

# CARE – 3-Parent Embryo Survey

#### METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,031 GB adults online between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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#### Table 1

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		Ger	nder			Aç	je				Social	Class				Region		
														South	Mid-	North Eng-	Wales & South	Scot-
	_Total_	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	_35-44_	45-54	_55-64_	65+	AB _	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	_East_	lands	land	West_	land
Unweighted base	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
NET: Support	718	394	323	113	139	126	107	101	132	238	199	140	140	206	190	175	89	59
	35%	40%	31%	46%	43%	33%	31%	33%	31%	43%	34%	33%	30%	40%	35%	34%	30%	33%
Strongly support	173	102	71	28	37	37	24	19	28	74	45	27	28	45	51	45	18	14
	9%	10%	7%	12%	11%	10%	7%	6%	7%	13%	8%	6%	6%	9%	9%	9%	6%	8%
Support	544	292	253	84	102	88	83	82	105	165	154	113	113	160	139	130	71	45
	27%	29%	24%	35%	31%	23%	24%	27%	25%	30%	26%	26%	24%	31%	26%	25%	24%	25%
Oppose	384	167	217	39	44	70	80	66	85	100	132	73	79	95	112	87	60	29
	19%	17%	21%	16%	14%	18%	23%	22%	20%	18%	22%	17%	17%	18%	21%	17%	21%	16%
Strongly oppose	302	143	159	15	37	44	57	47	101	72	69	72	88	68	85	75	43	31
	15%	14%	15%	6%	12%	11%	17%	15%	24%	13%	12%	17%	19%	13%	16%	15%	15%	18%
NET: Oppose	686	309	377	54	82	114	137	113	186	173	201	145	167	163	197	162	103	60
	34%	31%	36%	22%	25%	30%	40%	37%	44%	31%	34%	34%	36%	32%	37%	32%	35%	34%
Don't know	628	292	336	77	104	147	101	91	108	137	189	141	160	147	149	173	101	57
	31%	29%	32%	32%	32%	38%	29%	30%	25%	25%	32%	33%	34%	29%	28%	34%	35%	32%



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	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
NET: Support	718 35%	201 39%	245 38%	63 41%	72 31%	10 26%	19 35%	3 67%	2 22%	4 35%	59 19%	214 38%	194 38%	142 39%
Strongly support	173 9%	44 9%	66 10%	17 11%	19 8%	3 9%	3 6%	1 19%	1 13%	1 14%	15 5%	50 9%	54 11%	30 8%
Support	544 27%	157 31%	179 28%	46 30%	53 22%	7 17%	16 29%	2 48%	1 9%	2 22%	44 15%	164 29%	140 28%	112 31%
Oppose	384 19%	109 21%	115 18%	28 18%	62 26%	9 22%	7 13%	-	1 11%	4 41%	44 15%	106 19%	101 20%	68 19%
Strongly oppose	302 15%	69 14%	84 13%	22 14%	47 20%	10 26%	12 22%	:	3 28%	1 6%	38 13%	97 17%	54 11%	48 13%
NET: Oppose	686 34%	178 35%	198 31%	50 33%	109 47%	19 48%	19 35%	-	4 38%	5 47%	82 27%	203 36%	155 31%	116 32%
Don't know	628 31%	134 26%	198 31%	41 27%	54 23%	10 27%	17 31%	2 33%	4 40%	2 17%	162 53%	150 27%	159 31%	106 29%



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	Total	NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
NET: Support	718 35%	718 100%	173 100%	544 100%	:	:	:	:
Strongly support	173 9%	173 24%	173 100%	-	:	:	:	-
Support	544 27%	544 76%	-	544 100%	-	:	:	-
Oppose	384 19%	:	-	-	384 100%	:	384 56%	:
Strongly oppose	302 15%	-	-	-	-	302 100%	302 44%	-
NET: Oppose	686 34%	-	-	-	384 100%	302 100%	686 100%	-
Don't know	628 31%	-	-	-	-	-	-	628 100%



