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- 79% of the British public think that it is important to consider a child's need for a father when creating a child by IVF fertility treatment.
- Interestingly the youngest age group, 18-24 year olds, are most likely to agree with 83% of this group saying it is important to consider the child's need for a father.
- While both men and women strongly supported the importance of considering the need for a father, men were more likely to support this consideration than women. 84% of men and 74% of women support the current requirement to consider the need for a father in IVF treatment.
- 60% of the British public think that it is wrong to create animal-human embryos, while 33% do not think it is wrong and 7% do not know.
- Women are more likely to think that the creation of animal-human hybrid embryos is wrong than men, 67% and 52% respectively.
- Over 60% of those aged 18-54 think that the creation of animal-human embryos is wrong with those in the 25-34 age group in strongest agreement that this is wrong, at 65%.
- The suggestion of creating saviour siblings in the Embryology Bill is viewed by critics as denying the child a choice in how its body is used. 51% of the public 'agree' or 'agree strongly' that this is the case; while 39% disagree.

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