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- 'Galatians 5:19-21 "Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told [you] in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."

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 - For what purpose?
 - Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. 14 For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil."

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 - Genesis 2:7 and the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

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 - Jeremiah was sanctified by God before he was born

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 - Greek word "brephos" – an unborn child; a newborn child, or an infant still older.

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- Luke 1:41, 44 used as an unborn child
- Luke 2:12 "And this [will be] the sign to you: You will find a **Babe** wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."

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- Luke 1:41, 44 used as an unborn child
- Luke 2:12 used as a baby, recently born child
- Luke 18:15 "Then they also brought infants to Him that He might touch them; but when the disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them."

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- 2 Timothy 3:15 "and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

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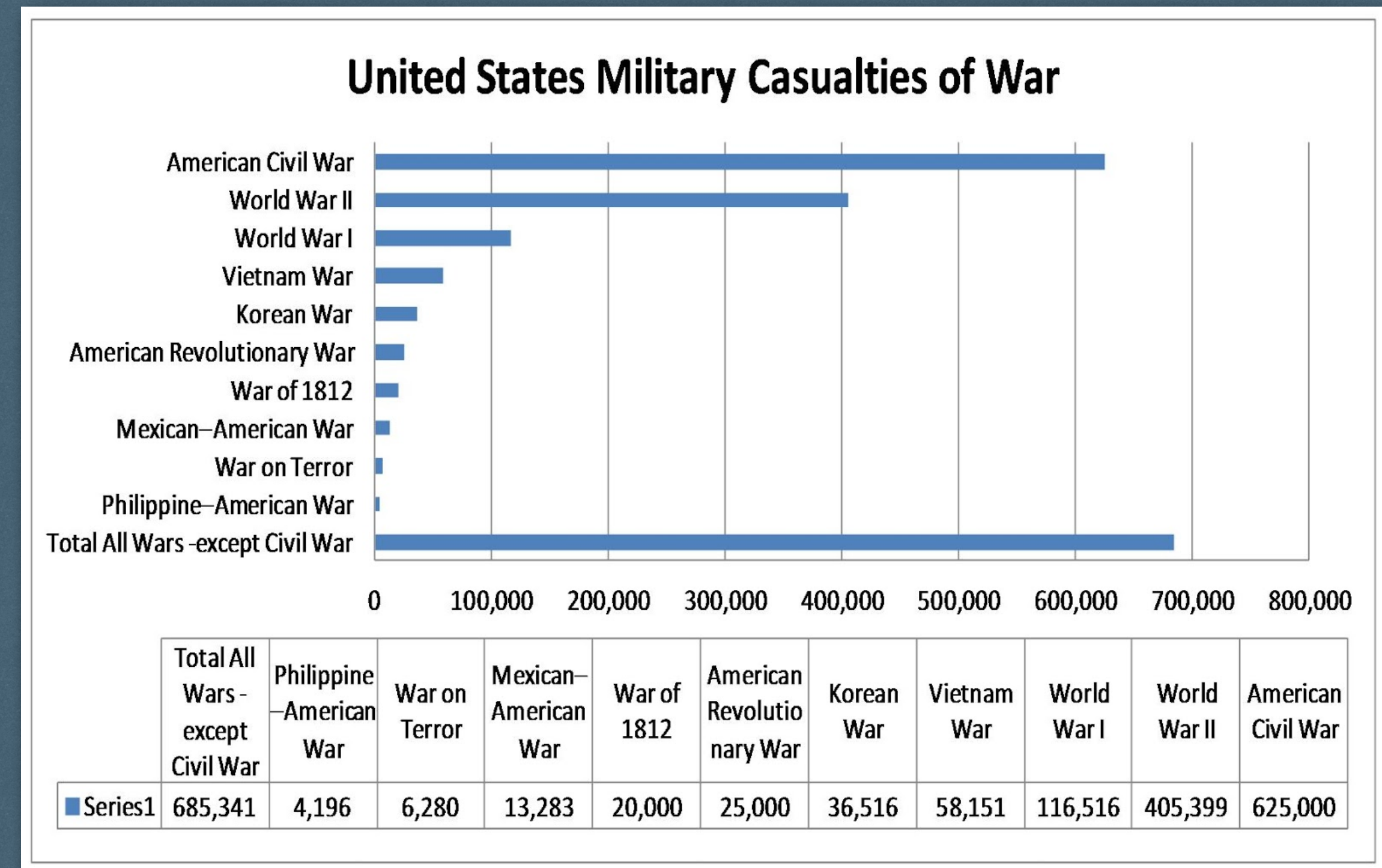
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- Exodus 21:22-23 "If men fight, and hurt a woman with child, so that she gives birth prematurely, yet no harm follows, he shall surely be punished accordingly as the woman's husband imposes on him; and he shall pay as the judges [determine]. 23 "But if [any] harm follows, then you shall give life for life,