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#### Table 2

Q.2 Does being informed of each of the following make you more or less likely to support legalising the creation of 3-parent embryos, or does it make no difference? Summary Table

#### Base: All respondents

	No other nation in the world has legalised the creation of 3 parent embryos	More than 40 countries - including France and Germany - expressly prohibit the practices in question, as does the Council of Europe Convention on Biomedicine	The procedure might help reduce the conception of children with some hereditary diseases	A number of scientists in the UK and abroad have expressed concerns about the safety of the procedures for the children conceived and any children they might go on to have	The resulting child would receive DNA from the mother requesting treatment which would not be the case had the child been conceived using a donor egg
Unweighted base	2031	2031	2031	2031	2031
Weighted base	2031	2031	2031	2031	2031
More likely	99	107	702	131	231
	5%	5%	35%	6%	11%
No difference	926	829	710	584	850
	46%	41%	35%	29%	42%
Less likely	524	632	157	839	317
	26%	31%	8%	41%	16%
Don't know	483	463	463	476	633
	24%	23%	23%	23%	31%



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**Base: All respondents** 

		Gei	nder			Ac	e				Social	Class				Region		
	_Total_	Male	Female	18-24	_25-34_	35-44	45-54	_55-64_	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
More likely	99	60	39	17	30	26	7	12	8	38	22	13	26	35	27	22	6	9
	5%	6%	4%	7%	9%	7%	2%	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	2%	5%
No difference	926	468	457	110	151	159	155	141	209	279	264	181	202	242	233	240	127	84
	46%	47%	44%	45%	46%	41%	45%	46%	49%	51%	45%	43%	43%	47%	43%	47%	43%	48%
Less likely	524	238	285	63	69	89	100	84	119	147	154	112	111	121	139	127	101	37
	26%	24%	28%	26%	21%	23%	29%	27%	28%	27%	26%	26%	24%	23%	26%	25%	34%	21%
Don't know	483	228	254	54	76	112	82	68	91	85	149	121	129	118	138	121	59	46
	24%	23%	25%	22%	23%	29%	24%	22%	21%	15%	25%	28%	28%	23%	26%	24%	20%	26%



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				Q.3/4/5	/oting Intention (	including Squee	ze & DK/Refuse	e at Q.4)				Voted i	n 2010 General I	
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
More likely	99 5%	25 5%	49 8%	13 9%	5 2%	1 2%	1 2%	-	-	-	2 1%	30 5%	46 9%	16 5%
No difference	926 46%	215 42%	325 51%	68 44%	115 49%	26 65%	28 51%	2 37%	4 46%	6 58%	105 35%	239 42%	257 51%	173 48%
Less likely	524 26%	148 29%	152 24%	49 32%	58 25%	10 25%	12 23%	3 63%	2 24%	4 35%	69 23%	155 27%	106 21%	106 29%
Don't know	483 24%	125 24%	115 18%	24 16%	57 24%	3 8%	13 24%		3 30%	1 7%	126 42%	143 25%	100 20%	69 19%



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	_			ould you support or oppo	ose a change in the la	aw to permit the creation of	of 3 parent embryos?	
	Total	NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
More likely	99	74	38	36	13	7	19	5
	5%	10%	22%	7%	3%	2%	3%	1%
No difference	926	449	100	348	162	133	295	182
	46%	63%	58%	64%	42%	44%	43%	29%
Less likely	524	113	19	93	161	129	291	120
	26%	16%	11%	17%	42%	43%	42%	19%
Don't know	483	82	16	66	48	33	81	320
	24%	11%	9%	12%	13%	11%	12%	51%



