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1. Fetal genetic testing

Do you approve or disapprove of genetic testing to determine if fetuses have severe birth defects?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Approve strongly	27%	29%	25%	30%	27%	24%	28%	37%	23%	23%	
Approve somewhat	35%	31%	40%	28%	31%	42%	38%	42%	34%	28%	
Disapprove somewhat	12%	11%	13%	18%	10%	10%	11%	6%	13%	18%	
Disapprove strongly	10%	11%	8%	5%	11%	10%	11%	5%	9%	15%	
Not sure	16%	19%	14%	18%	21%	14%	12%	10%	21%	16%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(483)	(517)	(200)	(262)	(369)	(169)	(322)	(453)	(225)	

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	27%	27%	20%	30%	25%	33%	33%	27%	29%	26%	26%
Approve somewhat	35%	36%	37%	32%	37%	31%	35%	36%	38%	30%	41%
Disapprove somewhat	12%	13%	8%	7%	12%	11%	16%	14%	12%	11%	12%
Disapprove strongly	10%	9%	11%	13%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%	11%	8%
Not sure	16%	15%	26%	19%	17%	18%	9%	14%	13%	22%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(738)	(116)	(146)	(409)	(273)	(170)	(143)	(188)	(396)	(273)

				Abortion legal		
	Total	Always	Until the fetus can live outside the womb	In the first trimester of a pregnancy	Only in special cases	Never
Approve strongly	27%	44%	45%	38%	20%	12%
Approve somewhat	35%	38%	45%	38%	35%	29%
Disapprove somewhat	12%	3%	3%	6%	13%	25%
Disapprove strongly	10%	2%	5%	3%	9%	24%
Not sure	16%	13%	2%	15%	23%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(183)	(79)	(170)	(404)	(163)



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2. Abortion - severe birth defect

Do you approve or disapprove of a pregnant woman choosing to have an abortion if genetic testing reveals the fetus has a severe birth defect?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Approve strongly	25%	26%	25%	22%	24%	24%	33%	35%	22%	18%	
Approve somewhat	23%	22%	25%	19%	26%	25%	21%	27%	24%	18%	
Disapprove somewhat	13%	13%	13%	16%	14%	11%	12%	12%	11%	20%	
Disapprove strongly	20%	19%	22%	24%	21%	20%	17%	10%	20%	34%	
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	18%	16%	20%	18%	15%	23%	10%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(483)	(516)	(200)	(262)	(369)	(168)	(321)	(453)	(225)	

			Race	Race		Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Approve strongly	25%	27%	15%	24%	24%	29%	29%	18%	27%	25%	30%	
Approve somewhat	23%	23%	32%	17%	24%	25%	22%	25%	27%	22%	21%	
Disapprove somewhat	13%	14%	11%	9%	13%	11%	18%	15%	14%	11%	14%	
Disapprove strongly	20%	20%	16%	29%	22%	17%	20%	25%	19%	22%	16%	
Not sure	18%	16%	27%	22%	18%	19%	12%	15%	14%	20%	20%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(737)	(116)	(146)	(408)	(273)	(170)	(142)	(188)	(396)	(273)	

				Abortion legal		
	Total	Always	Until the fetus can live outside the womb	In the first trimester of a pregnancy	Only in special cases	Never
Approve strongly	25%	51%	64%	37%	15%	3%
Approve somewhat	23%	28%	24%	38%	22%	7%
Disapprove somewhat	13%	5%	7%	5%	22%	10%
Disapprove strongly	20%	3%	2%	4%	16%	67%
Not sure	18%	13%	3%	16%	25%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(182)	(79)	(170)	(404)	(163)

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3. Abortion - Down's Syndrome

Do you approve or disapprove of a pregnant woman choosing to have an abortion if genetic testing reveals the fetus has Down's Syndrome?

