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Table 55

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	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		
	TOTAL	CHICAGO CITY	CHICAGO SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSER-VATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	
Base	950	190	477	283	140	312	493	329	277	314	468	119	292	156	522	260	454	496
For	725	134	355	236	103	250	369	229	210	267	328	96	249	126	410	179	361	364
	76%	71%	74%	83%BC	74%	80%	75%	70%	76%	85%HI	70%	81%K	85%K	81%P	79%P	69%	80%R	73%
Lean for	22	6	9	7	4	6	12	13	1	8	13	1	7	5	10	7	8	14
	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%I	*	3%I	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Against	122	32	67	23	21	38	62	54	41	24	78	13	22	16	59	45	55	67
	13%	17%D	14%D	8%	15%	12%	13%	16%J	15%J	8%	17%M	11%	8%	10%	11%	17%NO	12%	14%
Lean against	9	2	4	3	1	3	5	4	2	1	7	0	0	0	8	1	3	6
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%M	0	0	0	2%	*	1%	1%
Other/don't know	72	16	42	14	11	15	45	29	23	14	42	9	14	9	35	28	27	45
	8%	8%	9%D	5%	8%	5%	9%F	9%J	8%	4%	9%M	8%	5%	6%	7%	11%O	6%	9%
<<Sigma>>	950	190	477	283	140	312	493	329	277	314	468	119	292	156	522	260	454	496
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT			COMPANY TYPE			
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS- PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	FULL- TIME	PART- TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	950	122	186	317	270	685	129	41*	55*	239	257	304	465	79*	302	92*	267	165
For	725 76%	76 62%	142 76%B	247 78%B	224 83%B	533 78%H	94 73%	25 61%	43 78%	182 76%	211 82%L	219 72%	345 74%	51 65%	250 83%MN	70 76%	198 74%	117 71%
Lean for	22 2%	7 6%CE	0 0	7 2%C	5 2%	15 2%	5 4%	1 2%	1 2%	8 3%	4 2%	6 2%	7 2%	5 6%M	8 3%	2 2%	6 2%	4 2%
Against	122 13%	27 22%DE	29 16%E	40 13%E	19 7%	85 12%	17 13%	9 22%	6 11%	28 12%	26 10%	52 17%K	69 15%O	16 20%O	23 8%	13 14%	44 16%	22 13%
Lean against	9 1%	2 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	8 1%	1 1%	0 0	0 0	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	8 2%	0 0	1 *	0 0	3 1%	3 2%
Other/don't know	72 8%	10 8%	11 6%	21 7%	21 8%	44 6%	12 9%	6 15%F	5 9%	19 8%	14 5%	22 7%	36 8%	7 9%	20 7%	7 8%	16 6%	19 12%Q
----- <<Sigma>>	950 100%	122 100%	186 100%	317 100%	270 100%	685 100%	129 100%	41 100%	55 100%	239 100%	257 100%	304 100%	465 100%	79 100%	302 100%	92 100%	267 100%	165 100%

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	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES (B)	NO (C)	YES (D)	NO (E)
Base	950	582	368	225	712
For	725 76%	468 80%C	257 70%	173 77%	542 76%
Lean for	22 2%	12 2%	10 3%	3 1%	18 3%
Against	122 13%	59 10%	63 17%B	30 13%	91 13%
Lean against	9 1%	8 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 1%
Other/don't know	72 8%	35 6%	37 10%B	16 7%	55 8%
<<Sigma>>	950 100%	582 100%	368 100%	225 100%	712 100%

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Table 88

24. A proposal to limit state legislators to a total of eight years of service, whether in the House of Representatives, the State Senate, or a combination of the two.  
Would you favor or oppose this proposal?