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#### Table 4

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**Base: All respondents** 

		Ger	nder			Aç	ge				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	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
More likely	107	59	48	11	28	29	16	11	12	43	25	13	26	35	22	28	14	9
	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	8%	5%	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%
No difference	829	417	412	104	137	139	121	143	184	243	221	173	192	230	221	199	110	69
	41%	42%	40%	43%	42%	36%	35%	47%	43%	44%	37%	40%	41%	45%	41%	39%	38%	39%
Less likely	632	299	333	71	90	109	126	85	150	178	197	125	131	143	162	170	108	48
	31%	30%	32%	29%	28%	28%	36%	28%	35%	33%	33%	29%	28%	28%	30%	33%	37%	27%
Don't know	463	220	243	57	69	108	83	66	80	84	146	116	117	108	131	113	61	50
	23%	22%	23%	23%	21%	28%	24%	22%	19%	15%	25%	27%	25%	21%	24%	22%	21%	28%



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#### **Base: All respondents**

				Q.3/4/5 \	/oting Intention (	including Squee	ze & DK/Refuse	at Q.4)				Voted i	n 2010 General E	
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
More likely	107 5%	32 6%	36 6%	19 12%	9 4%	-	* 1%	-	-	:	6 2%	32 6%	32 6%	27 7%
No difference	829 41%	204 40%	294 46%	59 39%	95 40%	19 48%	23 42%	2 37%	4 46%	6 65%	94 31%	227 40%	241 47%	136 37%
Less likely	632 31%	160 31%	198 31%	55 36%	77 33%	18 46%	15 27%	3 63%	2 24%	3 28%	81 27%	170 30%	143 28%	138 38%
Don't know	463 23%	116 23%	113 18%	20 13%	53 23%	2 6%	16 30%	-	3 30%	1 7%	121 40%	138 24%	92 18%	64 18%



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Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
More likely	107	64	33	30	14	13	27	16
	5%	9%	19%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%
No difference	829	409	109	300	150	116	266	154
	41%	57%	63%	55%	39%	38%	39%	24%
Less likely	632	156	16	141	182	147	328	147
	31%	22%	9%	26%	47%	49%	48%	23%
Don't know	463	88	15	73	38	26	64	311
	23%	12%	9%	13%	10%	9%	9%	50%



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Q.2 Does being informed of each of the following make you more or less likely to support legalising the creation of 3-parent embryos, or does it make no difference? The procedure might help reduce the conception of children with some hereditary diseases

**Base: All respondents** 

		Ge	nder			Ac	je				Social	Class				Region		
	_Total_	Male	Female		_25-34_	_35-44_	_45-54_	_55-64_	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
More likely	702	334	368	95	130	133	109	105	131	232	209	119	143	175	180	184	102	62
	35%	34%	35%	39%	40%	34%	31%	34%	31%	42%	35%	28%	31%	34%	34%	36%	35%	35%
No difference	710	364	346	76	105	124	134	106	164	205	199	157	149	201	176	175	101	57
	35%	37%	33%	31%	32%	32%	39%	35%	39%	37%	34%	37%	32%	39%	33%	34%	34%	32%
Less likely	157	79	78	17	20	20	32	29	39	31	39	38	48	27	55	37	19	19
	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	9%	9%	9%	6%	7%	9%	10%	5%	10%	7%	6%	11%
Don't know	463	219	244	56	71	109	71	65	92	82	142	112	128	113	126	114	72	39
	23%	22%	24%	23%	22%	28%	21%	21%	22%	15%	24%	26%	27%	22%	23%	22%	24%	22%



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#### Table 5 Q.2 Does being informed of each of the following make you more or less likely to support legalising the creation of 3-parent embryos, or does it make no difference? The procedure might help reduce the conception of children with some hereditary diseases

#### **Base: All respondents**

	-			Q.3/4/5 \	/oting Intention (	including Squee	ze & DK/Refuse	at Q.4)				Voted in	n 2010 General E	
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No difference	710 35%	160 31%	238 37%	57 37%	83 35%	25 63%	16 29%	3 60%	4 38%	3 35%	106 35%	195 34%	206 41%	119 33%
Less likely	157 8%	32 6%	51 8%	14 9%	26 11%	3 6%	7 13%	-	1 13%	1 7%	15 5%	40 7%	42 8%	20 5%
Don't know	463 23%	108 21%	114 18%	24 15%	58 25%	5 13%	13 24%	-	2 18%	2 17%	120 40%	124 22%	96 19%	70 19%