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- Any method that acts on an already fertilized embryo, that is conception, is considered a post-conception form of birth control

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 - A living person circumvents the natural progression of an illness and decides to take their life on their terms

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DEATH WITH DIGNITY

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**WE SHOULD ALL HAVE THE
RIGHT TO DIE WITH DIGNITY**

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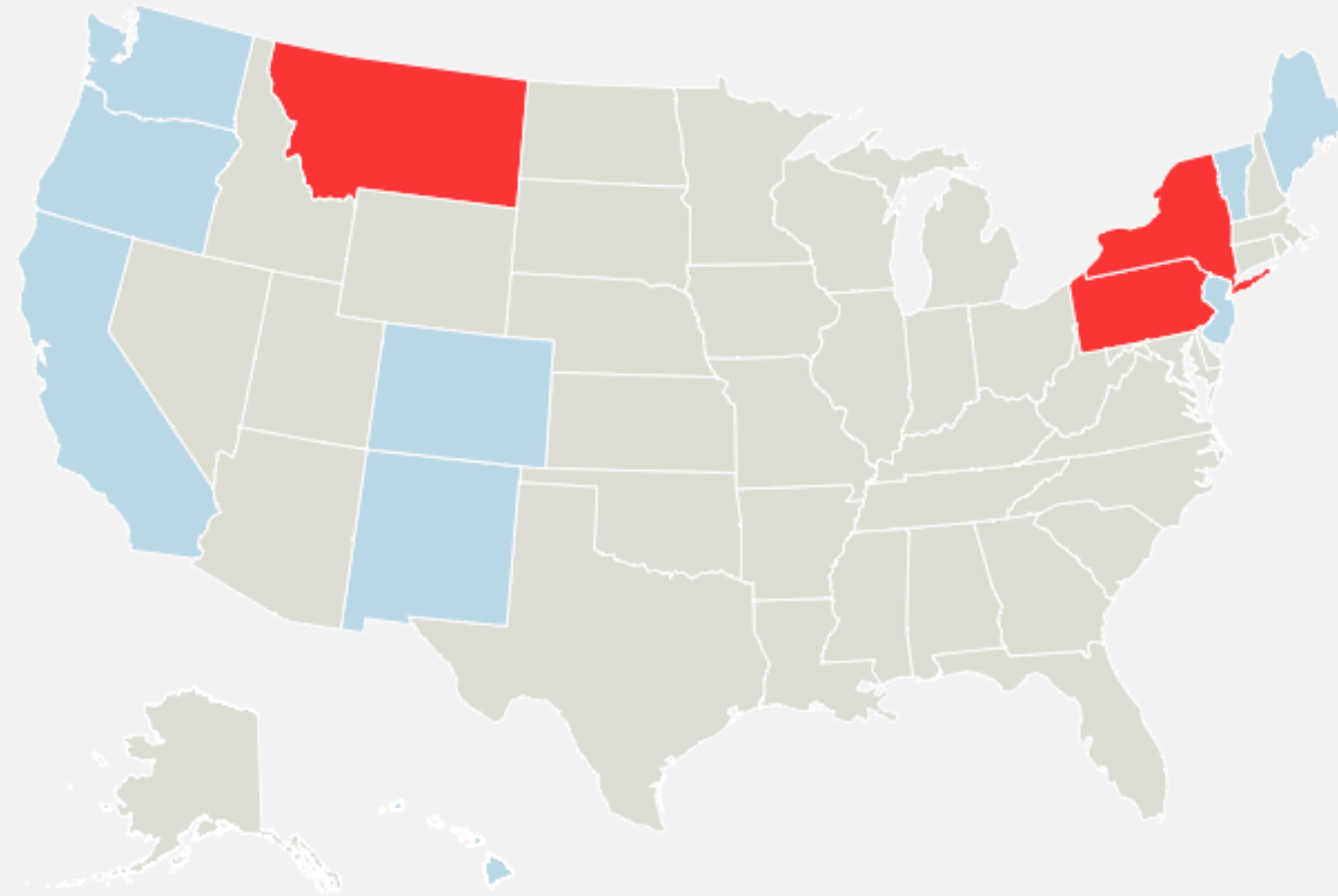


Seven in 10 Americans support the right of people with a terminal illness to die on their own terms. Join the fight to ensure freedom at the end of life.

