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1. Opinion on DNA research

Which comes closest to your opinion about scientific research on human, plant and animal DNA?

		Ge	nder		A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I worry that this research poses unforeseen										
dangers	11%	10%	13%	10%	15%	10%	12%	6%	13%	15%
I'm excited that										
this research could										
lead to major										
scientific										
breakthroughs	38%	44%	32%	42%	38%	36%	36%	46%	35%	31%
Both of these	33%	32%	34%	26%	33%	36%	36%	33%	30%	40%
Neither	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	9%	2%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	16%	10%	13%	9%	10%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(487)	(512)	(184)	(245)	(379)	(185)	(340)	(435)	(224)

		Race				Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
I worry that this research poses unforeseen dangers I'm excited that this research could lead to major	11%	12%	7%	14%	11%	13%	10%	7%	13%	8%	10%	14%	
scientific	200/	270/	400/	200/	270/	400/	450/	400/	400/	270/	270/	270/	
breakthroughs	38%	37%	42%	39%	37%	40%	45%	48%	42%	37%	37%	37%	
Both of these	33%	35%	27%	28%	33%	29%	35%	36%	29%	36%	35%	30%	
Neither	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	9%	
Not sure	12%	11%	17%	12%	12%	14%	6%	3%	11%	12%	14%	10%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(780)	(114)	(105)	(348)	(301)	(74)	(110)	(167)	(206)	(320)	(306)	

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2. Approval of cloning extinct species

Would you approve or disapprove of scientists using DNA and cloning technology to bring woolly mammoths and other extinct species back to life?

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	8%	13%	4%	10%	9%	7%	10%	12%	6%	6%
Somewhat approve	19%	24%	14%	24%	20%	16%	15%	20%	18%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	21%	20%	22%	23%	17%	23%	19%	16%	24%	20%
Strongly disapprove	34%	28%	39%	23%	29%	41%	39%	31%	33%	40%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	19%	24%	13%	18%	20%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (487)	100% (512)	100% (184)	100% (245)	100% (379)	100% (185)	100% (340)	100% (435)	100% (224)

		Race				Family	Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve Somewhat	8%	9%	10%	5%	8%	8%	11%	13%	8%	7%	7%	11%
approve Somewhat	19%	19%	15%	22%	22%	19%	8%	27%	22%	14%	22%	17%
disapprove Strongly	21%	22%	15%	19%	18%	23%	24%	17%	26%	23%	18%	20%
disapprove	34%	35%	40%	22%	30%	34%	34%	35%	26%	37%	35%	34%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	31%	22%	15%	22%	9%	18%	19%	18%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (780)	100% (114)	100% (105)	100% (348)	100% (301)	100% (74)	100% (110)	100% (167)	100% (206)	100% (320)	100% (306)

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3. Approval of beneficial genetic research

Would you approve or disapprove of scientists using research on human DNA to produce children with unusually high intelligence or other special attributes?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve Somewhat	4%	6%	2%	6%	5%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%
approve Somewhat	12%	15%	10%	18%	11%	9%	12%	13%	12%	11%
disapprove Strongly	20%	19%	20%	21%	19%	20%	18%	25%	17%	17%
disapprove	52%	48%	57%	35%	49%	59%	66%	45%	54%	60%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	19%	15%	9%	4%	10%	15%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (486)	100% (512)	100% (184)	100% (245)	100% (379)	100% (184)	100% (340)	100% (435)	100% (223)

		Race				Family	Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve Somewhat	4%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%
approve Somewhat	12%	12%	17%	10%	17%	12%	2%	10%	11%	11%	16%	9%
disapprove Strongly	20%	21%	12%	21%	19%	20%	21%	24%	27%	19%	15%	21%
disapprove	52%	54%	48%	47%	45%	54%	60%	53%	44%	58%	54%	51%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	17%	15%	9%	12%	9%	15%	9%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(779)	(114)	(105)	(348)	(300)	(74)	(110)	(167)	(206)	(320)	(305)

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4. Worry about genetic research

How worried are you, if at all, that scientific research into human or animal DNA might lead to scientists "playing god" with things that should remain outside the realm of science?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very worried	35%	31%	38%	23%	35%	37%	43%	29%	35%	44%
Somewhat worried	37%	35%	38%	34%	32%	38%	42%	41%	36%	31%
Not very worried	15%	19%	11%	19%	18%	13%	9%	18%	11%	16%
Not at all worried	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	17%	10%	9%	4%	7%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(487)	(509)	(183)	(244)	(379)	(184)	(341)	(432)	(223)

	Race				Family	Income		Region			
Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
35%	35%	29%	37%	37%	31%	34%	29%	33%	36%	33%	37%
37%	38%	37%	29%	32%	43%	39%	29%	32%	41%	38%	34%
15%	15%	12%	12%	14%	16%	11%	30%	22%	14%	14%	11%
4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	8%	3%	4%	3%	7%
10%	7%	16%	19%	12%	7%	9%	4%	10%	6%	12%	11%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% (305)
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