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Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
More likely	702	475	116	359	82	17	99	128
	35%	66%	67%	66%	21%	6%	15%	20%
No difference	710	170	45	125	203	180	384	156
	35%	24%	26%	23%	53%	60%	56%	25%
Less likely	157	26	6	21	48	70	118	13
	8%	4%	3%	4%	13%	23%	17%	2%
Don't know	463	46	6	40	50	35	85	332
	23%	6%	4%	7%	13%	12%	12%	53%



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Table 6

Q.2 Does being informed of each of the following make you more or less likely to support legalising the creation of 3-parent embryos, or does it make no difference? A number of scientists in the UK and abroad have expressed concerns about the safety of the procedures for the children conceived and any children they might go on to have

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More likely	131	65	66	27	25	30	17	19	13	42	30	26	33	37	38	35	11	9
	6%	7%	6%	11%	8%	8%	5%	6%	3%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%
No difference	584	312	272	69	97	97	92	95	134	162	160	131	131	166	151	137	88	43
	29%	31%	26%	28%	30%	25%	27%	31%	32%	30%	27%	31%	28%	32%	28%	27%	30%	24%
Less likely	839	384	455	90	133	149	153	122	191	258	250	161	171	202	211	220	137	70
	41%	39%	44%	37%	41%	39%	44%	40%	45%	47%	42%	38%	37%	39%	39%	43%	47%	40%
Don't know	476	234	242	58	70	110	83	68	88	85	150	109	132	112	136	117	57	54
	23%	24%	23%	24%	22%	28%	24%	22%	21%	16%	25%	26%	28%	22%	25%	23%	19%	31%



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Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
More likely	131 6%	31 6%	51 8%	12 8%	13 6%	1 3%	-	-	-	-	17 6%	36 6%	47 9%	21 6%
No difference	584 29%	145 28%	199 31%	47 31%	71 30%	14 34%	12 23%	2 37%	3 32%	3 32%	70 23%	166 29%	164 32%	91 25%
Less likely	839 41%	207 40%	273 43%	72 47%	97 41%	21 54%	25 46%	3 63%	4 38%	6 61%	98 33%	223 39%	202 40%	183 50%
Don't know	476 23%	129 25%	117 18%	22 14%	54 23%	3 9%	17 31%	-	3 30%	1 7%	117 39%	142 25%	96 19%	69 19%



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#### Table 6

Q.2 Does being informed of each of the following make you more or less likely to support legalising the creation of 3-parent embryos, or does it make no difference? A number of scientists in the UK and abroad have expressed concerns about the safety of the procedures for the children conceived and any children they might go on to have

Base: All respondents

				uld you support or oppo	ose a change in the la	w to permit the creation of	of 3 parent embryos?	
	Total	NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
More likely	131	78	44	34	18	17	35	17
	6%	11%	26%	6%	5%	6%	5%	3%
No difference	584	254	67	187	111	102	213	117
	29%	35%	39%	34%	29%	34%	31%	19%
Less likely	839	286	42	244	212	157	369	184
	41%	40%	24%	45%	55%	52%	54%	29%
Don't know	476	99	20	79	42	26	68	309
	23%	14%	11%	15%	11%	9%	10%	49%



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#### Table 7

Q.2 Does being informed of each of the following make you more or less likely to support legalising the creation of 3-parent embryos, or does it make no difference? The resulting child would receive DNA from the mother requesting treatment which would not be the case had the child been conceived using a donor egg