		Ge	nder	Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Approve strongly	17%	19%	15%	16%	14%	17%	20%	22%	14%	14%	
Approve somewhat	21%	21%	21%	22%	21%	21%	20%	26%	22%	12%	
Disapprove somewhat	18%	20%	16%	16%	17%	18%	18%	19%	16%	20%	
Disapprove strongly	29%	24%	33%	33%	30%	26%	28%	19%	28%	43%	
Not sure	16%	17%	16%	12%	18%	18%	14%	13%	20%	10%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(480)	(515)	(199)	(261)	(366)	(169)	(320)	(451)	(224)	

			Race		Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	17%	18%	10%	15%	15%	18%	23%	13%	15%	16%	23%
Approve somewhat	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	22%	19%	21%	20%	21%	22%
Disapprove somewhat	18%	18%	16%	13%	16%	20%	19%	21%	22%	16%	13%
Disapprove strongly	29%	28%	29%	33%	30%	24%	28%	29%	30%	29%	28%
Not sure	16%	15%	23%	18%	18%	16%	11%	16%	13%	19%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(734)	(116)	(145)	(408)	(270)	(170)	(141)	(187)	(395)	(272)

				Abortion legal		
	Total	Always	Until the fetus can live outside the womb	In the first trimester of a pregnancy	Only in special cases	Never
Approve strongly	17%	42%	40%	22%	8%	1%
Approve somewhat	21%	27%	41%	36%	15%	8%
Disapprove somewhat	18%	9%	15%	14%	25%	11%
Disapprove strongly	29%	6%	1%	10%	30%	72%
Not sure	16%	15%	3%	18%	21%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(181)	(79)	(169)	(402)	(163)

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4. Abortion legal

When do you believe abortion should be legal?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always Until the fetus can live	16%	17%	16%	17%	21%	15%	12%	31%	13%	6%
outside the womb In the first trimester of a	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	5%	3%
pregnancy Only in special cases (such as rape, incest, or when the health of the mother is at	17%	16%	18%	14%	16%	19%	17%	15%	19%	13%
risk)	42%	46%	39%	37%	42%	42%	48%	30%	43%	56%
Never	18%	16%	21%	26%	14%	17%	18%	14%	20%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (483)	100% (516)	100% (200)	100% (261)	100% (369)	100% (169)	100% (322)	100% (452)	100% (225)

			Race		F	amily Income		Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always Until the fetus can live	16%	16%	23%	12%	14%	19%	20%	15%	16%	17%	18%
outside the womb In the first trimester of a	6%	7%	3%	2%	5%	7%	11%	4%	9%	4%	8%
pregnancy Only in special cases (such as rape, incest, or when the health of the mother is at	17%	18%	16%	12%	18%	15%	19%	16%	17%	15%	20%
risk)	42%	42%	38%	49%	44%	44%	34%	39%	41%	44%	42%
Never	18%	17%	20%	26%	20%	15%	17%	26%	17%	20%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (737)	100% (116)	100% (146)	100% (408)	100% (273)	100% (170)	100% (143)	100% (187)	100% (396)	100% (273)

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				Abortion legal		
	Total	Always	Until the fetus can live outside the womb	In the first trimester of a pregnancy	Only in special cases	Never
Always Until the fetus can live	16%	100%	_	_	_	_
outside the womb In the first trimester of a	6%	_	100%	-	_	_
pregnancy Only in special cases (such as rape, incest, or when the health of the mother is at	17%	_	_	100%	_	_
risk)	42%	_	_	_	100%	_
Never	18%	-	_	_	_	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(183)	(79)	(170)	(404)	(163)

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5. Dawkins' statement

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It would be immoral to bring a baby with Down's Syndrom into the world if you have the choice.

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Agree	15%	19%	11%	17%	17%	15%	11%	17%	13%	16%
Disagree	62%	56%	67%	62%	57%	65%	62%	59%	60%	69%
Not sure	23%	25%	22%	21%	26%	21%	27%	25%	26%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(483)	(516)	(199)	(262)	(369)	(169)	(322)	(452)	(225)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	15%	15%	14%	15%	16%	18%	12%	11%	19%	15%	14%
Disagree	62%	63%	53%	62%	59%	59%	70%	65%	57%	62%	63%
Not sure	23%	22%	33%	24%	25%	22%	18%	24%	24%	23%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (737)	100% (116)	100% (146)	100% (409)	100% (273)	100% (170)	100% (143)	100% (188)	100% (395)	100% (273)

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Tota		Always	Until the fetus can live outside the womb	In the first trimester of a pregnancy	Only in special cases	Never			
Agree	15%	29%	41%	21%	8%	5%			
Disagree	62%	43%	47%	53%	65%	83%			
Not sure	23%	28%	12%	26%	27%	12%			
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (183)	100% (79)	100% (170)	100% (404)	100% (162)			