

Table 36

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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	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
1 Shortage of jobs	351 35%	55 28%	166 33%	130 43%BC	61 40%	108 37%	176 32%	119 35%	99 36%	119 34%	175 38%	39 33%	105 33%	57 36%	196 37%	94 31%	168 33%	183 37%
2 Poor quality of public schools	150 15%	53 27%CD	75 15%D	22 7%	12 8%	30 10%	108 20%EF	62 18%J	48 17%J	37 11%	79 17%M	22 19%M	36 11%	18 11%	75 14%	55 18%	81 16%	69 14%
Too many low paying jobs	121 12%	19 10%	61 12%	41 14%	18 12%	38 13%	64 12%	44 13%	35 13%	36 10%	59 13%	11 9%	38 12%	17 11%	64 12%	37 12%	55 11%	66 13%
4 Poor people lacking motivation	58 6%	6 3%	29 6%	23 8%B	10 7%	20 7%	26 5%	12 4%	10 4%	34 10%HI	19 4%	5 4%	29 9%K	10 6%	32 6%	16 5%	37 7%R	21 4%
The welfare system	32 3%	2 1%	16 3%	14 5%B	7 5%	9 3%	16 3%	11 3%	6 2%	13 4%	10 2%	5 4%	14 4%	6 4%	13 2%	12 4%	14 3%	18 4%
6 Decline of moral values	13 1%	2 1%	7 1%	4 1%	3 2%	1 *	9 2%	6 2%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 3%	3 1%	2 1%	7 1%	4 1%	6 1%	7 1%
Mental health	13 1%	1 1%	5 1%	7 2%	0 0	5 2%	8 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%	4 1%	2 2%	6 2%	3 2%	6 1%	4 1%	5 1%	8 2%
8 Too many single-parent families	11 1%	6 3%CD	4 1%	1 *	0 0	4 1%	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2%	3 1%	0 0	7 2%	1 1%	6 1%	4 1%	9 2%R	2 *
Drug abuse	8 1%	0 0	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	5 3%OP	3 1%	0 0	3 1%	5 1%
10 Medical bill	7 1%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	0 0	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	1 *	2 *	5 1%
Too many immigrants	6 1%	1 1%	5 1%	0 0	1 1%	0 0	5 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	0 0	5 1%	1 *
12 Too many part-time jobs	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	0 0	2 1%	1 1%	2 *	2 1%	2 *	3 1%
Other (Specify)	165 17%	38 19%	86 17%	41 14%	24 16%	51 18%	90 16%	59 17%	43 16%	58 17%	70 15%	23 20%	52 16%	28 18%	81 15%	54 18%	87 17%	78 16%
DK/NA	60 6%	15 8%	34 7%	11 4%	11 7%	18 6%	30 5%	16 5%	23 8%	18 5%	27 6%	5 4%	22 7%	8 5%	31 6%	21 7%	36 7%	24 5%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	151 100%	291 100%	548 100%	342 100%	277 100%	345 100%	462 100%	117 100%	323 100%	159 100%	525 100%	304 100%	510 100%	490 100%

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	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
Shortage of jobs	351 35%	33 27%	74 31%	111 39%B	110 37%B	240 33%	51 45%F	18 32%	19 31%	109 40%L	109 39%L	81 28%	156 32%	34 32%	127 41%M	26 35%	78 26%	60 39%Q	75 41%T	268 33%
Poor quality of public schools	150 15%	15 12%	49 21%BE	42 15%	37 12%	107 15%	17 15%	9 16%	11 18%	20 7%	33 12%	67 23%JK	84 17%	15 14%	41 13%	10 13%	58 20%R	18 12%	23 13%	127 16%
Too many low paying jobs	121 12%	11 9%	26 11%	30 11%	48 16%	94 13%	12 11%	5 9%	7 11%	31 11%	43 16%	31 11%	57 12%	9 8%	44 14%	10 13%	32 11%	18 12%	28 15%	93 12%