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	ge				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	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
More likely	231	111	120	35	46	43	31	38	38	95	61	33	42	67	56	59	34	14
	11%	11%	12%	14%	14%	11%	9%	12%	9%	17%	10%	8%	9%	13%	11%	12%	12%	8%
No difference	850	443	408	107	141	148	142	131	181	256	241	175	178	219	219	212	124	77
	42%	44%	39%	44%	43%	38%	41%	43%	42%	47%	41%	41%	38%	42%	41%	42%	42%	44%
Less likely	317	145	172	28	43	49	61	49	87	72	93	69	83	70	89	82	48	28
	16%	15%	17%	12%	13%	13%	18%	16%	20%	13%	16%	16%	18%	14%	17%	16%	17%	16%
Don't know	633	297	336	73	95	145	112	87	120	125	194	150	164	160	172	157	87	58
	31%	30%	32%	30%	29%	38%	32%	29%	28%	23%	33%	35%	35%	31%	32%	31%	30%	33%



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#### Table 7 Q.2 Does being informed of each of the following make you more or less likely to support legalising the creation of 3-parent embryos, or does it make no difference? The resulting child would receive DNA from the mother requesting treatment which would not be the case had the child been conceived using a donor egg

#### Base: All respondents

				Q.3/4/5	/oting Intention (	(including Squee	ze & DK/Refuse	e at Q.4)				Voted i	n 2010 General E	
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
More likely	231 11%	63 12%	86 13%	25 16%	15 6%	1 2%	2 4%	1 25%	1 8%	1 12%	24 8%	55 10%	69 13%	48 13%
No difference	850 42%	210 41%	301 47%	66 43%	95 40%	25 64%	25 46%	4 75%	4 38%	6 57%	92 30%	244 43%	234 46%	146 40%
Less likely	317 16%	81 16%	95 15%	26 17%	50 21%	5 14%	8 15%	:	3 32%	2 17%	37 12%	92 16%	74 15%	60 16%
Don't know	633 31%	159 31%	159 25%	37 24%	75 32%	8 20%	19 35%	-	2 22%	1 14%	150 50%	176 31%	132 26%	111 31%



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#### Table 7 Q.2 Does being informed of each of the following make you more or less likely to support legalising the creation of 3-parent embryos, or does it make no difference? The resulting child would receive DNA from the mother requesting treatment which would not be the case had the child been conceived using a donor egg

#### Base: All respondents

	-			ould you support or oppo	ose a change in the la	w to permit the creation of	of 3 parent embryos?	
	_Total	NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
More likely	231	181	65	117	17	6	23	27
	11%	25%	37%	21%	4%	2%	3%	4%
No difference	850	356	79	277	185	145	330	165
	42%	50%	46%	51%	48%	48%	48%	26%
Less likely	317	50	6	44	102	107	209	58
	16%	7%	3%	8%	27%	36%	31%	9%
Don't know	633	131	24	107	80	44	124	378
	31%	18%	14%	20%	21%	15%	18%	60%



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 Table 8

 Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

 Summary Table

#### Base: All respondents

	If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent embryos, I would be less likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election	If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent embryos, I would be more likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election	Introducing regulations to permit 3-parent embryos is a welcome development at the current time	Taking into account all the other pressures on Government, it is right for the Coalition Government to introduce regulations to permit 3-parent embryos at the present time	Given that it's currently illegal to grow most GM crops for commercial purposes on the grounds of safety, it ought to be illegal to create genetically modified children
Unweighted base	2031	2031	2031	2031	2031
Weighted base	2031	2031	2031	2031	2031
Agree	629	212	439	362	892
	31%	10%	22%	18%	44%
Disagree	636	1097	769	827	408
	31%	54%	38%	41%	20%
Don't know	765	722	824	842	732
	38%	36%	41%	41%	36%



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Table 9

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent embryos, I would be less likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Aç	je				Social	Class				Region		
	Total	Male	Female		_25-34_	_35-44_	_45-54_		65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
Agree	629 31%	303 30%	326 31%	62 25%	99 30%	106 27%	130 38%	98 32%	134 31%	147 27%	181 31%	141 33%	162 35%	159 31%	149 28%	161 32%	96 33%	64 36%
Disagree	636 31%	350 35%	287 28%	60 25%	99 30%	119 31%	103 30%	99 32%	157 37%	236 43%	180 31%	102 24%	119 26%	182 35%	171 32%	151 30%	85 29%	47 27%
Don't know	765 38%	342 34%	423 41%	122 50%	127 39%	162 42%	111 32%	108 35%	135 32%	166 30%	229 39%	184 43%	186 40%	175 34%	215 40%	199 39%	111 38%	65 37%



