

HC70A Winter 2004
Opinion Survey
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Results

RED: First day survey BLUE: Last day survey

1. If you could choose traits for your baby, would you choose to:
 - a. Rule out a fatal disease **74.5%** **94%**
 - b. Ensure greater intelligence **21.3%** **2%**
 - c. Influence height or weight **0%** **0%**
 - d. Determine sex **0%** **0%**

4.2% No Answer 3%
2. Should parents with genetically linked diseases be required to test their children for them?
 - a. Yes **43.8%** **61%**
 - b. No **56.2%** **39%**
3. If you had the gene for an incurable life-threatening disease, would you have your unborn child tested for the disease?
 - a. Yes **85.5%** **86%**
 - b. No **14.6%** **14%**
4. If the test showed that the baby would have the disease, would you consider ending the pregnancy through abortion?
 - a. Yes **43.5%** **67%**
 - b. No **54.5%** **33%**

2% No Answer 0%
5. Should the government regulate using gene therapy-that is, altering genes to cure or prevent diseases?
 - a. Yes **72.9%** **78%**
 - b. No **22.9%** **22%**

4.2% No Answer 0%
6. Should the government regulate cloning of animals?
 - a. Yes **75%** **72%**
 - b. No **22.9%** **28%**

2.1% No Answer 0%
7. Should the government regulate using genetic testing to pick the traits in unborn children?
 - a. Yes **72.9%** **78%**
 - b. No **20.8%** **19%**

6.3% No Answer 3%
8. Should insurance companies have access to your genetic record or DNA without permission?
 - a. Yes **6.3%** **6%**
 - b. No **93.7%** **94%**

9. Should employers be able to obtain access to employees' genetic records or DNA without permission?
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| a. Yes | 4.2% | 0% |
| b. No | 95.8% | 100% |
10. Should the police be allowed to collect DNA information gathered from suspected criminals as they currently do with fingerprints?
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| a. Yes | 75% | 100% |
| b. No | 18.8% | 0% |
| | 6.2% No Answer | 0% |
11. Is it a good or bad idea for the FBI to create a DNA database with information gathered from suspected criminals and crime scenes throughout the country?
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| a. Good Idea | 83.5% | 92% |
| b. Bad Idea | 12.5% | 8% |
| | 4.2% No Answer | 0% |
12. Do you do your own grocery shopping?
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| a. Yes | 48.9% | 53% |
| b. No | 48.9% | 44% |
| | 4.2% No Answer | 3% |
13. If food were labeled as genetically engineered, would you buy it for yourself or your family?
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| a. Yes | 58.3% | 92% |
| b. No | 37.5% | 8% |
| | 4.2% No Answer | 0% |
14. Should genetically engineering food be labeled as such?
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| a. Yes | 87.5% | 72% |
| b. No | 8.3% | 28% |
| | 4.2% No Answer | 0% |
15. What year are you in school?
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| a. First | 39.6% | 58% |
| b. Second | 39.6% | 22% |
| c. Third | 10% | 14% |
| d. Fourth | 6.3% | 3% |
| e. Fifth | 2.1% | 3% |
16. Where do you live?
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| a. Home | 10.4% | 17% |
| b. Dorms | 58.3% | 58% |
| c. Off Campus Apartments | 27.1% | 25% |
| | 4.2% No Answer | 0% |
17. How many hours do you watch of television a week?
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| a. 0 hrs. | 8.3% | 17% |
| b. 1-3 hrs. | 54.1% | 50% |
| c. 4-7 hrs. | 27.1% | 25% |
| d. 7-10 hrs. | 6.3% | 3% |
| e. 10+ hrs. | 0% | 6% |
| | 4.2% No Answer | 0% |

18. How many hours to you spend listening to, watching, or reading the news a week?

a. 0 hrs.	6.25%	8%
b. 1-3 hrs.	75%	67%
c. 4-7 hrs.	12.5%	19%
d. 7+ hrs.	2.1 %	6%
	4.2% No Answer	0%