Poor people lacking motivation	58 6%	6 5%	15 6%	16 6%	16 5%	42 6%	3 3%	3 5%	5 8%	13 5%	19 7%	16 6%	31 6%	5 5%	18 6%	3 4%	18 6%	6 4%	6 3%	52 6%
The welfare system	32 3%	2 2%	5 2%	11 4%	11 4%	26 4%	2 2%	3 5%	0 0	13 5%	8 3%	6 2%	18 4%	2 2%	6 2%	4 5%	9 3%	5 3%	4 2%	28 3%
Decline of moral values	13 1%	2 2%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	7 1%	3 3%	0 0	3 5%F	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	7 1%	1 1%	4 1%	0 0	1 *	5 3%Q	3 2%	10 1%
Mental health	13 1%	4 3%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	11 2%	0 0	1 2%	0 0	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	9 2%	1 1%	3 1%	0 0	5 2%	3 2%	4 2%	9 1%
Too many single-parent families	11 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	10 1%	1 1%	0 0	0 0	4 1%K	0 0	6 2%K	9 2%O	2 2%O	0 0	0 0	4 1%	3 2%	2 1%	9 1%
Drug abuse	8 1%	2 2%E	1 *	3 1%	0 0	7 1%	1 1%	0 0	0 0	5 2%	1 *	1 *	5 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	7 1%
Medical bill	7 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%E	0 0	6 1%	0 0	1 2%	0 0	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	0 0	0 0	2 3%O	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%
Too many immigrants	6 1%	0 0	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	0 0	1 2%	1 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	0 0	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%
Too many part-time jobs	5 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	0 0	3 *	0 0	1 2%	1 2%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	0 0	1 *	0 0	1 *	2 1%	0 0	5 1%
Other (Specify)	165 17%	37 30%CDE	39 17%	42 15%	37 12%	120 17%	18 16%	10 18%	11 18%	49 18%	39 14%	53 18%	79 16%	29 27%MO	37 12%	18 24%O	65 22%	23 15%	28 15%	135 17%
DK/NA	60 6%	8 7%	12 5%	10 4%	28 9%D	41 6%	6 5%	5 9%	4 6%	21 8%	11 4%	14 5%	23 5%	6 6%	29 9%MP	1 1%	18 6%	6 4%	5 3%	55 7%S
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Base	944	186	469	289	141	274	520	326	256	329	436	113	303	151	497	284	474	470
Drug abuse	26 3%	3 2%	13 3%	10 3%	5 4%	11 4%	10 2%	7 2%	7 3%	11 3%	10 2%	4 4%	11 4%	8 5%	10 2%	8 3%	11 2%	15 3%
Medical bill	14 1%	1 1%	9 2%	4 1%	0 0%	6 2%	8 2%	10 3%	2 1%	1 *	11 3%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	7 1%	6 2%	6 1%	8 2%
Too many low paying jobs	97 10%	24 13%	42 9%	31 11%	17 12%	32 12%	48 9%	36 11%	31 12%	29 9%	55 13%	9 8%	23 8%	25 17%	46 9%	25 9%	51 11%	46 10%
Too many part-time jobs	12 1%	1 1%	6 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 1%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	3 3%	3 1%	5 3%	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%	6 1%
Shortage of jobs	123 13%	30 16%	60 13%	33 11%	20 14%	30 11%	72 14%	44 13%	26 10%	52 16%	53 12%	14 12%	42 14%	21 14%	67 13%	34 12%	56 12%	67 14%
Too many single-parent families	12 1%	1 1%	7 1%	4 1%	4 3%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	2 1%	6 2%	5 1%	0 0%	6 2%	5 3%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	8 2%
The welfare system	34 4%	5 3%	15 3%	14 5%	8 6%	10 4%	16 3%	7 2%	5 2%	20 6%	10 2%	3 3%	19 6%	8 5%	19 4%	7 2%	16 3%	18 4%
