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Having heard this description, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose medical research that uses stem cells from human embryos?

	Race																	
	Sex			Age						Region				-----				
	Total	Male	Fe-	18-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65+	North-	North	South	West	Metro	Non-	White	Black	His-
(A)	(B)	male	24	34	44	54	64	(I)	east	Central	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	Only	Only	panic	
		(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)		(J)	(K)					(P)	(Q)	(R)	(Any
															Hisp)	Hisp)	Race)	
Unweighted Total	1019	509	510	86	103	167	189	191	250	196	227	365	231	747	272	798	64	70
Weighted Total	1000	483	517	124*	175*	193	185	132	158	190	225	363	222	739	261	689	111*	124*
Favor (Net)	718	358	360	95	117	145	132	101	115	140	163	258	157	540	178	500	93	77
	72%	74%	70%	76%	67%	75%	71%	76%	73%	74%	73%	71%	71%	73%	68%	73%	84%R	62%
Strongly favor	421	206	214	51	66	84	84	59	68	92	94	150	84	318	102	291	52	46
	42%	43%	41%	41%	38%	43%	45%	45%	43%	49%M	42%	41%	38%	43%	39%	42%	47%	37%
Somewhat favor	298	151	146	44	51	61	48	41	48	48	69	108	73	222	76	209	41	31
	30%	31%	28%	35%	29%	31%	26%	31%	30%	25%	31%	30%	33%	30%	29%	30%	37%	25%
Oppose (Net)	244	111	133	26	46	43	49	28	37	43	56	92	53	168	76	168	18	38
	24%	23%	26%	21%	26%	22%	26%	22%	24%	23%	25%	25%	24%	23%	29%N	24%	16%	31%
Somewhat oppose	98	53	45	14	29	11	13	10	16	22	16	36	23	72	26	70	7	14
	10%	11%	9%	11%	17%FGH	6%	7%	8%	10%	12%	7%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	6%	11%
Strongly oppose	146	58	88	13	17	31	36	18	21	21	40	56	30	95	51	97	11	24
	15%	12%	17%B	10%	10%	16%	19%E	14%	13%	11%	18%	15%	13%	13%	19%N	14%	10%	19%
Don't know	38	13	24	3	11	6	4	3	5	7	5	13	12	31	7	21	0	9
	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	0	8%Q

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E/F/G/H/I - J/K/L/M - N/O - P/Q/R
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	Total (A)	LT \$25K (B)	\$25K- LT \$35K (C)	\$35K- LT \$50K (D)	\$50K- LT \$75K (E)	\$75K Or More (F)	Dual Income H.H. (G)	-----			-----				HS Incom- plete (O)	Coll HS Grad (P)	Incom- plete (Q)	Coll Grad (R)
		1 (H)	2 (I)	3 Or More (J)	None (K)	Total (L)	Under 12 (M)	12- 17 (N)	plete (O)	Grad (P)	plete (Q)	Grad (R)						
Unweighted Total	1019	154	109	166	160	205	374	227	364	417	703	303	210	166	102	290	251	349
Weighted Total	1000	150	112*	172	160	197	366	184	306	499	606	380	271	199	113*	288	246	329
Favor (Net)	718 72%	103 69%	82 73%	126 73%	122 76%	156 79%B	271 74%	135 73%	226 74%	355 71%	438 72%	275 72%	188 69%	146 73%	72 64%	205 71%	177 72%	252 77%O
Strongly favor	421 42%	64 43%	41 37%	75 44%	72 45%	92 46%	157 43%	75 41%	129 42%	215 43%	251 41%	166 44%	107 40%	95 47%	41 36%	110 38%	90 37%	172 52%OPQ
Somewhat favor	298 30%	39 26%	40 36%	51 30%	49 31%	64 32%	114 31%	60 33%	97 32%	140 28%	187 31%	109 29%	81 30%	51 26%	32 28%	95 33%R	87 35%R	79 24%
Oppose (Net)	244 24%	40 27%	27 24%	43 25%	36 22%	39 20%	78 21%	45 25%	73 24%	123 25%	156 26%	85 22%	64 23%	45 22%	32 29%	75 26%	56 23%	72 22%
Somewhat oppose	98 10%	19 13%	10 9%	20 12%	13 8%	16 8%	31 8%	17 9%	32 10%	48 10%	65 11%	32 8%	22 8%	14 7%	13 12%	35 12%	21 9%	26 8%
Strongly oppose	146 15%	21 14%	17 15%	24 14%	23 14%	23 12%	47 13%	28 15%	41 13%	75 15%	91 15%	53 14%	41 15%	30 15%	19 17%	40 14%	35 14%	46 14%
Don't know	38 4%	7 5%	4 3%	3 2%	3 2%	3 1%	17 5%	4 2%	7 2%	22 4%	13 2%	20 5%K	19 7%	9 4%	8 7%R	8 3%	13 5%R	5 1%

