

## Embryos Survey

### CATI Fieldwork : March 28th-30th 2008

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Parliament is debating whether research scientists should be allowed to create embryos which are part-animal and part-human. Do you think it is wrong to create animal-human embryos?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1004	422	582	68	129	197	230	193	187	313	255	177	259	243	265	260	145	91
Weighted base	1004	482	522	119	159	199	169	149	209	261	291	211	241	263	263	248	142	88
Yes	597 60%	250 52%	348 67%	73 61%	103 65%	128 64%	106 63%	79 53%	108 52%	137 53%	179 61%	124 59%	157 65%	159 60%	159 61%	143 58%	83 58%	54 61%
No	330 33%	191 40%	139 27%	37 31%	43 27%	57 29%	51 30%	56 38%	85 41%	102 39%	86 30%	65 31%	77 32%	79 30%	79 30%	87 35%	55 39%	30 34%
Refused	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	74 7%	39 8%	35 7%	9 8%	13 8%	13 7%	11 6%	13 9%	15 7%	20 8%	25 9%	22 10%	7 3%	25 10%	24 9%	17 7%	4 3%	5 5%

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**Q.2 The Embryology Bill being discussed by Parliament allows for the creation of 'saviour siblings.' Under this procedure, embryos are selected in a laboratory to be compatible with an older brother or sister who is ill. If a chosen embryo - a saviour sibling - is successfully born, their tissue is available to treat the brother or sister. Critics say that the saviour sibling is denied a choice in how its body is used as a child.**

**Please state to what extent you agree or disagree?**

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NET: Agree	510 51%	247 51%	263 50%	58 49%	78 49%	102 51%	86 51%	76 51%	111 53%	139 53%	137 47%	104 49%	131 54%	141 54%	135 51%	134 54%	67 47%	33 38%	
Strongly agree	(4) 20%	203 21%	101 20%	103 20%	19 16%	26 17%	41 21%	30 18%	34 23%	53 26%	53 20%	58 20%	42 20%	51 21%	49 19%	52 20%	57 23%	30 21%	15 17%
Agree	(3) 31%	307 30%	147 31%	160 31%	39 33%	51 32%	60 30%	56 33%	42 28%	58 28%	86 33%	79 27%	62 29%	80 33%	92 35%	82 31%	78 31%	37 26%	18 20%
Disagree	(2) 21%	207 19%	91 19%	116 22%	34 28%	42 27%	40 20%	36 21%	26 17%	30 14%	56 22%	65 22%	40 19%	45 19%	46 18%	53 20%	54 22%	27 19%	28 31%
Strongly disagree	(1) 19%	189 20%	98 20%	90 17%	19 16%	26 16%	36 18%	32 19%	35 23%	40 19%	40 15%	50 17%	46 22%	52 22%	44 17%	56 21%	36 15%	33 24%	19 21%
NET: Disagree	396 39%	190 39%	206 39%	53 44%	68 43%	76 38%	68 40%	60 40%	70 33%	97 37%	115 40%	86 41%	97 40%	91 34%	109 41%	90 36%	60 42%	46 52%	
Refused	6 1%	2 *	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	
Don't know	93 9%	43 9%	50 10%	8 7%	13 8%	20 10%	15 9%	12 8%	25 12%	24 9%	36 12%	21 10%	12 5%	29 11%	19 7%	22 9%	15 10%	9 10%	
Mean	2.58	2.57	2.59	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.54	2.55	2.69	2.64	2.57	2.53	2.56	2.63	2.54	2.69	2.50	2.38	
Standard deviation	1.05	1.08	1.03	0.97	0.99	1.05	1.03	1.12	1.12	1.01	1.05	1.09	1.07	1.02	1.07	1.02	1.12	1.05	
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.12	

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Table 3  
**Q.3 When creating a child by IVF fertility treatment, is it important to consider the child's need for a father?**  
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Yes	792 79%	405 84%	387 74%	99 83%	115 72%	155 78%	130 77%	121 81%	171 82%	202 77%	228 78%	176 83%	186 77%	212 81%	202 77%	196 79%	116 82%	66 75%
No	186 18%	66 14%	120 23%	14 11%	42 27%	39 20%	36 22%	25 17%	29 14%	49 19%	54 19%	34 16%	48 20%	42 16%	52 20%	48 19%	24 17%	20 22%
Refused	3 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	23 2%	10 2%	14 3%	6 5%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	8 4%	10 4%	8 3%	1 *	5 2%	9 3%	8 3%	3 1%	1 1%	3 3%