

**1. Approval of surrogacy**

It is now possible for a woman to carry another couple's fertilized 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?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	69%	63%	74%	68%	71%	71%	63%	75%	67%	64%
Disapprove	16%	20%	11%	15%	12%	14%	24%	10%	16%	22%
Don't know	16%	17%	14%	17%	17%	15%	13%	15%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,988)	100% (962)	100% (1,026)	100% (363)	100% (536)	100% (763)	100% (326)	100% (659)	100% (897)	100% (432)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	69%	71%	62%	64%	67%	66%	77%	78%	69%	68%	70%	68%
Disapprove	16%	16%	14%	15%	16%	16%	7%	12%	18%	16%	14%	15%
Don't know	16%	13%	25%	22%	17%	17%	15%	10%	12%	16%	16%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,988)	100% (1,495)	100% (228)	100% (265)	100% (753)	100% (562)	100% (119)	100% (272)	100% (352)	100% (437)	100% (788)	100% (411)

**2. Legal to pay surrogates**

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should be legal	69%	67%	70%	69%	72%	72%	58%	74%	66%	66%
Should not be legal	15%	16%	13%	13%	13%	13%	23%	12%	15%	19%
Not sure	17%	17%	16%	18%	16%	15%	19%	14%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,983)	(959)	(1,024)	(362)	(534)	(763)	(324)	(657)	(894)	(432)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be legal	69%	70%	62%	66%	67%	69%	75%	73%	64%	68%	70%	71%
Should not be legal	15%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%	11%	17%	21%	13%	14%	12%
Not sure	17%	15%	23%	18%	19%	17%	14%	10%	15%	19%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,983)	(1,492)	(228)	(263)	(750)	(559)	(119)	(273)	(349)	(437)	(788)	(409)

**3. Approval of volunteer surrogate - all cases**

Do you approve or disapprove of married 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 fertilized by the couple through IVF?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	55%	49%	60%	56%	59%	56%	43%	64%	53%	45%
Disapprove	29%	35%	23%	28%	24%	27%	42%	20%	29%	43%
Don't know	16%	16%	17%	16%	17%	17%	15%	16%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,979)	100% (959)	100% (1,020)	100% (360)	100% (530)	100% (763)	100% (326)	100% (656)	100% (893)	100% (430)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	55%	56%	44%	53%	52%	54%	68%	66%	56%	54%	53%	55%
Disapprove	29%	28%	33%	31%	28%	28%	21%	26%	27%	29%	30%	28%
Don't know	16%	16%	23%	16%	20%	18%	11%	8%	17%	16%	16%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,979)	100% (1,490)	100% (227)	100% (262)	100% (749)	100% (560)	100% (118)	100% (272)	100% (345)	100% (436)	100% (789)	100% (409)

**4. Approval of paid surrogate - all cases**

Do you approve or disapprove of married couples who cannot get pregnant having children by using a paid surrogate to carry through pregnancy an egg that has been fertilized by the couple through IVF?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	53%	49%	58%	57%	57%	55%	41%	63%	51%	45%
Disapprove	31%	36%	26%	24%	27%	30%	46%	23%	30%	43%
Don't know	16%	16%	16%	19%	16%	16%	13%	15%	19%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,974)	100% (955)	100% (1,019)	100% (360)	100% (534)	100% (761)	100% (319)	100% (654)	100% (890)	100% (430)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	53%	55%	46%	51%	51%	53%	64%	63%	58%	53%	50%	55%
Disapprove	31%	29%	35%	36%	29%	31%	21%	28%	27%	30%	33%	30%
Don't know	16%	16%	20%	13%	19%	17%	15%	8%	15%	17%	17%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,974)	100% (1,484)	100% (227)	100% (263)	100% (747)	100% (561)	100% (119)	100% (268)	100% (347)	100% (437)	100% (784)	100% (406)

**5. Approval of volunteer surrogate - gay male couple**

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, fertilized by one of them through IVF?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	43%	35%	52%	48%	46%	41%	37%	57%	39%	30%
Disapprove	41%	48%	34%	36%	39%	40%	52%	27%	43%	60%
Don't know	16%	18%	14%	15%	16%	19%	12%	16%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (490)	100% (499)	100% (182)	100% (265)	100% (380)	100% (162)	100% (336)	100% (445)	100% (208)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	43%	45%	37%	37%	42%	41%	53%	58%	51%	42%	41%	41%
Disapprove	41%	38%	49%	48%	39%	40%	34%	35%	35%	40%	42%	44%
Don't know	16%	17%	13%	15%	19%	19%	13%	7%	14%	18%	16%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (731)	100% (126)	100% (132)	100% (371)	100% (281)	100% (52)	100% (145)	100% (178)	100% (218)	100% (390)	100% (203)

**6. Approval of paid surrogate - gay male couple**

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	41%	33%	48%	46%	43%	41%	29%	54%	36%	29%
Disapprove	43%	50%	37%	35%	42%	42%	60%	32%	45%	60%
Don't know	16%	17%	15%	18%	15%	18%	11%	15%	19%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (486)	100% (498)	100% (180)	100% (267)	100% (380)	100% (157)	100% (334)	100% (442)	100% (208)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	41%	42%	36%	36%	40%	38%	51%	53%	51%	39%	36%	40%
Disapprove	43%	40%	51%	54%	42%	43%	35%	40%	33%	43%	47%	46%
Don't know	16%	18%	13%	10%	18%	18%	14%	7%	15%	18%	17%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (727)	100% (126)	100% (131)	100% (370)	100% (282)	100% (52)	100% (141)	100% (178)	100% (218)	100% (387)	100% (201)

**7. Approval of volunteer surrogate - straight couple**

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 fertilized by the couple through IVF?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	66%	64%	68%	66%	72%	70%	50%	73%	66%	58%
Disapprove	17%	21%	13%	18%	9%	15%	32%	12%	15%	29%
Don't know	17%	14%	19%	16%	19%	15%	18%	16%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (469)	100% (521)	100% (178)	100% (265)	100% (383)	100% (164)	100% (320)	100% (448)	100% (222)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	66%	67%	53%	70%	62%	66%	77%	75%	62%	65%	66%	71%
Disapprove	17%	18%	12%	13%	16%	17%	13%	16%	19%	20%	18%	11%
Don't know	17%	15%	35%	17%	21%	16%	10%	9%	19%	15%	16%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (759)	100% (101)	100% (130)	100% (378)	100% (279)	100% (66)	100% (127)	100% (167)	100% (218)	100% (399)	100% (206)

**8. Approval of paid surrogate - straight couple**

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	66%	65%	67%	68%	70%	68%	53%	73%	65%	58%
Disapprove	18%	20%	16%	12%	13%	18%	32%	12%	16%	29%
Don't know	16%	15%	17%	19%	17%	14%	15%	14%	19%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (469)	100% (521)	100% (180)	100% (267)	100% (381)	100% (162)	100% (320)	100% (448)	100% (222)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	66%	67%	60%	65%	63%	67%	72%	74%	65%	66%	64%	70%
Disapprove	18%	18%	12%	19%	17%	18%	13%	17%	20%	19%	19%	13%
Don't know	16%	15%	28%	16%	20%	15%	16%	9%	15%	15%	16%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (757)	100% (101)	100% (132)	100% (377)	100% (279)	100% (67)	100% (127)	100% (169)	100% (219)	100% (397)	100% (205)