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Given what you know now about the research and the status of embryonic stem cell research legislation in Congress, do you think the leaders of the Senate should allow an up or down vote on the legislation, or should they not permit a vote on this legislation?

	Sex		Age						Region						Race			
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Fe- male (C)	18-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65+ (I)	North-	North	South (L)	West (M)	Metro (N)	Non-	White	Black	His-
				(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)		east (J)	Central (K)				Metro (O)	Only (Non- Hisp) (P)	Only (Non- Hisp) (Q)	panic (Any Race) (R)
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Should allow vote (Net)	701 70%	346 72%	355 69%	94 75%	123 70%	139 72%	125 68%	96 73%	110 70%	148 78%LM	158 70%	248 68%	147 66%	531 72%	170 65%	487 71%	87 78%	79 64%
Yes, should allow vote	637 64%	312 65%	325 63%	82 66%	111 64%	121 63%	118 64%	89 68%	104 66%	140 74%KLM	142 63%	227 63%	128 57%	482 65%	154 59%	448 65%	73 66%	73 59%
Probably should allow vote	64 6%	33 7%	31 6%	11 9%	12 7%	18 9%	7 4%	7 5%	7 4%	8 4%	16 7%	21 6%	19 9%	48 7%	16 6%	40 6%	14 12%	6 5%
Not sure	56 6%	24 5%	32 6%	2 2%	6 4%	10 5%	14 8%	7 5%	13 8%D	8 4%	8 3%	25 7%	15 7%	39 5%	17 6%	34 5%	10 9%	8 7%
Should not allow vote (Net)	183 18%	84 17%	99 19%	24 19%	33 19%	30 16%	37 20%	22 17%	29 18%	21 11%	49 22%J	69 19%J	45 20%J	124 17%	59 23%	127 18%	14 13%	28 22%
Probably should not allow vote	38 4%	18 4%	20 4%	6 5%	11 6%	6 3%	6 3%	4 3%	5 3%	4 2%	9 4%	11 3%	13 6%	27 4%	11 4%	27 4%	2 2%	5 4%
No, should not allow vote	146 15%	66 14%	80 15%	18 15%	22 12%	24 13%	30 16%	18 14%	24 16%	18 9%	40 18%J	57 16%	31 14%	97 13%	49 19%N	100 15%	12 11%	23 18%
Don't know	60 6%	29 6%	31 6%	5 4%	13 7%	14 7%	8 5%	7 5%	5 3%	12 6%	11 5%	21 6%	16 7%	45 6%	15 6%	41 6%Q	0 0	9 7%Q

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Probably should not allow vote	38 4%	4 3%	1 1%	8 5%	10 7%	9 5%	16 4%	5 3%	17 5%	15 3%	25 4%	12 3%	9 3%	5 3%	4 3%	12 4%	10 4%	11 3%
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Don't know	60 6%	7 4%	14 12%BDEF	3 2%	6 4%	8 4%	23 6%	12 6%	13 4%	29 6%	30 5%	23 6%	18 7%	13 7%	13 12%PR	12 4%	16 6%	13 4%

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