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CURRENT AS OF AUGUST 25, 2022

IN YOUR STATE



● States Considering Death with Dignity This Year/Session

● States With a Death with Dignity Statute

● No Active Legislation

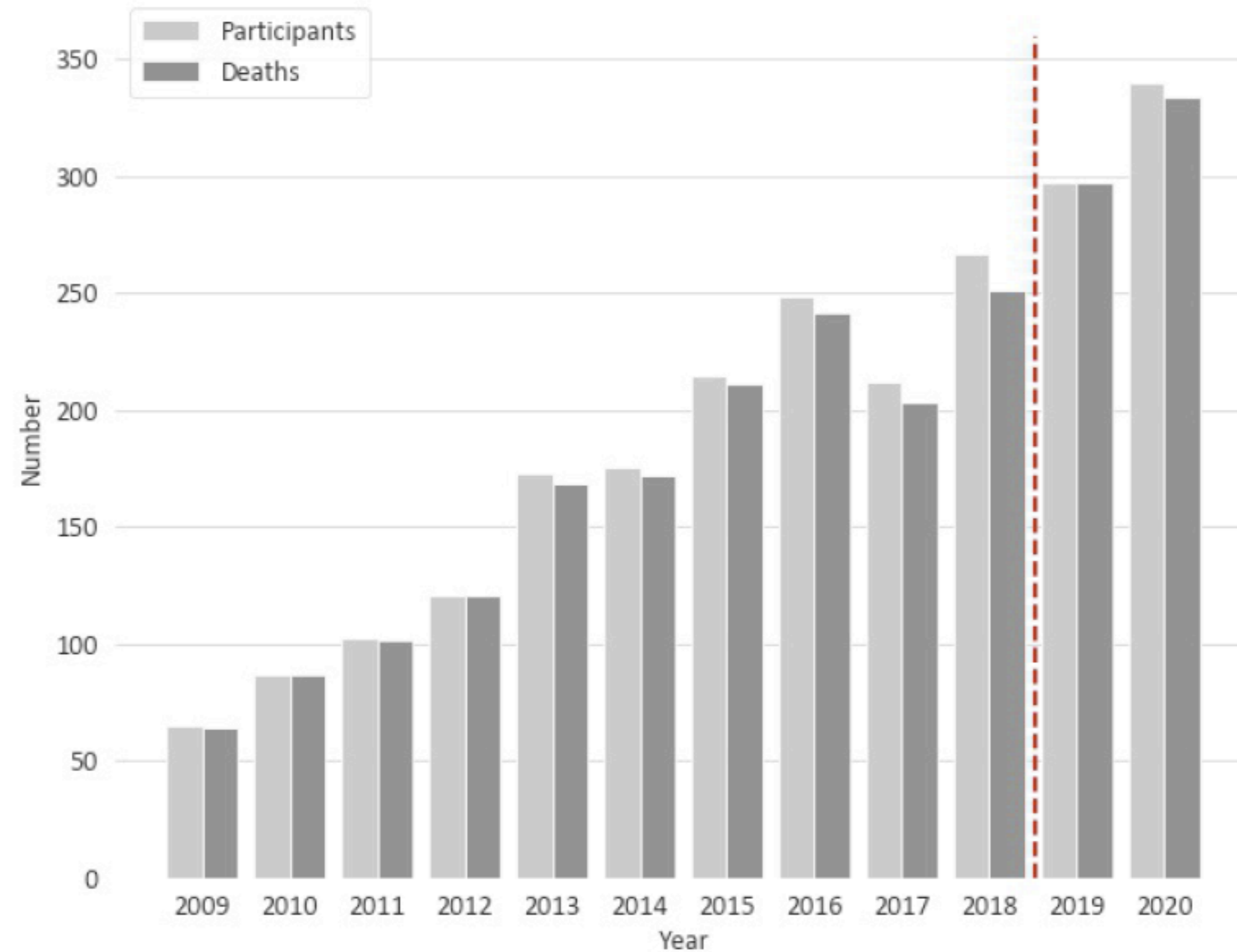
● Active Legislation Under Threat

● Legislation Enacted, Amendment Passed

● Amendment Pending

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Figure 1. Number of Death with Dignity participants and known deaths, 2009-2020³. The dotted line represents a change in inclusion criteria.⁴



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Elderly Euthanasia

- What is God's view?
 - Acts 17:24-28 "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 25 "Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. 26 "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 "so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 "for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'"

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 - Job 3:20-22 "Why is light given to him who is in misery, And life to the bitter of soul, 21 Who long for death, but it does not [come], And search for it more than hidden treasures; 22 Who rejoice exceedingly, [And] are glad when they can find the grave?"

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 - 1 Kings 19:4 "But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, LORD, take my life, for I [am] no better than my fathers!" "

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 - Jonah 4:3 "Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for [it is] better for me to die than to live!" "

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- What is God's view?
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- To be satisfied with God's decisions
 - Job 2:10 "But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips."

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