	TOTAL	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER	
		CHICAGO CITY	CHICAGO SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSER-VATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	200	500	300	161	327	507	346	287	332	481	132	304	164	539	284	474	526
NET: Favor	789 79%	143 72%	401 80%B	245 82%B	119 74%	262 80%	404 80%	238 69%	229 80%H	298 90%HI	343 71%	106 80%K	275 90%KL	132 80%P	447 83%P	204 72%	380 80%	409 78%
Strongly favor	626 63%	116 58%	302 60%	208 69%BC	96 60%	210 64%	317 63%	181 52%	178 62%H	246 74%HI	249 52%	88 67%K	236 78%KL	102 62%	363 67%P	155 55%	321 68%R	305 58%
Somewhat favor	163 16%	27 14%	99 20%D	37 12%	23 14%	52 16%	87 17%	57 16%	51 18%	52 16%	94 20%M	18 14%	39 13%	30 18%	84 16%	49 17%	59 12%	104 20%Q
NET: Oppose	184 18%	52 26%CD	82 16%	50 17%	31 19%	56 17%	97 19%	97 28%IJ	52 18%J	26 8%	123 26%M	25 19%M	24 8%	26 16%	81 15%	70 25%NO	85 18%	99 19%
Somewhat oppose	77 8%	19 10%	39 8%	19 6%	13 8%	20 6%	44 9%	39 11%J	28 10%J	8 2%	51 11%M	12 9%M	11 4%	12 7%	35 6%	28 10%	27 6%	50 10%Q
Strongly oppose	107 11%	33 17%CD	43 9%	31 10%	18 11%	36 11%	53 10%	58 17%IJ	24 8%	18 5%	72 15%M	13 10%M	13 4%	14 9%	46 9%	42 15%O	58 12%	49 9%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	27 3%	5 3%	17 3%	5 2%	11 7%FG	9 3%	6 1%	11 3%	6 2%	8 2%	15 3%	1 1%	5 2%	6 4%	11 2%	10 4%	9 2%	18 3%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	161 100%	327 100%	507 100%	346 100%	287 100%	332 100%	481 100%	132 100%	304 100%	164 100%	539 100%	284 100%	474 100%	526 100%

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	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS- PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	FULL- TIME	PART- TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLYD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	133	197	332	279	710	134	46*	69*	257	268	315	488	86*	312	100	286	171
NET: Favor	789 79%	109 82%	161 82%	267 80%	209 75%	572 81%	100 75%	35 76%	49 71%	196 76%	218 81%	260 83%	400 82%O	70 81%	236 76%	75 75%	230 80%	136 80%
Strongly favor	626 63%	72 54%	123 62%	220 66%B	180 65%B	467 66%GH	70 52%	22 48%	39 57%	152 59%	175 65%	211 67%	314 64%P	49 57%	203 65%P	53 53%	181 63%	97 57%
Somewhat favor	163 16%	37 28%DE	38 19%E	47 14%	29 10%	105 15%	30 22%F	13 28%F	10 14%	44 17%	43 16%	49 16%	86 18%O	21 24%O	33 11%	22 22%O	49 17%	39 23%
NET: Oppose	184 18%	22 17%	32 16%	62 19%	57 20%	124 17%	28 21%	9 20%	16 23%	48 19%	45 17%	53 17%	80 16%	16 19%	62 20%	21 21%	52 18%	32 19%
Somewhat oppose	77 8%	11 8%	11 6%	32 10%	19 7%	51 7%	10 7%	3 7%	9 13%	20 8%	21 8%	23 7%	35 7%	6 7%	22 7%	13 13%	25 9%	14 8%
Strongly oppose	107 11%	11 8%	21 11%	30 9%	38 14%	73 10%	18 13%	6 13%	7 10%	28 11%	24 9%	30 10%	45 9%	10 12%	40 13%	8 8%	27 9%	18 11%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	27 3%	2 2%	4 2%	3 1%	13 5%D	14 2%	6 4%	2 4%	4 6%F	13 5%KL	5 2%	2 1%	8 2%	0 0	14 4%MN	4 4%	4 1%	3 2%
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	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES (B)	NO (C)	YES (D)	NO (E)
Base	1000	607	393	235	752
NET: Favor	789 79%	477 79%	312 79%	186 79%	592 79%
Strongly favor	626 63%	384 63%	242 62%	138 59%	482 64%
Somewhat favor	163 16%	93 15%	70 18%	48 20%E	110 15%
NET: Oppose	184 18%	112 18%	72 18%	45 19%	137 18%
Somewhat oppose	77 8%	43 7%	34 9%	18 8%	59 8%
Strongly oppose	107 11%	69 11%	38 10%	27 11%	78 10%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	27 3%	18 3%	9 2%	4 2%	23 3%
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25. Other people have proposed a constitutional amendment that would have legislative district maps created and recommended by a commission that is independent of the elected representatives. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?