Too many immigrants	7 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	0 0%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%
Poor people lacking motivation	43 5%	7 4%	19 4%	17 6%	11 8%	10 4%	22 4%	7 2%	17 7%	18 5%	12 3%	6 5%	20 7%	8 5%	27 5%	8 3%	17 4%	26 6%
Decline of moral values	25 3%	4 2%	12 3%	9 3%	2 1%	10 4%	13 3%	10 3%	3 1%	11 3%	13 3%	2 2%	9 3%	3 2%	12 2%	10 4%	8 2%	17 4%
Poor quality of public schools	111 12%	28 15%	55 12%	28 10%	11 8%	32 12%	67 13%	37 11%	36 14%	35 11%	58 13%	12 11%	35 12%	14 9%	61 12%	36 13%	53 11%	58 12%
Mental health	14 1%	0 0%	9 2%	5 2%	2 1%	5 2%	7 1%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	7 2%	1 1%	6 2%	2 1%	9 2%	3 1%	6 1%	8 2%
Other (Specify)	238 25%	52 28%	124 26%	62 21%	28 20%	62 23%	144 28%	94 29%	71 28%	64 19%	113 26%	32 28%	64 21%	25 17%	122 25%	83 29%	131 28%	107 23%
DK/NA	188 20%	28 15%	94 20%	66 23%	31 22%	57 21%	98 19%	60 18%	49 19%	68 21%	83 19%	25 22%	61 20%	26 17%	106 21%	54 19%	106 22%	82 17%
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Base	944	115	225	274	272	679	108	54*	58*	255	268	276	468	102	284	74*	278	148	178	755
Drug abuse	26 3%	6 5%C	3 1%	5 2%	10 4%	15 2%	6 6%F	4 7%FI	0 0	9 4%	6 2%	6 2%	9 2%	3 3%	11 4%	2 3%	6 2%	1 1%	6 3%	20 3%
Medical bill	14 1%	2 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	11 2%	2 2%	1 2%	0 0	4 2%	5 2%	1 *	10 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	5 3%	2 1%	12 2%
Too many low paying jobs	97 10%	9 8%	19 8%	32 12%	28 10%	60 9%	19 18%F	6 11%	8 14%	32 13%	23 9%	22 8%	43 9%	9 9%	34 12%	9 12%	23 8%	12 8%	23 13%	72 10%
Too many part-time jobs	12 1%	0 0	4 2%	2 1%	4 1%	9 1%	1 1%	0 0	1 2%	5 2%L	4 1%L	0 0	5 1%	0 0	6 2%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	11 1%
Shortage of jobs	123 13%	12 10%	31 14%	42 15%	33 12%	97 14%	14 13%	3 6%	7 12%	31 12%	32 12%	45 16%	63 13%	17 17%	33 12%	9 12%	40 14%	26 18%	19 11%	103 14%
Too many single-parent families	12 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	9 1%	1 1%	0 0	2 3%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	0 0	7 2%	0 0	0 0	1 1%	2 1%	9 1%
The welfare system	34 4%	2 2%	8 4%	10 4%	11 4%	28 4%	2 2%	2 4%	1 2%	9 4%	6 2%	13 5%	17 4%	3 3%	9 3%	5 7%	12 4%	4 3%	5 3%	29 4%
Too many immigrants	7 1%	2 2%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	5 1%	2 2%	0 0	0 0	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	0 0	3 1%	0 0	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	6 1%
Poor people lacking motivation	43 5%	1 1%	6 3%	16 6%B	18 7%BC	31 5%	5 5%	1 2%	4 7%	15 6%	7 3%	10 4%	16 3%	2 2%	22 8%M	3 4%	9 3%	5 3%	6 3%	37 5%
Decline of moral values	25 3%	2 2%	6 3%	9 3%	7 3%	20 3%	0 0	3 6%G	1 2%	5 2%	8 3%	9 3%	14 3%	2 2%	5 2%	3 4%	5 2%	5 3%	2 1%	23 3%
Poor quality of public schools	111 12%	14 12%	34 15%	32 12%	28 10%	74 11%	16 15%	7 13%	7 12%	19 7%	42 16%J	38 14%J	69 15%OP	16 16%OP	23 8%	2 3%	38 14%	21 14%	19 11%	91 12%
