

WILL WRITING IN THE UK

56% of UK adults do NOT have a will

Men are more likely to have a will

Unsurprisingly, those in the older age groups more inclined to have one

Conversely, just a quarter of those under 25 had written a will



NO WILL - EXCUSES, EXCUSES

39% said they were intending to but just hadn't got around to it yet

31% stated that they didn't feel they had enough to warrant a will

10% felt that their estate would be simple enough

6% said it was too morbid



A WILL, BUT FROM WHERE?

59% of respondents had used the services of a solicitor

10% had used a dedicated will writer

16% via an online will facility, whilst DIY kits accounted for 13%

Intriguingly, 2% were recorded as "Other"



DISCUSSING DEATH

42% had not spoken to anyone about their succession plans

Those in East Anglia, the South, and Northern Ireland most open with their plans

25% felt it was too morbid to discuss

7% said they had no one to tell



KEY REPORT FINDINGS

Only 44% of UK adults have a will - the same % figure as found in a survey by Canada Life in 2022

69% of respondents used the services of a professional (mainly a solicitor)

Younger age groups more open to using online will writing options



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