

VIEWS ON STEM CELL RESEARCH

----March 2002----

----August 2004----

	More important to...			More important to...			<i>Change in conduct research</i>
	<u>Conduct research</u>	<u>Not destroy embryos</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Conduct research</u>	<u>Not destroy embryos</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	43	38	19=100	52	34	14=100	+9
Sex							
Male	47	35	18	53	33	14	+6
Female	39	41	20	51	35	14	+12
Race							
White	44	38	18	53	34	13	+9
Non-white	36	40	24	45	37	18	+9
Black	31	43	26	47	34	19	+16
Hispanic*	43	45	12	50	37	13	+7
Race and Sex							
White Men	49	35	16	55	32	13	+6
White Women	40	41	19	52	35	13	+12
Age							
Under 30	46	40	14	54	34	12	+8
30-49	46	38	16	55	34	11	+9
50-64	40	40	20	52	35	13	+12
65+	34	36	30	44	33	23	+10
Sex and Age							
Men under 50	49	36	15	55	35	10	+6
Women under 50	43	42	15	54	33	13	+11
Men 50+	43	35	22	50	30	20	+7
Women 50+	33	40	27	48	37	15	+15
Education							
College Grad.	55	32	13	61	27	12	+6
Some College	46	38	16	50	37	13	+4
High School Grad.	34	44	22	49	37	14	+15
< H.S. Grad.	36	37	27	47	35	18	+11
Family Income							
\$75,000+	53	34	13	62	29	9	+9
\$50,000-\$74,999	53	37	10	56	34	10	+3
\$30,000-\$49,999	43	40	17	50	38	12	+7
\$20,000-\$29,999	40	43	17	53	35	12	+13
<\$20,000	33	44	23	44	37	19	+11

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Question: All in all, which is more important.... Conducting stem cell research that might result in new medical cures OR Not destroying the potential life of human embryos involved in this research?

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Total	43	38	19=100	52	34	14=100	+9
Region							
East	50	32	18	58	29	13	+8
Midwest	45	40	15	53	33	14	+8
South	35	45	20	46	36	18	+11
West	46	32	22	55	36	9	+9
Religious Affiliation							
Total White Protestant	38	43	19	48	38	14	+10
- Evangelical	26	55	19	33	52	15	+7
- Non-Evangelical	51	29	20	66	22	12	+15
White Catholic	43	39	18	55	31	14	+12
Secular	66	17	17	68	19	13	+2
Community Size							
Large City	45	35	20	56	30	14	+11
Suburb	49	38	13	56	30	14	+7
Small City/Town	42	36	22	50	38	12	+8
Rural Area	35	47	18	48	38	14	+13
Party ID							
Republican	38	47	15	41	45	14	+3
Democrat	45	37	18	60	26	14	+15
Independent	49	33	18	57	31	12	+8
Party and Ideology							
Conservative Republican	32	54	14	35	53	12	+3
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	48	38	14	54	32	14	+6
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	43	39	18	58	29	13	+15
Liberal Democrat	55	31	14	72	19	9	+17
Bush Approval							
Approve	--	--	--	42	45	13	--
Disapprove	--	--	--	64	22	14	--
Religious Commitment							
High	21	59	20	34	53	13	+13
Moderate	40	39	21	55	30	15	+15
Low	61	23	16	66	20	14	+5
Labor Union							
Union Household	49	35	16	57	29	14	+8
Non-Union Household	42	39	19	51	35	14	+9

RELIGION AND POLITICS CONTROVERSIES

	<i>Parties asking church members for voter registration</i>			<i>Catholic leaders denying communion to politicians</i>			<i>Ten Commandments being displayed in gov't buildings</i>		
	<u>Proper</u>	<u>Improper</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Proper</u>	<u>Improper</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Proper</u>	<u>Improper</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	26	69	5=100	22	64	14=100	72	23	5=100
Sex									
Male	27	68	5	27	59	14	70	25	5
Female	26	69	5	18	67	15	74	22	4
Race									
White	23	72	5	23	64	13	73	23	4
Non-white	39	54	7	18	62	20	70	25	5
Black	43	48	9	17	63	20	71	23	6
Hispanic*	31	65	4	28	62	10	66	34	0
Race and Sex									
White Men	24	71	5	28	60	12	72	24	4
White Women	23	73	4	19	68	13	74	21	5
Age									
Under 30	33	65	2	27	62	11	68	25	7
30-49	26	69	5	22	68	10	74	23	3
50-64	26	68	6	20	62	18	69	27	4
65+	20	71	9	19	57	24	77	18	5
Sex and Age									
Men under 50	30	67	3	30	59	11	71	24	5
Women under 50	26	69	5	18	73	9	73	23	4
Men 50+	22	69	9	22	60	18	69	26	5
Women 50+	25	70	5	18	59	23	76	19	5
Education									
College Grad.	22	72	6	22	66	12	55	37	8
Some College	26	68	6	24	63	13	74	23	3
High School Grad.	28	68	3	22	63	15	81	15	4
< H.S. Grad.	29	68	3	19	61	20	79	19	2
Family Income									
\$75,000+	28	69	3	23	66	11	64	31	5
\$50,000-\$74,999	28	68	4	18	72	10	74	20	6
\$30,000-\$49,999	27	68	5	26	63	11	70	25	5
\$20,000-\$29,999	23	76	1	23	63	14	74	25	1
<\$20,000	28	65	7	19	64	17	80	16	4

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Question: Do you believe it is proper or improper for political parties to ask church members for lists of people who attend their church so the parties can encourage them to register and vote?

