

Interviews with 1,024 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on September 1-2, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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17. Do you think the federal government should or should not fund research that would use newly created stem cells obtained from human embryos?

	Sept. 1-2 2010	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Oct 27-29 2006	Aug 2-3 2006
Should fund	55%	53%	54%	51%
Should not fund	41%	41%	39%	41%
No opinion	4%	6%	7%	8%

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	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2005 August 5-7	56%	40%	4%

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men		White M	Non-White			
Should fund	 55%	 58%	52%	 56%	55%			
Should not fund	41%	39%	44%	41%	41%			
No opinion	48	3%	48	3%	5%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/-	-3.5 +	-/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Should fund	55%	N/A	55%	 56%	51%	56%	54%	
Should not fund	41%	N/A	43%	40%	40%	42%	40%	
No opinion	48	N/A	2%	48	98	_ 2%	6%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	2			
Should fund	55%	54%	61%	50%	598	5		
Should not fund	41%	42%	36%	45%	388			
No opinion	48	48	48	5%	28			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	1		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent	licar		erate		
Should fund	 55%	 70%	 51%	40%		62%	378	
Should not fund	41%	24%	46%	588		34%	608	5
No opinion	48	. 6%	3%	29		48	48	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	i
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Should fund	 55%	67%	49%	 52%	52%	68%	54%	49%
Should not fund	41%	28%	44%	46%	45%	28%	43%	47%
No opinion	48	48	7%	1%	3%	48	38	48
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%