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Table 9

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent embryos, I would be less likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election

Base: All respondents

				Q.3/4/5 \	oting Intention (	including Squee	ze & DK/Refuse	at Q.4)				Voted in	n 2010 General E	
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
Agree	629 31%	99 19%	250 39%	59 38%	97 41%	19 47%	24 44%	1 15%	4 38%	3 32%	54 18%	144 25%	202 40%	118 32%
Disagree	636 31%	229 45%	177 28%	57 37%	69 29%	11 27%	10 19%	4 85%	2 16%	4 43%	42 14%	226 40%	125 25%	128 35%
Don't know	765 38%	186 36%	213 33%	38 24%	69 29%	10 25%	20 37%	:	4 46%	3 25%	206 68%	197 35%	181 36%	119 33%



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Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent embryos, I would be less likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election

#### Base: All respondents

	_			uld you support or oppo	ose a change in the la	w to permit the creation of	of 3 parent embryos?	
	Total	NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
Agree	629 31%	122 17%	37 22%	84 15%	201 52%	215 71%	416 61%	91 15%
Disagree	636 31%	413 58%	112 65%	301 55%	70 18%	37 12%	107 16%	116 18%
Don't know	765 38%	183 25%	24 14%	159 29%	112 29%	50 17%	162 24%	420 67%



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Table 10

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent embryos, I would be more likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election

**Base: All respondents** 

		Ger	nder			Aç	ge				Social	Class				Region		
	Total	_Male_	Female		_25-34_	_35-44_	_45-54_	_55-64_	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
Agree	212 10%	135 14%	77 7%	48 20%	53 16%	38 10%	26 8%	21 7%	26 6%	67 12%	70 12%	36 8%	40 9%	65 13%	55 10%	41 8%	33 11%	19 11%
Disagree	1097 54%	537 54%	560 54%	83 34%	149 46%	193 50%	214 62%	187 61%	271 64%	315 57%	297 50%	229 54%	256 55%	286 55%	275 51%	282 55%	161 55%	92 52%
Don't know	722 36%	323 32%	399 38%	113 46%	122 38%	155 40%	105 31%	96 32%	129 30%	167 30%	223 38%	161 38%	171 37%	165 32%	205 38%	187 37%	99 34%	65 37%



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#### Table 10

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent embryos, I would be more likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election

#### **Base: All respondents**

				Q.3/4/5 V	oting Intention (			Voted in	n 2010 General E					
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
Agree	212 10%	88 17%	63 10%	23 15%	18 8%	2 5%	1 2%	1 19%	1 8%	-	10 3%	87 15%	46 9%	32 9%
Disagree	1097 54%	221 43%	409 64%	92 60%	156 66%	28 70%	34 62%	4 81%	4 38%	7 75%	98 32%	273 48%	319 63%	219 60%
Don't know	722 36%	204 40%	168 26%	39 25%	61 26%	10 25%	20 37%	-	5 54%	3 25%	194 64%	206 36%	143 28%	113 31%



#### Table 10

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent embryos, I would be more likely to vote Conservative at the next General Election

#### **Base: All respondents**

	-	Q.1 To what extent would you support or oppose a change in the law to permit the creation of 3 parent embryos? Strongly												
	Total	NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know						
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629						
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628						
Agree	212 10%	156 22%	62 36%	95 17%	18 5%	12 4%	30 4%	26 4%						
Disagree	1097 54%	383 53%	88 51%	295 54%	277 72%	242 80%	519 76%	195 31%						
Don't know	722 36%	178 25%	24 14%	154 28%	90 23%	47 16%	137 20%	407 65%						



