

Pregnancy-Related Objectification Beliefs Scale (PROBS)

Please rate the degree to which you agree with the following statements about pregnant women.

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
	1	2	3	4	5
1. Doctors should be prepared to go to any length to support the health of a fetus, even if it could harm the woman.					
2. The health of the pregnant woman should be the top priority during pregnancy.					
3. During childbirth, the health of the woman should come before the health of the child.					
4. During childbirth, the survival of the baby should be prioritized over the survival of the mother.					
5. Pregnant women are often irrational.					
6. Pregnant women can be overly emotional.					
7. Pregnancy hormones can cloud pregnant women's judgment.					
8. Pregnancy does not impact how rational a woman is.					
9. It is okay to touch a pregnant woman's belly bump without asking first.					
10. Pregnant women shouldn't gain too much weight during pregnancy because it will ruin their appearance.					
11. Women aren't attractive when they're pregnant.					
12. Sometimes medication should be given against a pregnant woman's wishes if it makes the doctor's job easier.					
13. Pregnant women should stay quiet if their opinions conflict with their doctor's opinions.					

Scoring Instructions: Items 2, 3, and 8 should be reverse coded. Mean scores can be created for a total PROBS, as well as subscales, including *Body as Vessel for Fetus* (1-4), *Irrational and Overemotional* (5-8), and *Unattractive and Voice Denial* (9-13), depending on research question.