

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1977 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 4th - 5th August 2014

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1977	X	X	X	X	585	500	404	959	1018	235	500	676	565	1127	850	253	643	423	486	172	
Unweighted Sample	1977	451	632	119	218	541	540	406	949	1028	195	402	798	582	1292	685	279	598	416	485	199
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

It is now possible for a woman to carry another couple's fertilised embryo in her womb right through pregnancy to birth, even though she has no biological connection to the child. This is used in cases where a couple cannot have children on their own. The process is called being a surrogate. In general, do you approve or disapprove of people using this process to have children?

Approve	<b>59</b>	60	63	59	50	58	59	64	56	62	71	69	57	48	62	56	55	59	67	57	54
Disapprove	<b>21</b>	26	16	24	25	24	17	23	22	20	8	13	21	33	20	22	21	22	16	23	25
Don't know	<b>20</b>	13	21	17	25	18	24	14	22	18	21	18	22	19	18	22	24	19	17	20	21

Do you think it should be legal or not legal to pay a woman to be a surrogate, and carry through pregnancy a fertilised egg to which she has no biological connection, for a couple who want to have children?

Should be legal	<b>54</b>	55	53	53	51	55	50	57	52	56	60	60	56	42	54	53	48	54	56	54	51
Should be illegal	<b>26</b>	30	24	28	30	27	25	26	27	24	18	21	24	36	26	26	28	25	24	27	28
Not sure	<b>21</b>	15	22	19	18	18	25	17	21	20	22	19	20	22	20	21	24	21	20	19	21

Do you approve or disapprove of married gay male couples having children by using a volunteer surrogate such as a female friend to carry through pregnancy an egg from a different female donor, fertilised by one of them through IVF?

[Went to a split sample of respondents; n=992]

Approve	<b>44</b>	36	50	44	29	34	47	49	36	52	71	58	39	26	47	41	45	40	46	48	43
Disapprove	<b>41</b>	52	38	38	59	51	40	38	51	32	14	25	45	62	40	43	40	45	35	41	44
Don't know	<b>15</b>	12	12	18	11	15	13	13	13	16	15	17	16	12	14	16	16	15	19	11	12

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Disapprove	<b>42</b>	54	37	49	61	52	39	41	51	34	16	27	46	62	42	43	41	45	38	42	45
Don't know	<b>17</b>	14	16	12	10	16	17	13	16	19	16	20	19	15	17	18	17	19	18	15	19

**Do you approve or disapprove of married heterosexual couples who cannot get pregnant having children by using a volunteer surrogate such as a friend to carry through pregnancy an egg that has been fertilised by the couple through IVF?**

[Went to a split sample of respondents; n=985]

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Disapprove	<b>20</b>	28	12	27	27	26	15	18	21	19	4	15	19	33	18	22	19	20	15	21	31
Don't know	<b>19</b>	15	19	16	32	18	19	14	19	20	24	16	19	19	16	23	18	16	21	24	14

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Disapprove	<b>25</b>	32	19	32	31	33	20	20	26	25	12	19	24	39	23	28	24	24	22	29	33
Don't know	<b>21</b>	16	21	19	27	18	23	18	22	20	23	21	22	19	19	24	21	18	22	26	17