Do you believe it is proper or improper for Catholic church leaders to deny communion to Catholic politicians whose views on abortion and other life issues go against church teachings?

Do you believe that it is proper or improper for the Ten Commandment to be displayed in a government building?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	26	69	5=100	22	64	14	72	23	5=100
Region									
East	22	72	6	16	74	10	64	32	4
Midwest	27	69	4	21	67	12	74	21	5
South	28	66	6	24	56	20	77	19	4
West	26	70	4	26	63	11	69	26	5
Religious Affiliation									
Total White Protestant	26	68	6	26	58	16	82	15	3
- Evangelical	33	60	7	35	47	18	89	8	3
- Non-Evangelical	19	77	4	15	70	15	75	22	3
White Catholic	19	78	3	18	77	5	73	23	4
Secular	21	74	5	12	75	13	45	48	7
Community Size									
Large City	27	66	7	23	64	13	67	30	3
Suburb	27	70	3	22	67	11	65	29	6
Small City/Town	25	70	5	22	63	15	75	20	5
Rural Area	26	69	5	23	62	15	79	17	4
Party ID									
Republican	30	64	6	34	53	13	86	11	3
Democrat	29	68	3	13	73	14	64	33	3
Independent	21	74	5	21	67	12	68	27	5
Party and Ideology									
Conservative Republican	32	64	4	39	47	14	90	8	2
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	25	66	9	25	65	10	77	18	5
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	30	67	3	15	72	13	72	24	4
Liberal Democrat	27	71	3	10	80	10	39	60	1
Bush Approval									
Approve	29	66	5	32	55	13	85	12	3
Disapprove	25	71	4	13	74	13	60	36	4
Religious Commitment									
High	35	58	7	31	50	19	84	12	4
Moderate	24	73	3	20	67	13	78	18	4
Low	20	75	5	16	74	10	56	38	6
Labor Union									
Union Household	21	75	4	18	70	12	72	24	4
Non-Union Household	27	68	5	22	63	15	72	23	5

HOMOSEXUALS AND MARRIAGE

	<i>Allow homosexuals to marry legally</i>			<i>Legal agreements with many of the same rights as marriage</i>			<u>(N)</u>
	<u>Favor</u> %	<u>Oppose</u> %	<u>DK/Ref</u> %	<u>Favor</u> %	<u>Oppose</u> %	<u>DK/Ref</u> %	
Total	29	60	11=100	49	44	7=100	(1512)
Sex							
Male	27	65	8	47	46	7	(728)
Female	32	55	13	50	42	8	(784)
Race							
White	31	60	9	51	43	6	(1230)
Non-white	22	62	16	39	49	12	(258)
Black	21	64	15	34	50	16	(162)
Hispanic*	37	53	10	53	40	7	(91)
Race and Sex							
White Men	29	64	7	50	44	6	(596)
White Women	32	57	11	51	43	6	(634)
Age							
Under 30	40	50	10	57	37	6	(256)
30-49	32	58	10	48	46	6	(551)
50-64	28	61	11	51	40	9	(378)
65+	13	73	14	36	55	9	(307)
Sex and Age							
Men under 50	32	61	7	48	46	6	(407)
Women under 50	38	49	13	55	38	7	(400)
Men 50+	20	69	11	46	45	9	(317)
Women 50+	23	63	14	44	48	8	(368)
Education							
College Grad.	41	50	9	64	32	4	(561)
Some College	30	59	11	46	46	8	(385)
High School Grad.	24	63	13	45	47	8	(463)
< H.S. Grad.	21	71	8	33	59	8	(99)
Family Income							
\$75,000+	34	58	8	57	38	5	(370)
\$50,000-\$74,999	35	57	8	54	41	5	(246)
\$30,000-\$49,999	30	60	10	52	41	7	(312)
\$20,000-\$29,999	30	60	10	47	47	6	(179)
<\$20,000	20	66	14	35	55	10	(230)

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Question: Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into legal agreements with each other that would give them many of the same rights as married couples?

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Total	29	60	11=100	49	44	7=100	(1512)
Region							
East	39	48	13	62	30	8	(287)
Midwest	27	62	11	47	47	6	(349)
South	25	66	9	41	51	8	(544)
West	31	57	12	52	41	7	(332)
Religious Affiliation							
Total White Protestant	22	69	9	42	52	6	(699)
- Evangelical	12	81	7	26	67	7	(367)
- Non-Evangelical	32	56	12	61	34	5	(332)
White Catholic	35	54	11	60	33	7	(262)
Secular	63	29	8	75	18	7	(156)
Community Size							
Large City	36	54	10	52	42	6	(283)
Suburb	30	58	12	54	39	7	(391)
Small City/Town	26	62	12	45	46	9	(529)
Rural Area	27	66	7	43	50	7	(290)
Party ID							
Republican	16	77	7	38	56	6	(505)
Democrat	38	50	12	56	36	8	(503)
Independent	36	52	12	54	39	7	(410)
Party and Ideology							
Conservative Republican	10	84	6	33	63	4	(337)
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	28	65	7	51	42	7	(156)
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	28	59	13	49	43	8	(336)
Liberal Democrat	66	28	6	77	18	5	(146)
Bush Approval							
Approve	18	74	8	39	56	5	(710)
Disapprove	42	46	12	60	33	7	(678)
Religious Commitment							
High	13	79	8	29	64	7	(549)
Moderate	29	57	14	49	42	9	(434)
Low	46	43	11	67	27	6	(529)
Labor Union							
Union Household	28	63	9	52	42	6	(211)
Non-Union Household	30	59	11	48	44	8	(1296)