

CARE – Three Parent Embryo Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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3-parent children Survey

ONLINE Fieldwork : 20th - 22nd August 2014

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Strongly support	(4) 5%	93 100%	-	-	-	93 25%	-
Support	(3) 14%	-	282 100%	-	-	282 75%	-
Oppose	(2) 23%	-	-	481 100%	-	-	481 50%
Strongly oppose	(1) 23%	-	-	-	472 100%	-	472 50%
NET: Oppose	953 46%	-	-	481 100%	472 100%	-	953 100%
Don't know	730 35%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	2.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.25	1.50
Standard deviation	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.50
Standard error	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02

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Strongly oppose	(1) 472 23%	129 25%	100 17%	25 19%	109 37%	16 28%	12 21%	- -	9 62%	- -	64 18%	164 28%	99 20%	59 18%
NET: Oppose	953 46%	282 54%	239 41%	49 37%	160 55%	34 59%	20 36%	10 91%	9 67%	1 18%	127 37%	318 55%	215 43%	141 42%
Don't know	730 35%	149 29%	208 36%	43 33%	97 33%	14 24%	28 50%	- -	3 23%	1 41%	171 49%	172 30%	165 33%	123 37%
Mean	2.00	1.95	2.19	2.27	1.65	1.90	1.94	2.13	1.33	2.70	2.02	1.86	2.19	2.12
Standard deviation	0.92	0.89	0.93	0.99	0.84	0.86	1.00	0.46	0.73	-	0.97	0.87	0.99	0.88
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.06	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.23	-	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.06

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NET: Oppose	953 46%	463 46%	490 47%	101 41%	112 34%	161 41%	170 49%	156 51%	253 59%	248 45%	264 44%	214 50%	227 48%	881 47%	235 45%	281 52%	220 43%	145 49%	72 40%
Don't know	730 35%	339 34%	391 37%	80 32%	135 41%	157 40%	123 35%	104 34%	131 30%	189 34%	219 37%	144 33%	179 38%	651 35%	177 34%	174 32%	200 39%	100 34%	79 44%
Mean	2.00	2.05	1.94	2.32	2.29	2.06	1.88	1.89	1.75	2.08	2.05	1.95	1.87	2.00	2.12	1.88	2.01	1.99	1.97
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No difference	745 36%	740 36%	632 31%
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	The Government should delay the introduction of 3-parent children until the surrounding medical safety and ethical issues can be better dealt with	Given that it's currently illegal to grow most GM crops commercially on the grounds of safety, it ought to be illegal to create genetically modified children	The Government seems to be in a hurry to introduce 3-parent children in order to be try and be the first in the science race rather than making patient safety its first priority	The Government should just get on with legislating to permit 3-parent children and worry later about the medical and ethical consequences	If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent children, I would be less likely to vote Conservative in next May's General Election	If the Government presses ahead with permitting 3-parent children, I would be more likely to vote Conservative in next May's General Election
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Agree	1346 65%	351 68%	373 64%	97 73%	215 74%	43 74%	41 75%	9 79%	6 43%	1 33%	185 54%	399 69%	320 64%	233 69%
Disagree	147 7%	43 8%	49 8%	8 6%	19 7%	2 4%	2 4%	2 21%	3 18%	1 42%	12 3%	42 7%	47 9%	16 5%
Don't know	564 27%	123 24%	163 28%	27 20%	56 19%	13 22%	12 21%	- -	5 39%	1 25%	149 43%	136 24%	135 27%	88 26%

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**Q3. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about the creation of 3-parent children by genetic modification?
The Government should delay the introduction of 3-parent children until the surrounding medical safety and ethical issues can be better dealt with**