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Table 11

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos? Introducing regulations to permit 3-parent embryos is a welcome development at the current time

**Base: All respondents** 

		Gender				Ag	e				Social	Class				Region		
	Total	Male	Female		_25-34_	_35-44_	45-54		65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
Agree	439 22%	254 26%	185 18%	71 29%	74 23%	78 20%	69 20%	68 22%	79 18%	150 27%	115 20%	85 20%	88 19%	134 26%	117 22%	100 20%	61 21%	27 15%
Disagree	769 38%	357 36%	412 40%	73 30%	100 31%	128 33%	139 40%	117 38%	213 50%	200 36%	221 38%	163 38%	185 40%	179 35%	207 39%	187 37%	130 44%	66 38%
Don't know	824 41%	385 39%	439 42%	100 41%	151 47%	180 47%	137 40%	120 39%	135 32%	199 36%	253 43%	179 42%	194 41%	204 39%	212 40%	223 44%	102 35%	83 47%



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#### Table 11

#### Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos? Introducing regulations to permit 3-parent embryos is a welcome development at the current time

#### **Base: All respondents**

				Q.3/4/5 \	oting Intention (	including Squee			Voted in	n 2010 General E				
	_Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
Agree	439 22%	120 23%	160 25%	43 28%	43 18%	6 15%	9 17%	1 19%	1 8%	3 29%	28 9%	120 21%	127 25%	80 22%
Disagree	769 38%	201 39%	232 36%	57 37%	119 51%	20 50%	19 34%	3 56%	4 44%	4 42%	84 28%	239 42%	179 35%	137 38%
Don't know	824 41%	192 37%	249 39%	54 35%	73 31%	14 35%	26 48%	1 25%	5 48%	3 29%	191 63%	208 37%	202 40%	148 40%



Table 11

#### Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos? Introducing regulations to permit 3-parent embryos is a welcome development at the current time

**Base: All respondents** 

	_			uld you support or oppo	se a change in the la	w to permit the creation c	f 3 parent embryos?	
		NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
Agree	439 22%	376 52%	130 75%	247 45%	19 5%	9 3%	28 4%	34 5%
Disagree	769 38%	101 14%	23 13%	78 14%	297 77%	260 86%	556 81%	111 18%
Don't know	824 41%	240 33%	20 12%	220 40%	68 18%	33 11%	101 15%	483 77%



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Table 12

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

Taking into account all the other pressures on Government, it is right for the Coalition Government to introduce regulations to

permit 3-parent embryos at the present time

Base: All respondents

		Gender				Ag	e				Social	Class				Region		
	_Total_	Male	Female		_25-34_	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
Agree	362 18%	220 22%	142 14%	45 18%	71 22%	66 17%	57 16%	61 20%	63 15%	129 24%	96 16%	68 16%	69 15%	112 22%	91 17%	82 16%	47 16%	31 17%
Disagree	827 41%	394 40%	433 42%	82 34%	102 31%	147 38%	157 45%	115 38%	224 53%	224 41%	252 43%	158 37%	193 41%	202 39%	211 39%	212 42%	136 47%	65 37%
Don't know	842 41%	382 38%	461 44%	117 48%	152 47%	173 45%	131 38%	129 42%	140 33%	196 36%	241 41%	201 47%	205 44%	202 39%	234 44%	216 42%	110 38%	80 46%



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Table 12

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

Taking into account all the other pressures on Government, it is right for the Coalition Government to introduce regulations to

permit 3-parent embryos at the present time

Base: All respondents

				Q.3/4/5 \	/oting Intention (			Voted in	n 2010 General E					
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
Agree	362 18%	105 20%	129 20%	40 26%	32 14%	6 16%	5 9%	4 85%	1 8%	2 24%	19 6%	104 18%	103 20%	68 19%
Disagree	827 41%	218 42%	264 41%	59 39%	120 51%	23 60%	21 39%	1 15%	4 38%	5 47%	84 28%	249 44%	202 40%	163 45%
Don't know	842 41%	190 37%	247 39%	55 36%	83 35%	9 24%	29 53%	-	5 54%	3 29%	198 66%	214 38%	203 40%	133 37%



