

YouGov Survey: Pretend Baby School Assignment

June 8 - 13, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1. Ever Cared For Fake Baby

When you were growing up, did you ever take a class in school that had you temporarily care for some form of a fake newborn baby, such as a doll or sack of flour?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	26%	25%	27%	33%	42%	21%	10%	25%	26%	27%	28%
No	68%	67%	68%	60%	49%	73%	88%	71%	60%	60%	66%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%	7%	9%	7%	2%	4%	13%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(440)	(549)	(195)	(214)	(332)	(248)	(703)	(134)	(90)	(62)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	27%	26%	24%	25%	19%	42%	25%	21%	28%	27%
No	68%	69%	64%	74%	69%	77%	55%	71%	74%	65%	64%
Not sure	6%	4%	11%	2%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(350)	(389)	(250)	(429)	(272)	(178)	(198)	(183)	(392)	(216)

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2. Type Of Fake Baby

What type of fake baby did you care for in school? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say they took care of a fake baby in school

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
An electronic or mechanical doll	28%	30%	27%	22%	49%	10%	*	32%	37%	*	*
A regular doll	32%	33%	31%	30%	27%	32%	*	33%	29%	*	*
A sack of flour	22%	29%	15%	23%	21%	24%	*	21%	11%	*	*
An egg	28%	21%	35%	23%	23%	43%	*	27%	26%	*	*
Something else	2%	3%	2%	0%	5%	1%	*	3%	0%	*	*
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	10%	2%	3%	*	2%	16%	*	*
Unweighted N	(255)	(107)	(148)	(67)	(94)	(69)	(25)	(173)	(35)	(29)	(18)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An electronic or mechanical doll	28%	36%	20%	30%	26%	30%	31%	40%	27%	24%	30%
A regular doll	32%	37%	26%	36%	26%	29%	43%	28%	24%	32%	41%
A sack of flour	22%	19%	25%	19%	17%	22%	31%	13%	18%	19%	35%
An egg	28%	23%	37%	21%	38%	19%	17%	31%	40%	26%	21%
Something else	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	5%	1%	0%	6%	2%	1%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	0%
Unweighted N	(255)	(95)	(102)	(58)	(113)	(50)	(70)	(49)	(41)	(109)	(56)

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3. Enjoy Caring For Fake Baby

Did you enjoy the experience of caring for a fake baby?

Asked of people who say they took care of a fake baby in school

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	57%	55%	58%	52%	64%	53%	*	59%	55%	*	*
No	34%	31%	37%	38%	28%	40%	*	34%	31%	*	*
Not sure	9%	14%	6%	10%	8%	7%	*	7%	14%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(252)	(105)	(147)	(65)	(94)	(68)	(25)	(172)	(34)	(29)	(17)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	57%	54%	53%	68%	50%	60%	69%	58%	45%	57%	65%
No	34%	36%	37%	26%	41%	34%	19%	35%	48%	30%	30%
Not sure	9%	10%	10%	6%	9%	5%	12%	7%	7%	13%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(252)	(94)	(101)	(57)	(112)	(48)	(70)	(49)	(41)	(107)	(55)

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4. Usefulness Of Self Caring For Fake Baby

How useful do you think this experience was in terms of informing you about parenthood?

Asked of people who say they took care of a fake baby in school

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very useful	26%	21%	30%	27%	21%	32%	*	22%	39%	*	*
Somewhat useful	38%	41%	36%	40%	43%	31%	*	42%	35%	*	*
Not very useful	18%	15%	21%	23%	14%	12%	*	16%	14%	*	*
Not at all useful	16%	21%	12%	7%	22%	22%	*	20%	9%	*	*
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	*	1%	3%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*	101%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(253)	(106)	(147)	(66)	(94)	(68)	(25)	(172)	(34)	(29)	(18)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very useful	26%	30%	22%	27%	29%	28%	25%	28%	23%	25%	28%
Somewhat useful	38%	32%	45%	37%	35%	37%	42%	39%	50%	32%	40%
Not very useful	18%	18%	17%	20%	18%	18%	17%	21%	5%	23%	16%
Not at all useful	16%	20%	14%	14%	16%	18%	15%	10%	20%	17%	16%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(253)	(95)	(101)	(57)	(112)	(49)	(70)	(49)	(41)	(108)	(55)

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5. Usefulness Of Caring For Fake Baby

In general, how useful do you think requiring students to care for fake babies is in terms of informing them about parenthood?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very useful	21%	14%	27%	22%	21%	20%	20%	20%	28%	26%	6%
Somewhat useful	38%	37%	38%	34%	35%	42%	37%	40%	35%	32%	28%
Not very useful	15%	17%	13%	18%	16%	11%	17%	15%	12%	11%	28%
Not at all useful	10%	14%	6%	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	8%	11%	20%
Not sure	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	18%	16%	16%	18%	21%	17%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(985)	(437)	(548)	(193)	(212)	(332)	(248)	(700)	(133)	(91)	(61)

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very useful	21%	22%	17%	25%	25%	20%	13%	17%	27%	22%	15%
Somewhat useful	38%	38%	37%	38%	35%	41%	44%	39%	39%	35%	39%
Not very useful	15%	15%	17%	13%	13%	17%	16%	17%	12%	15%	17%
Not at all useful	10%	8%	10%	12%	9%	6%	15%	12%	7%	10%	10%
Not sure	17%	17%	20%	12%	18%	15%	12%	15%	15%	17%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(347)	(389)	(249)	(429)	(271)	(177)	(198)	(183)	(389)	(215)

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Interviewing Dates	June 8 - 13, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.354 to 4.366, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.376.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	86 questions not reported.