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	Net: Eng- land & Wales	South East	Mid- lands	North Eng- land	Wales & South West	Scot- land
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Agree	1346 65%	641 64%	705 67%	127 52%	177 54%	223 57%	255 73%	223 72%	341 79%	392 70%	367 61%	266 62%	323 68%	1214 65%	335 64%	365 67%	333 64%	182 61%	132 74%
Disagree	147 7%	94 9%	53 5%	19 8%	21 6%	35 9%	19 6%	24 8%	29 7%	42 8%	48 8%	27 6%	31 6%	142 8%	44 9%	32 6%	40 8%	26 9%	5 3%
Don't know	564 27%	273 27%	291 28%	100 41%	132 40%	132 34%	76 22%	62 20%	62 14%	122 22%	183 31%	140 32%	120 25%	523 28%	144 27%	146 27%	144 28%	89 30%	42 23%

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**Q3. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about the creation of 3-parent children by genetic modification?
Given that it's currently illegal to grow most GM crops commercially on the grounds of safety, it ought to be illegal to create genetically modified children**

Base: All respondents

	Q1. To what extent would you support or oppose a change in the law to permit the creation of 3-parent children?						
	Total	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Support	NET: Oppose
Unweighted base	2058	95	285	481	476	380	957
Weighted base	2058	93	282	481	472	375	953
Agree	1178 57%	27 29%	96 34%	358 74%	393 83%	123 33%	751 79%
Disagree	254 12%	40 43%	96 34%	47 10%	34 7%	136 36%	81 8%
Don't know	626 30%	26 28%	91 32%	77 16%	44 9%	116 31%	121 13%

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	Q.3/4/5 Voting Intention (including Squeeze & DK/Refuse at Q.4)										Voted in 2010 General Election			
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Lib Dem	UKIP	Green	SNP	Plaid Cymru	BNP	Some other party	DK/Refuse at Q4	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Demo- crat
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Agree	1178 57%	311 60%	319 55%	76 57%	197 68%	40 69%	35 65%	8 75%	9 61%	1 33%	157 46%	358 62%	280 56%	196 58%
Disagree	254 12%	67 13%	90 15%	18 13%	33 11%	7 11%	3 6%	3 25%	1 10%	1 42%	24 7%	69 12%	83 17%	35 10%
Don't know	626 30%	139 27%	176 30%	38 29%	61 21%	11 20%	16 29%	- -	4 29%	1 25%	164 47%	150 26%	139 28%	106 32%

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Agree	1178 57%	553 55%	625 60%	96 39%	151 46%	204 52%	220 63%	203 66%	303 70%	326 59%	322 54%	245 57%	285 60%	1066 57%	282 54%	324 60%	289 56%	172 58%	112 63%
Disagree	254 12%	163 16%	91 9%	38 15%	55 17%	41 10%	39 11%	34 11%	48 11%	85 15%	71 12%	52 12%	46 10%	238 13%	68 13%	73 13%	64 12%	34 11%	16 9%
Don't know	626 30%	292 29%	334 32%	113 46%	123 37%	146 37%	90 26%	72 23%	81 19%	144 26%	204 34%	135 31%	143 30%	575 31%	174 33%	147 27%	163 32%	91 31%	51 29%

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**Q3. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about the creation of 3-parent children by genetic modification?
The Government seems to be in a hurry to introduce 3-parent children in order to be try and be the first in the science race rather than making patient safety its first priority**

Base: All respondents

Q1. To what extent would you support or oppose a
change in the law to permit the creation of 3-parent
children?

	Total	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Support	NET: Oppose
Unweighted base	2058	95	285	481	476	380	957
Weighted base	2058	93	282	481	472	375	953
Agree	902 44%	32 35%	112 40%	258 54%	295 63%	144 38%	553 58%
Disagree	236 11%	29 31%	66 23%	70 15%	42 9%	95 25%	112 12%
Don't know	920 45%	32 34%	104 37%	153 32%	135 29%	136 36%	288 30%

