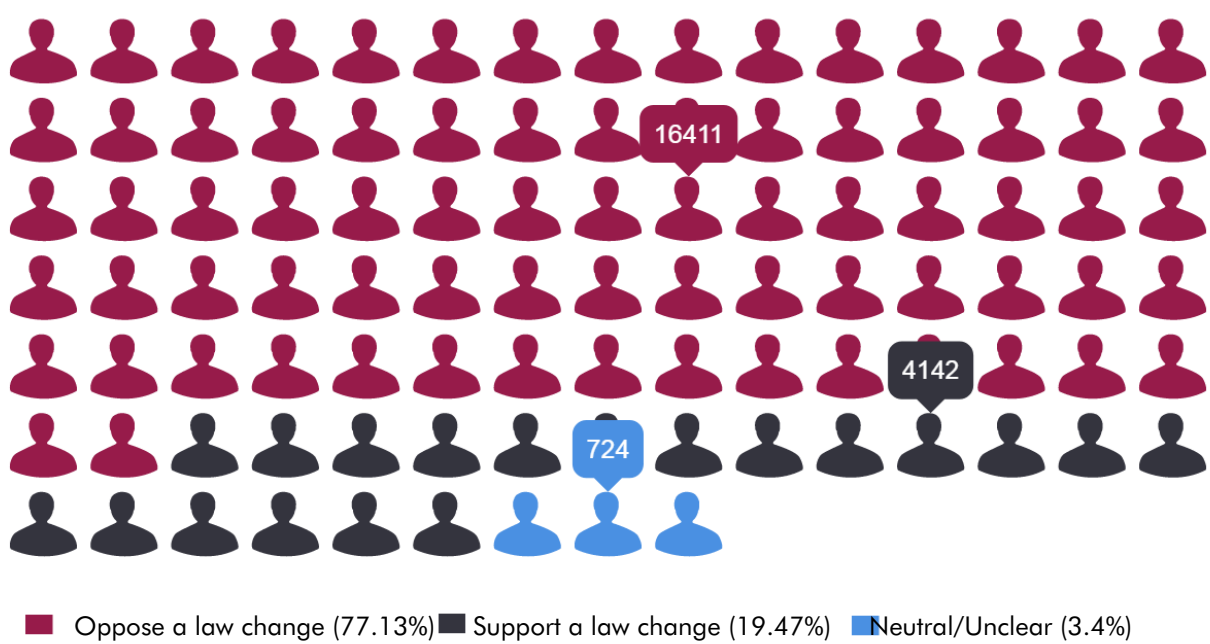


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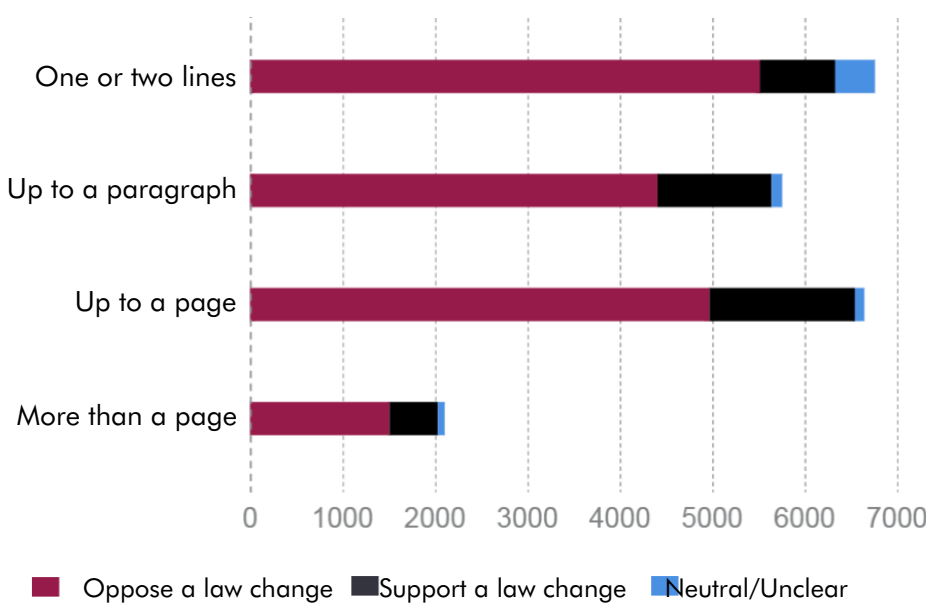
77% of submissions are OPPOSED to changing the law



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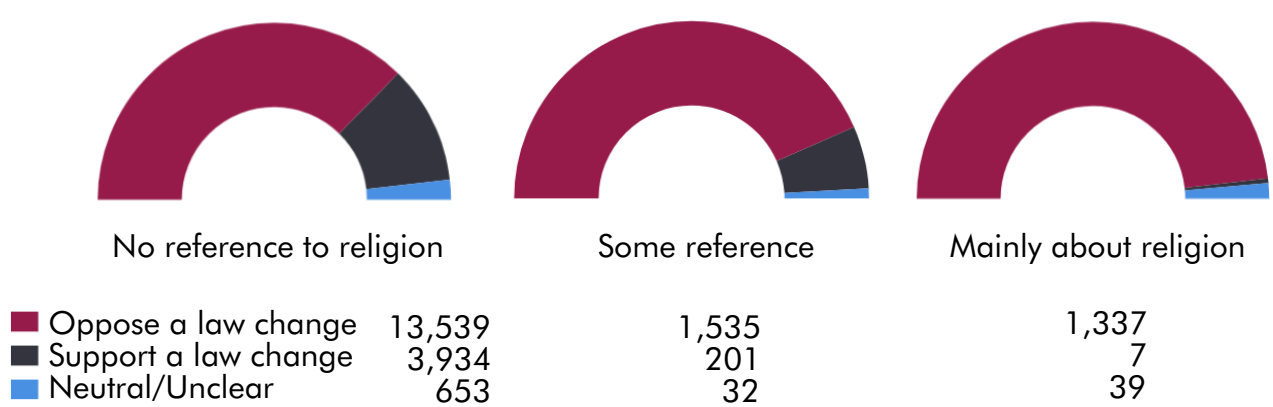
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Submission Length



Reference to Religious Arguments

Most submissions make no reference to religion



What is legal?



- ✓ Refusing medical tests or treatment
- ✓ Refusing resuscitation/CPR
- ✓ Refusing or 'switching off' life support
- ✓ Giving or receiving enough medication to relieve pain
- ✓ Suicide: Intentionally ending one's own life
- ✗ Assisted suicide: Helping someone to intentionally end their life
- ✗ Euthanasia: Intentionally ending another person's life, that's regarded not worth living, usually by lethal injection

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