Missouri Residents Support Life Sciences Research

Life Sciences research helps medical researchers develop new treatments for many diseases. Examples of life sciences research include DNA, genetics, therapeutic cloning and stem cell research. What are your feelings toward life sciences research?

- Very/somewhat positive: 55%
- Neutral: 21%
- Somewhat/very negative: 21%
- Depends/not sure/declined: 4%

Source: Missouri, 2004
Harris Interactive for Research!America
Missouri Residents in Favor of Stem Cell Research Using Donated Eggs

Scientists can extract embryonic stem cells from fertilized eggs that are voluntarily donated to fertility clinic patients. These fertilized eggs would otherwise be discarded. Which of these describes your opinion?

- Strongly/somewhat favor: 60%
- Somewhat/strongly oppose: 38%
- Not sure/decline to answer: 3%

Source: Missouri, 2004
Harris Interactive for Research!America
Missouri Residents Support Embryonic Stem Cell Research (ESCR)

Scientists can now make embryonic stem cells for medical research by merging and unfertilized egg with a skin cell, for example. In other words, no fertilization take place and there is no merger of egg and sperm. Which of these describes your opinion about research using embryonic stem cells made without merging human eggs and sperm?

- 71% Strongly/somewhat favor
- 27% Somewhat/strongly oppose
- 3% Not sure/decline to answer

Source: Missouri, 2004
Harris Interactive for Research!America
Of Those Opposed to ESCR, Half Cite Religious Objections

Is your concern about embryonic stem cell research based on religious objection, or is your opposition based on other grounds?

Source: Missouri, 2004
Harris Interactive for Research!America
Missouri Residents Support Law Allowing Therapeutic Cloning

Would you support a Missouri law that bans using embryonic stem cell to clone a human being but allowed it to be used for the pursuit of cures for diabetes, paralysis, Parkinson’s disease and other diseases?

Source: Missouri, 2004
Harris Interactive for Research!America