

Detailed Tables

Some researchers believe that, compared to other sources of stem cells, the stem cells coming from cloned human embryos hold the most promise for the treatment of many diseases. This type of cloning only copies parts of human tissue and cells. It does not clone a whole person, and therefore can not lead to the development of a human being. Do you approve or disapprove of the creation of cloned human embryos, for the sole purpose of collecting stem cells for use in research?

		REGION						AGE			GENDER	
	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1000	150	100	100	300	250	100	331	424	236	478	522
Weighted Base	1000	130	90	70	377	251	81	337	383	272	490	510
Strongly approve	30%	34%	31%	28%	32%	26%	29%	32%	32%	24%	35%	25%
Somewhat approve	31%	28%	30%	39%	31%	28%	38%	40%	26%	27%	30%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	15%	7%	10%	9%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Strongly disapprove	27%	20%	29%	22%	26%	33%	20%	17%	28%	36%	23%	30%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Approve (Top2Box)	61%	62%	61%	67%	62%	54%	68%	72%	58%	51%	66%	56%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	37%	35%	35%	31%	36%	45%	32%	27%	39%	46%	33%	41%

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	TOTAL	Rural	Urban	<HS	HS	Post sec	University	<\$30K	\$30K-<\$60K	\$60K +
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Unweighted Base	1000	186	814	128	223	362	286	276	322	316
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Strongly approve	30%	27%	31%	25%	26%	33%	32%	21%	30%	40%
Somewhat approve	31%	35%	30%	22%	32%	33%	31%	29%	31%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%	10%
Strongly disapprove	27%	24%	27%	40%	29%	23%	24%	36%	24%	19%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Approve (Top2Box)	61%	62%	61%	48%	59%	65%	63%	50%	61%	71%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	37%	37%	37%	50%	39%	33%	35%	48%	36%	29%

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When human male sperm and female eggs are joined together, they create an embryo, which can develop into a human being. Couples with difficulties having children can have embryos created in a test tube, which are then put into the woman's womb to begin a pregnancy. Often, extra or spare embryos are left over and are usually disposed of. If the parents give consent, cells from these spare embryos, known as stem cells, can be used in research to improve the treatment of many devastating diseases. Do you approve or disapprove of research that uses the stem cells from spare embryos for the treatment of diseases?

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Strongly approve	49%	57%	48%	48%	48%	47%	45%	49%	50%	46%	50%	48%
Somewhat approve	27%	22%	24%	23%	29%	26%	35%	33%	24%	25%	28%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	5%	2%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Strongly disapprove	16%	13%	24%	17%	14%	18%	12%	9%	19%	20%	15%	17%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Approve (Top2Box)	76%	79%	72%	71%	77%	73%	80%	82%	73%	71%	77%	74%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	22%	18%	26%	26%	21%	25%	18%	16%	26%	26%	21%	23%

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Strongly approve	49%	49%	49%	45%	49%	50%	49%	40%	48%	57%
Somewhat approve	27%	28%	27%	16%	28%	29%	29%	30%	29%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%	5%
Strongly disapprove	16%	13%	16%	28%	13%	12%	16%	19%	14%	14%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY										
Approve (Top2Box)	76%	77%	75%	61%	77%	79%	77%	69%	77%	80%
Disapprove (Low2Box)	22%	22%	22%	35%	21%	19%	22%	29%	20%	19%