

## Appendix O – Awareness and Knowledgeability

Q135: How much are you personally interested in new medical discoveries – a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	<i>2004</i>	<i>2003</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2001</i>
A lot	46	47	40	49
Some	44	42	47	41
Not much	7	6	10	9
Not at all	2	3	3	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0
No answer	0	0	0	0

Virginia Commonwealth University, September 7-17, 2004, N=1004.

Q76: Have you seen, read, or heard anything recently about embryonic stem cell research?

	<i>Percentage</i>
Yes	61
No	34
Unsure	5
Refused	1

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, March 2004, N=600.

Q78: Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the debate on whether to allow the use of stem cells from human embryos to be used in medical research?

	<i>2004</i>	<i>2001</i>
Yes, seen, heard, read	83	68
No, have not/not sure	17	32

Harris Interactive, July 12-18, 2004, N=2242.

Q134: How often do you pay attention to news reports about developments in science – regularly, seldom, hardly ever, or never?

	<i>Percentage</i>
Regularly	57
Seldom	32
Hardly ever	7
Never	2
Don't know	0
No answer	0

Virginia Commonwealth University, September 7-17, 2004, N=1004.

Q75: As you may know, the federal government has debated whether to fund certain kinds of medical research known as “stem cell research.” How much have you heard about this?

	<i>Percentage</i>
A lot	27
A little	52
Nothing at all	20
Don't know/Refused	1

Pew Research Center for the People and the Press and Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, 2002, N=2002.

Q132: How much have you seen, read, or heard about medical research involving embryonic stem cells – a lot, a little, not much, or nothing at all?

	<i>Percentage</i>
A lot	13
A little	40
Not much	26
Nothing at all	20
Don't know	1
No answer	1

Virginia Commonwealth University Life Sciences, September 4-16, 2002, N=1000.

Q74: How much have you seen, read, or heard about medical research involving embryonic stem cells – a lot, a little, not much, or nothing at all?

	<i>Percentage</i>
A lot	25
A little	44
Not much	19
Nothing at all	10
Don't know	1
No answer	0

Virginia Commonwealth University Life Sciences, August 2001, N=1122

Q73: Have you seen, heard, or read anything about the debate on whether to allow the use of stem cells from human embryos to be used in medical research?

	<i>Total</i>
Yes, seen, heard or read	68
No, have not/not sure	32

Harris Poll, July 25, 2001, N=1011

Q77: Thinking some more about embryonic stem cell research, how well do you think you could explain this topic to a family member or friend – very well, somewhat well, not very well, or not at all well?

	<i>Percentage</i>
Very well	9
Somewhat well	37
Not very well	30
Not at all well	20
Unsure	4
Refused	*

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, March 2004, N=600

Q139: There are several different terms used when it comes to human cloning technology. How clear are you, personally, on the difference between human reproductive cloning and human therapeutic cloning – very clear, somewhat clear, not very clear, or not at all clear?

	<i>Percentage</i>
Very clear	8
Somewhat clear	26
Not very clear	34
Not at all clear	30
Don't know	1
No answer	1

Virginia Commonwealth University, September 7-17, 2004, N=1004.

Q99: There are several different terms used when it comes to human cloning technology. How clear are you, personally, on the difference between human reproductive cloning and human therapeutic cloning – very clear, somewhat clear, not very clear, or not at all clear?

	<i>Percentage</i>
Very clear	8
Somewhat clear	26
Not very clear	32
Not at all clear	33

Virginia Commonwealth University, September 2003, N=1003

Q100: There are several different terms used when it comes to human cloning technology. How clear are you, personally, on the difference between human reproductive cloning and human therapeutic cloning – very clear, somewhat clear, not very clear, or not at all clear?

	<i>Percentage</i>
Very clear	11
Somewhat clear	31
Not very clear	29
Not at all clear	28
Don't know	1
No answer	1

Virginia Commonwealth University, September 30, 2002, N=1000

Q133: How well informed are you about medical discoveries – are you very informed, somewhat informed, not very informed, or not at all informed?

	2004	2003	2002	2001
Very informed	9	10	7	11
Somewhat informed	67	65	60	64
Not very informed	19	20	28	22
Not at all informed	4	4	5	3
Don't know	0	0	0	0
No answer	0	0	0	0

Virginia Commonwealth University, September 7-17, 2004, N=1004.

Q136: Next, I have a few questions about genetic engineering. As far as you know, is it scientifically possible today to use genetic engineering to change a baby's genetic make-up before it is born to prevent it from having a genetic disease?

	Percentage
Yes	23
No	35
Don't know	43
Refused	*

Genetics and Public Policy Institute, October 15-29, 2002, N=1211.

Q137: As far as you know, is it scientifically possible today to change a baby's genetic make-up before it is born so it is smarter, stronger, or better-looking?

	Percentage
Yes	16
No	52
Don't know	32
Refused	*

Genetics and Public Policy Institute, October 15-29, 2002, N=1211.