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Agree	902 44%	207 40%	274 47%	50 38%	162 56%	31 53%	29 52%	7 63%	8 59%	2 59%	110 32%	239 41%	246 49%	151 45%
Disagree	236 11%	78 15%	72 12%	25 19%	33 11%	3 5%	3 5%	1 5%	-	-	17 5%	86 15%	61 12%	37 11%
Don't know	920 45%	233 45%	238 41%	58 44%	96 33%	25 42%	23 43%	4 32%	6 41%	1 41%	219 63%	252 44%	195 39%	148 44%

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Agree	902 44%	450 45%	452 43%	84 34%	129 39%	154 39%	179 51%	142 46%	215 50%	242 44%	243 41%	188 43%	230 49%	812 43%	215 41%	251 46%	216 42%	129 43%	91 51%
Disagree	236 11%	149 15%	87 8%	26 10%	37 11%	43 11%	30 9%	38 12%	62 14%	76 14%	69 12%	49 11%	42 9%	226 12%	86 16%	53 10%	60 12%	28 9%	10 6%
Don't know	920 45%	410 41%	510 49%	138 56%	164 50%	195 50%	141 40%	128 42%	154 36%	238 43%	285 48%	195 45%	202 43%	841 45%	222 42%	239 44%	241 47%	140 47%	78 44%

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Base: All respondents

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	Total	Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	NET: Support	NET: Oppose
Unweighted base	2058	95	285	481	476	380	957
Weighted base	2058	93	282	481	472	375	953
Agree	145 7%	38 41%	60 21%	28 6%	6 1%	98 26%	35 4%
Disagree	1336 65%	28 30%	161 57%	381 79%	418 89%	189 50%	800 84%
Don't know	577 28%	27 30%	61 22%	72 15%	47 10%	88 24%	119 12%

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Don't know	577 28%	131 25%	165 28%	27 20%	58 20%	13 23%	13 23%	- -	5 39%	1 25%	151 44%	142 25%	138 28%	90 27%

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Disagree	1336 65%	640 63%	695 66%	126 51%	170 51%	221 57%	246 70%	226 73%	347 80%	379 68%	368 62%	274 63%	315 66%	1209 64%	336 64%	366 67%	312 60%	195 66%	127 71%
Don't know	577 28%	274 27%	303 29%	96 39%	122 37%	144 37%	83 24%	67 22%	66 15%	125 23%	192 32%	131 30%	130 27%	534 28%	145 28%	147 27%	157 30%	84 28%	43 24%

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**Q3. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about the creation of 3-parent children by genetic modification?
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Agree	906 44%	29 31%	75 26%	273 57%	348 74%	103 28%	621 65%
Disagree	370 18%	36 38%	116 41%	69 14%	52 11%	152 40%	121 13%
Don't know	782 38%	29 31%	91 32%	139 29%	72 15%	120 32%	211 22%

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Disagree	370 18%	123 24%	115 20%	26 20%	34 12%	13 22%	11 19%	1 9%	1 10%	1 42%	34 10%	131 23%	95 19%	55 16%
Don't know	782 38%	214 41%	188 32%	42 32%	71 24%	12 20%	13 24%	3 28%	5 39%	1 25%	209 61%	217 38%	155 31%	119 35%

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Disagree	370 18%	225 22%	145 14%	23 9%	65 20%	77 20%	73 21%	55 18%	77 18%	130 23%	117 20%	59 14%	64 13%	339 18%	106 20%	99 18%	84 16%	51 17%	31 17%
Don't know	782 38%	342 34%	440 42%	132 53%	148 45%	155 40%	120 34%	95 31%	132 31%	167 30%	246 41%	190 44%	179 38%	724 39%	205 39%	209 39%	199 39%	110 37%	58 33%

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Disagree	1194 58%	30 32%	140 50%	334 70%	393 83%	169 45%	728 76%
Don't know	738 36%	29 31%	88 31%	128 27%	68 14%	116 31%	196 21%

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Don't know	738 36%	335 33%	403 38%	128 52%	147 45%	147 38%	107 31%	90 29%	119 28%	166 30%	235 39%	180 42%	156 33%	680 36%	193 37%	193 36%	192 37%	102 34%	58 33%