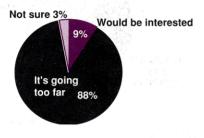
## **New Issues: Genetic Engineering**

## However the Question Has Been Posed, "Genetic Engineering" Has Found Strong Public Opposition

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Not sure 2% Would be interested It's going too far 870/

Source: Survey by Louis Harris and Associates for Business Week, November 1-4, 1985.

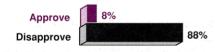
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates, January 17-20, 1991.

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the use of genetic engineering to...?

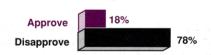
...make it possible for nations to produce large numbers of individuals with genetically desirable traits

...improve a person's physical appearance

...establish embryo banks from which prospective parents could select a child with genetic characteristics they desire



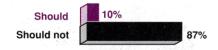




Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for Time/CNN, December 2, 1993.

Question: If it becomes possible, do you think the cloning of humans should or should not be allowed?

Question: If cloning animals enabled scientists to produce new, lifesaving drugs or medical techniques, then should it be allowed, or not?

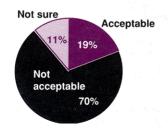


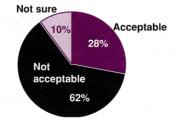


Source: Survey by ABC News, February 24, 1997.

Question: Do you think it is acceptable to use cloning to...reintroduce extinct species?

Question: Do you think it is acceptable to use cloning to...reproduce livestock?

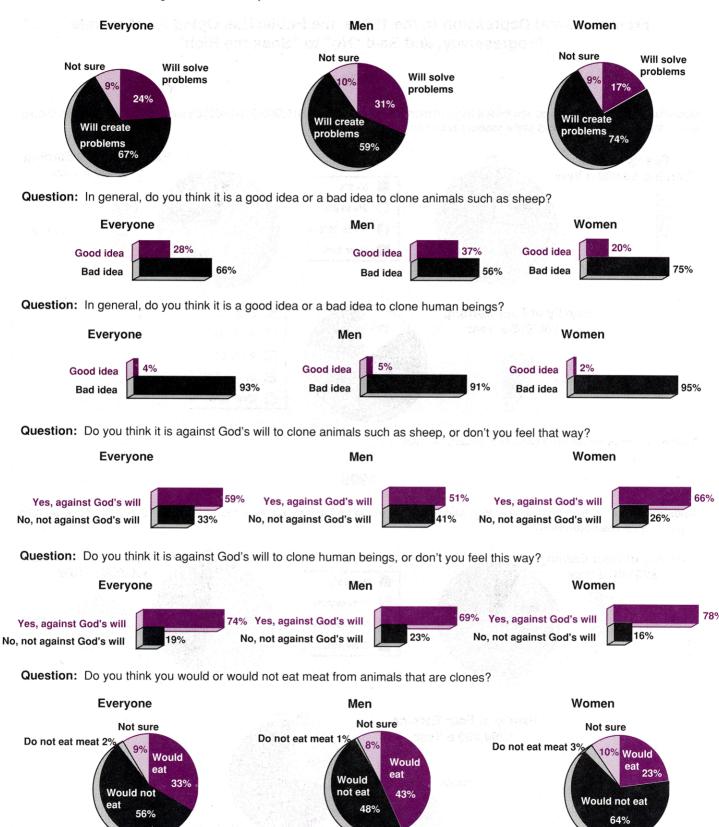




Source: Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, March 5-6, 1997.

## To Clone or Not to Clone

**Question:** Which do you think is more likely—that the new cloning techniques will help solve some of the problems that the world faces, or that cloning will create more problems than it solves?



Source: Survey by Yankelovich Partners for Time/CNN, February 26-27, 1997.