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		CHICAGO CITY	CHICAGO SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	200	500	300	161	327	507	346	287	332	481	132	304	164	539	284	474	526
NET: Favor	698 70%	141 71%	345 69%	212 71%	86 53%	220 67%E	389 77%EF	241 70%	202 70%	239 72%	327 68%	91 69%	230 76%K	108 66%	381 71%	202 71%	358 76%R	340 65%
Strongly favor	490 49%	94 47%	241 48%	155 52%	52 32%	143 44%E	292 58%EF	162 47%	139 48%	178 54%	223 46%	67 51%	168 55%K	84 51%	265 49%	137 48%	267 56%R	223 42%
Somewhat favor	208 21%	47 24%	104 21%	57 19%	34 21%	77 24%	97 19%	79 23%	63 22%	61 18%	104 22%	24 18%	62 20%	24 15%	116 22%	65 23%N	91 19%	117 22%
NET: Oppose	191 19%	40 20%	94 19%	57 19%	43 27%G	62 19%	85 17%	71 21%	61 21%	54 16%	103 21%M	22 17%	46 15%	29 18%	103 19%	55 19%	86 18%	105 20%
Somewhat oppose	86 9%	19 10%	48 10%	19 6%	20 12%	24 7%	42 8%	31 9%	35 12%J	19 6%	51 11%	9 7%	20 7%	12 7%	50 9%	23 8%	32 7%	54 10%Q
Strongly oppose	105 11%	21 11%	46 9%	38 13%	23 14%G	38 12%	43 8%	40 12%	26 9%	35 11%	52 11%	13 10%	26 9%	17 10%	53 10%	32 11%	54 11%	51 10%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	111 11%	19 10%	61 12%	31 10%	32 20%G	45 14%G	33 7%	34 10%	24 8%	39 12%	51 11%	19 14%	28 9%	27 16%OP	55 10%	27 10%	30 6%	81 15%Q
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Base	1000	133	197	332	279	710	134	46*	69*	257	268	315	488	86*	312	100	286	171
NET: Favor	698 70%	91 68%	151 77%E	242 73%	187 67%	523 74%GI	77 57%	29 63%	40 58%	154 60%	205 76%J	253 80%J	360 74%P	57 66%	213 68%	63 63%	215 75%	129 75%
Strongly favor	490 49%	45 34%	99 50%B	189 57%B	137 49%B	369 52%GH	49 37%	17 37%	29 42%	96 37%	151 56%J	180 57%J	251 51%N	32 37%	161 52%N	44 44%	149 52%	88 51%
Somewhat favor	208 21%	46 35%DE	52 26%DE	53 16%	50 18%	154 22%	28 21%	12 26%	11 16%	58 23%	54 20%	73 23%	109 22%	25 29%O	52 17%	19 19%	66 23%	41 24%
NET: Oppose	191 19%	34 26%C	29 15%	59 18%	55 20%	112 16%	39 29%F	14 30%F	20 29%F	66 26%KL	41 15%	43 14%	82 17%	21 24%	60 19%	24 24%	50 17%	24 14%
Somewhat oppose	86 9%	22 17%CDE	16 8%	21 6%	19 7%	47 7%	19 14%F	9 20%F	10 14%F	33 13%KL	19 7%	17 5%	37 8%	15 17%MO	24 8%	8 8%	22 8%	14 8%
Strongly oppose	105 11%	12 9%	13 7%	38 11%	36 13%C	65 9%	20 15%F	5 11%	10 14%	33 13%	22 8%	26 8%	45 9%	6 7%	36 12%	16 16%M	28 10%	10 6%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	111 11%	8 6%	17 9%	31 9%	37 13%B	75 11%	18 13%	3 7%	9 13%	37 14%KL	22 8%	19 6%	46 9%	8 9%	39 13%	13 13%	21 7%	18 11%
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		YES	NO	YES	NO
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Base	1000	607	393	235	752
NET: Favor	698 70%	422 70%	276 70%	161 69%	531 71%
Strongly favor	490 49%	304 50%	186 47%	106 45%	379 50%
Somewhat favor	208 21%	118 19%	90 23%	55 23%	152 20%
NET: Oppose	191 19%	119 20%	72 18%	40 17%	148 20%
Somewhat oppose	86 9%	50 8%	36 9%	22 9%	63 8%
Strongly oppose	105 11%	69 11%	36 9%	18 8%	85 11%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	111 11%	66 11%	45 11%	34 14%E	73 10%
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