WILLS AND THE

American Public

THE ISSUE OF WILLS BECAME
A NATIONAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION
AFTER PRINCE DIED ON APRIL 21, 2016.
HE DID NOT HAVE A WILL.

GALLUP PERFORMED A POLL ON THE TOPIC FROM MAY 4 THROUGH MAY 8, 2016; HERE'S WHAT THEY FOUND.



Gallup has twice previously surveyed the public regarding wills, once in **1990** and again in **2005**.

2005:51%

The 2005 poll was conducted after the **Terri Schiavo right-to-die controversy** of that year. She did not have a will, therefor her husband's claim that she would want her feeding tube removed couldn't be confirmed, resulting in several court battles between her husband and her parents.

1990:48%

OTHER INTERESTING

FIGURES FROM THE LATEST SURVEY

68% AGE 65+

14% YOUNGER THAN 30

55% HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$75,000+

31% HOUSEHOLD INCOME LESS THAN \$30,000

61% POSTGRADUATE DEGREE HOLDERS

32% HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA HOLDERS

75% AFFLUENT AGE 55+

A ROCKET LAWYER SURVEY ASKED RESPONDENTS WHO DIDN'T HAVE A WILL THEIR REASONS

HAVEN'T GOTTEN AROUND TO IT

57%

NO URGENT NEED

22%

DON'T NEED ONE

17%

DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT DEATH





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