

1. Surrogacy Approval

Surrogacy is the practice by which a woman helps a couple to have a child by carrying to term an embryo conceived by the couple and transferred to her uterus, or by being inseminated with the man's sperm and either donating the embryo for transfer to the woman's uterus or carrying it to term. Do you approve or disapprove of surrogacy?

| | Gender | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly approve | 30% | 30% | 30% | 33% | 39% | 26% | 20% | 33% | 26% | 24% | 20% |
| Somewhat approve | 41% | 39% | 43% | 38% | 34% | 45% | 50% | 40% | 40% | 44% | 54% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 8% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 5% | 11% | 8% | 9% | 3% | 10% | 8% |
| Strongly disapprove | 6% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 12% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 5% |
| Not sure | 14% | 15% | 13% | 16% | 16% | 14% | 10% | 13% | 24% | 14% | 13% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (479) | (520) | (195) | (255) | (381) | (168) | (686) | (121) | (120) | (72) |

| | Party ID - 3 Point | | | Family Income - 3 Point | | | | Census Region | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 30% | 35% | 29% | 24% | 29% | 39% | 28% | 21% | 37% | 40% | 25% | 22% |
| Somewhat approve | 41% | 41% | 41% | 44% | 43% | 36% | 47% | 42% | 32% | 39% | 43% | 49% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 8% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 5% | 9% | 10% | 7% |
| Strongly disapprove | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 8% | 6% | 1% | 8% | 8% |
| Not sure | 14% | 11% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 10% | 11% | 18% | 19% | 11% | 13% | 14% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (348) | (417) | (234) | (478) | (249) | (117) | (155) | (204) | (215) | (383) | (197) |

2. Pay for Surrogacy

Do you support or oppose laws which allow surrogate mothers to charge money for surrogacy?

| | Gender | | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly support | 22% | 21% | 23% | 25% | 34% | 17% | 11% | 22% | 23% | 20% | 30% |
| Somewhat support | 35% | 35% | 36% | 32% | 28% | 40% | 41% | 38% | 30% | 29% | 30% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 5% | 13% | 15% | 11% | 6% | 11% | 15% |
| Strongly oppose | 11% | 13% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 11% | 18% | 10% | 11% | 14% | 4% |
| Not sure | 21% | 21% | 21% | 26% | 25% | 18% | 14% | 19% | 30% | 26% | 20% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (477) | 100% (520) | 100% (194) | 100% (255) | 100% (380) | 100% (168) | 100% (687) | 100% (120) | 100% (118) | 100% (72) |

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| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 22% | 20% | 24% | 21% | 21% | 29% | 28% | 14% | 21% | 28% | 20% | 23% |
| Somewhat support | 35% | 36% | 33% | 39% | 37% | 34% | 40% | 30% | 36% | 34% | 34% | 39% |
| Somewhat oppose | 11% | 12% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 11% | 15% | 12% | 7% | 13% | 13% | 8% |
| Strongly oppose | 11% | 9% | 10% | 14% | 12% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 12% | 6% | 12% | 10% |
| Not sure | 21% | 23% | 23% | 14% | 22% | 16% | 10% | 34% | 23% | 19% | 21% | 21% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (997) | 100% (346) | 100% (416) | 100% (235) | 100% (477) | 100% (249) | 100% (117) | 100% (154) | 100% (204) | 100% (214) | 100% (382) | 100% (197) |

3. Adoption

In general, do you think it is better for a couple who cannot have a child on their own to use a surrogate or to adopt a child?

| | Gender | | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Use a surrogate | 15% | 15% | 15% | 20% | 12% | 15% | 12% | 12% | 29% | 12% | 18% |
| Adopt a child | 50% | 47% | 52% | 43% | 47% | 48% | 65% | 52% | 34% | 52% | 47% |
| Not sure | 36% | 38% | 33% | 37% | 41% | 37% | 23% | 35% | 37% | 36% | 35% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (478) | (521) | (195) | (255) | (381) | (168) | (686) | (121) | (120) | (72) |

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| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Use a surrogate | 15% | 19% | 12% | 15% | 17% | 13% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 16% | 16% | 13% |
| Adopt a child | 50% | 41% | 51% | 58% | 48% | 54% | 54% | 48% | 44% | 43% | 53% | 55% |
| Not sure | 36% | 39% | 37% | 27% | 36% | 34% | 32% | 40% | 43% | 41% | 31% | 32% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (348) | (417) | (234) | (478) | (249) | (117) | (155) | (204) | (215) | (382) | (198) |

4. Biological Child

How important would it be for you to have a biological child and not an adopted child?

| | Gender | | | Age - 4 Point | | | | Race - 4 Point | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very important | 27% | 29% | 25% | 27% | 29% | 28% | 21% | 23% | 37% | 36% | 31% |
| Somewhat important | 31% | 31% | 32% | 32% | 28% | 32% | 34% | 33% | 32% | 23% | 33% |
| Not very important | 15% | 14% | 17% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 10% | 19% | 14% |
| Not at all important | 15% | 14% | 15% | 10% | 15% | 16% | 19% | 16% | 10% | 10% | 16% |
| Not sure | 12% | 13% | 11% | 15% | 15% | 9% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 12% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (479) | 100% (520) | 100% (195) | 100% (255) | 100% (381) | 100% (168) | 100% (686) | 100% (121) | 100% (120) | 100% (72) |

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| | Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very important | 27% | 28% | 25% | 30% | 25% | 33% | 24% | 27% | 28% | 24% | 27% | 29% |
| Somewhat important | 31% | 34% | 28% | 36% | 33% | 29% | 38% | 23% | 31% | 40% | 27% | 30% |
| Not very important | 15% | 15% | 16% | 14% | 15% | 18% | 16% | 12% | 14% | 10% | 19% | 16% |
| Not at all important | 15% | 16% | 16% | 10% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 20% | 12% | 13% | 16% | 16% |
| Not sure | 12% | 8% | 15% | 11% | 12% | 8% | 9% | 17% | 14% | 13% | 12% | 9% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (348) | 100% (416) | 100% (235) | 100% (479) | 100% (248) | 100% (117) | 100% (155) | 100% (203) | 100% (215) | 100% (383) | 100% (198) |

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| Interviewing Dates | November 25 - 30, 2015 |
| Target population | U.S. adults, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.181 to 4.025, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.832. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 4% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 20 questions not reported. |