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COMPILATION AND ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC OPINION POLLS ON ANIMAL CLONING (UPDATED FEBRUARY 2008)

- 1. **50%** of Americans view animal cloning as "not very favorable" or "not at all favorable" compared to 6% viewing it as "very favorable." **53%** of Americans unlikely to buy meat, milk and eggs from cloned animals <u>even if</u> FDA determines such products are safe. **51%** unlikely to buy milk, meat and eggs from offspring of cloned animals <u>even if</u> FDA determines such products are safe. (International Food Information Council, Sept. 20, 2007).
- 2. **89%** of consumers want meat and milk derived from cloned animals to be labeled. **69%** of consumers were concerned about eating milk or meat from cloned animals. (Consumers Union, July 11, 2007).
- 3. **66%** of adults disapprove of the cloning of animals for food and only 27% approve of it. **46%** of adults have ethical or moral objections to cloning animals for food. 87% of adults think the government needs to have public discussion on the ethical issues of animal cloning before allowing animal clones to be sold as food. (Opinion Research Corporation for American Anti-Vivisection Society, December 22, 2006)
- 4. **66%** of Americans are uncomfortable using cloning techniques to reproduce animals, including 78% among women. **35%** would never buy meat products from cloned animals and their offspring <u>even if</u> FDA determined it was safe. **32%** viewed animal cloning as morally wrong. (Center for Food, Nutrition, and Agricultural Policy, December 14, 2006).
- 5. **64%** of Americans are uncomfortable with animal cloning and only 22% are comfortable with it. Even among Americans who say they are likely to eat genetically engineered foods only 34% with comfortable with animal cloning as a food source. (The Mellman Group, for Pew Initiative on Food and Biotechnology, November 16, 2006).
- 6. **59%** would not buy food containing ingredients from cloned animals. Only 12% supportive of cloned animals for use in food and only 11% would buy foods that have ingredients from cloned animals. **44%** oppose the idea of food containing ingredients from cloned animals on moral grounds.(Synovate, for Kraft, November 2006).

- 7. **33%** of Americans would never again buy milk derived from the offspring of clones <u>even if</u> the FDA determines it is safe. (KRC Research, for ViaGen October 23, 2005).
- 60% of milk consumers have an unfavorable opinion of cloning animals that produce food products.41% of milk consumers would not purchase products from cloned animals <u>even if</u> FDA says they are safe. 33% believe it is morally wrong to consume milk from cloned cows. 15% decrease in total household milk consumption will result from introduction of milk from cloned animals. (Data Development Worldwide, for MilkPEP, August 2005).
- 9. **64%** view animal cloning as morally wrong (Gallup, June 22, 2004).
- 10. **68%** view cloning of animals as morally wrong (Gallup, May 14, 2003).
- 11. **66%** view cloning of animals as morally wrong (Gallup, May 16, 2002).
- 12. **59%** of Americans believe that animal cloning should be illegal (ABC/BeliefNet, Aug 16, 2001).
- 13. **64%** of Americans thought animal cloning should not be allowed (Gallup, May 2001).
- 14. **66%** not morally acceptable to reproduce livestock by cloning (Fox News/Opinion Dynamics Apr. 18, 2001).