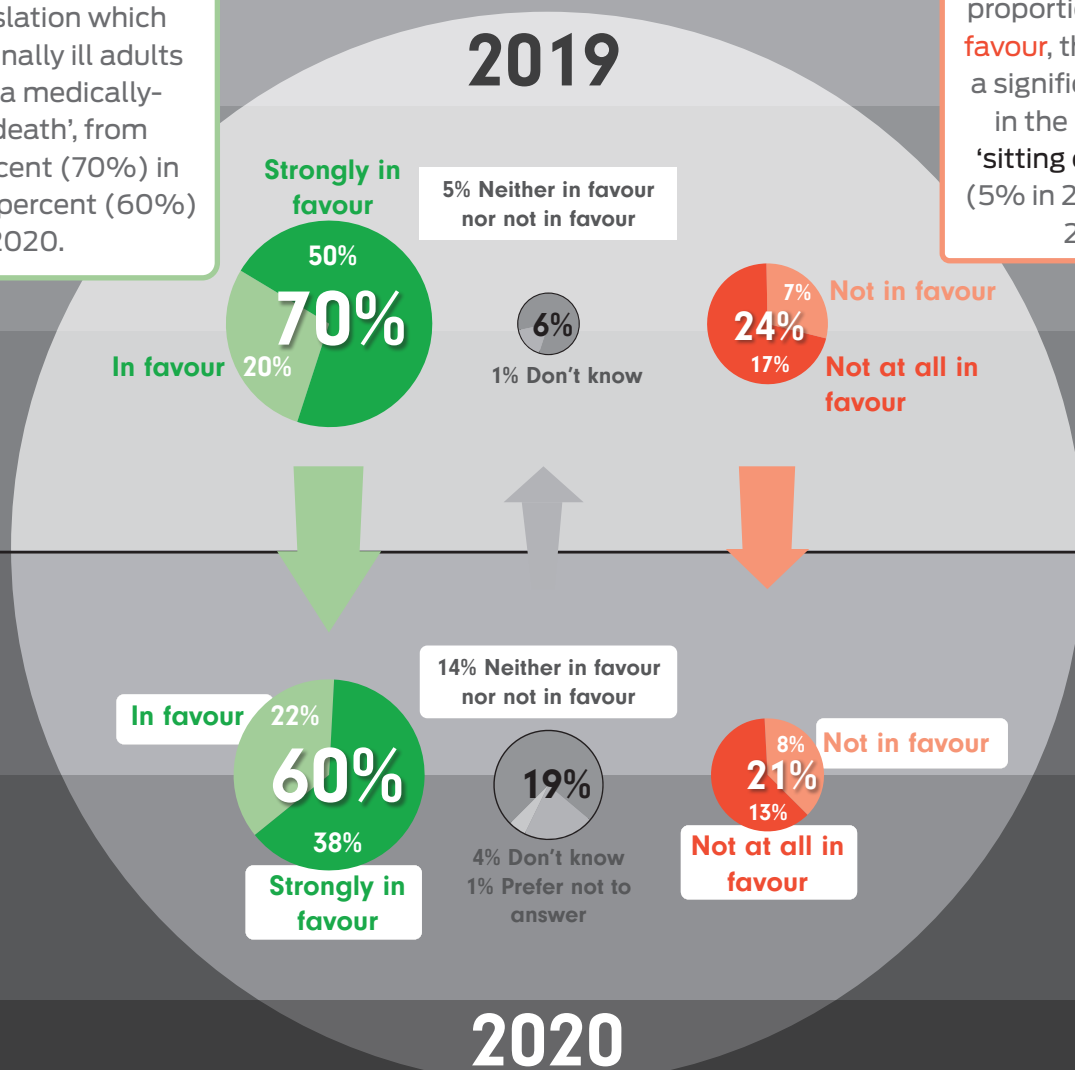


UNTANGLING THE CHANGING PUBLIC'S OPINIONS ABOUT EUTHANASIA



In the last three months there has been a significant decrease in respondents stating they are **in favour** of 'the legislation which allows terminally ill adults to request a medically-assisted death', from seventy percent (70%) in 2019 to sixty percent (60%) in 2020.

While similar proportions are **not in favour**, there has been a significant increase in the percentage 'sitting on the fence' (5% in 2019 to 14% in 2020).



On two occasions we polled online a nationally representative sample of New Zealanders; 1000 respondents between 6 and 8 March 2020, and 750 respondents between 27 November and 2 December 2019. The maximum margin of error for the 2020 poll is +/- 3.1% and +/- 4.3% for the 2019 poll (at the 95 percent confidence level). The results have been weighted.