Table 12

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

Taking into account all the other pressures on Government, it is right for the Coalition Government to introduce regulations to

permit 3-parent embryos at the present time

Base: All respondents

			Q.1 To what extent wo	uld you support or oppo	se a change in the la	w to permit the creation o	f 3 parent embryos?	
	Total	NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
Agree	362 18%	287 40%	104 60%	183 34%	32 8%	14 5%	46 7%	29 5%
Disagree	827 41%	165 23%	29 17%	136 25%	277 72%	245 81%	523 76%	139 22%
Don't know	842 41%	265 37%	40 23%	225 41%	75 20%	43 14%	118 17%	460 73%

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Table 13

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

Given that it is currently illegal to grow most Genetically Modified crops for commercial purposes on the grounds of safety, it

ought to be illegal to create genetically modified children

Base: All respondents

		Gender			Ag	le				Social	Class				Region			
	_Total_	Male	Female		_25-34_	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
Unweighted base	2031	982	1049	159	326	417	367	307	455	723	516	283	509	551	542	504	251	183
Weighted base	2031	995	1036	244	325	386	345	305	426	548	589	427	467	516	536	510	293	176
Agree	892 44%	414 42%	478 46%	89 36%	124 38%	160 42%	177 51%	139 46%	202 47%	246 45%	254 43%	191 45%	201 43%	227 44%	231 43%	221 43%	145 50%	68 39%
Disagree	408 20%	247 25%	160 15%	51 21%	62 19%	73 19%	60 17%	63 21%	99 23%	133 24%	107 18%	77 18%	91 19%	110 21%	113 21%	99 19%	50 17%	36 20%
Don't know	732 36%	334 34%	397 38%	104 43%	139 43%	153 40%	108 31%	102 34%	125 29%	169 31%	228 39%	159 37%	176 38%	179 35%	193 36%	190 37%	98 33%	72 41%



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Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

Given that it is currently illegal to grow most Genetically Modified crops for commercial purposes on the grounds of safety, it

ought to be illegal to create genetically modified children

Base: All respondents

				Q.3/4/5 V		Voted i	n 2010 General I							
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some otherparty	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
Unweighted base	2031	500	646	162	229	47	51	5	11	14	300	574	509	389
Weighted base	2031	513	641	154	235	39	54	5	10	10	302	567	509	364
Agree	892 44%	221 43%	295 46%	76 49%	128 55%	25 64%	24 44%	4 81%	3 31%	4 42%	93 31%	246 43%	240 47%	177 49%
Disagree	408 20%	106 21%	136 21%	34 22%	50 21%	6 15%	8 14%	1 19%	2 21%	3 27%	38 12%	121 21%	97 19%	73 20%
Don't know	732 36%	187 36%	209 33%	44 29%	57 24%	8 21%	23 42%	-	5 48%	3 32%	172 57%	200 35%	171 34%	115 32%



Table 13

Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about 3 parent embryos?

Given that it is currently illegal to grow most Genetically Modified crops for commercial purposes on the grounds of safety, it

ought to be illegal to create genetically modified children

Base: All respondents

			Q.1 To what extent wo	uld you support or oppo	se a change in the lav	w to permit the creation of	f 3 parent embryos?	
		NET: Support	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	2031	706	178	528	375	321	696	629
Weighted base	2031	718	173	544	384	302	686	628
Agree	892 44%	201 28%	41 24%	160 29%	288 75%	237 78%	524 76%	166 26%
Disagree	408 20%	289 40%	103 59%	186 34%	41 11%	41 14%	83 12%	36 6%
Don't know	732 36%	227 32%	29 17%	198 36%	55 14%	24 8%	79 11%	426 68%

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Absolutes/col percents