

# YouGov Survey: Pretend Baby School Assignment



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
Conducted June 8 - 13, 2022  
Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. 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?

Yes	26%
No	68%
Not sure	6%

2. 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*

An electronic or mechanical doll	28%
A regular doll	32%
A sack of flour	22%
An egg	28%
Something else	2%
Not sure	4%

3. 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*

Yes	57%
No	34%
Not sure	9%

4. 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*

Very useful	26%
Somewhat useful	38%
Not very useful	18%
Not at all useful	16%
Not sure	2%

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

Very useful	21%
Somewhat useful	38%
Not very useful	15%
Not at all useful	10%
Not sure	17%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	June 8 - 13, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	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.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	86 questions not reported.