Mental health	14 1%	1 1%	6 3%	4 1%	3 1%	13 2%	0 0	0 0	1 2%	1 *	8 3%J	4 1%	8 2%	2 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	5 3%Q	4 2%	10 1%
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Base	1000	200	500	300	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
Increase the minimum wage	57 6%	13 7%	34 7%D	10 3%	8 5%	20 7%	29 5%	25 7%	14 5%	16 5%	34 7%	6 5%	13 4%	11 7%	26 5%	18 6%	25 5%	32 7%
Increase tax credits for low income workers	12 1%	3 2%	6 1%	3 1%	4 3%	4 1%	4 1%	6 2%	2 1%	4 1%	7 2%	3 3%	2 1%	3 2%	5 1%	4 1%	7 1%	5 1%
Increase cash assistance for families	6 1%	0 0	5 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	0 0	5 1%	1 1%	0 0	0 0	2 *	4 1%	4 1%	2 *
Expand subsidized daycare	4 *	0 0	3 1%	1 *	0 0	2 1%	2 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 *	0 0	1 *	0 0	2 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 *
Spend more for medical care for poor people	14 1%	1 1%	7 1%	6 2%	0 0	5 2%	9 2%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	8 2%	1 1%	5 2%	0 0	10 2%	4 1%	5 1%	9 2%
Spend more for housing for poor people	13 1%	4 2%	8 2%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	9 2%	8 2%	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	0 0	3 1%	3 2%	7 1%	3 1%	3 1%	10 2%Q
Make food stamps more available to poor people	4 *	0 0	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	0 0	1 *	3 1%	0 0	1 *	0 0	3 1%	1 *	2 *	2 *
Guarantee everyone a minimum income	9 1%	0 0	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	6 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 1%
Require public schools to teach about moral values and the work ethic	24 2%	5 3%	15 3%	4 1%	2 1%	8 3%	14 3%	9 3%	6 2%	9 3%	8 2%	3 3%	9 3%	6 4%	11 2%	6 2%	15 3%	9 2%
Expand public employment programs	79 8%	15 8%	37 7%	27 9%	11 7%	23 8%	43 8%	23 7%	22 8%	32 9%	29 6%	8 7%	34 11%K	18 11%P	44 8%	17 6%	46 9%	33 7%
Expand job-training programs	129 13%	24 12%	56 11%	49 16%C	18 12%	27 9%	83 15%F	37 11%	36 13%	52 15%	55 12%	15 13%	48 15%	21 13%	79 15%P	29 10%	54 11%	75 15%Q
Improve public schools in low-income areas	80 8%	35 18%CD	36 7%D	9 3%	9 6%	16 5%	55 10%F	37 11%J	31 11%J	9 3%	51 11%M	11 9%M	12 4%	5 3%	32 6%	43 14%NO	44 9%	36 7%
Make it harder to get divorced	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Put more police in low-income areas	7 1%	2 1%	2 *	3 1%	0 0	5 2%G	2 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 *	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	3 1%

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Base	1000	200	500	300	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
Other	407	76	209	122	60	126	217	137	106	150	177	57	132	61	217	121	219	188
	41%	38%	42%	41%	40%	43%	40%	40%	38%	43%	38%	49%K	41%	38%	41%	40%	43%	38%
Don't know/Refuse	155	22	74	59	34	45	73	42	45	59	66	10	60	26	78	50	75	80
	16%	11%	15%	20%B	23%G	15%	13%	12%	16%	17%	14%	9%	19%L	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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29. What is the most important thing that the government could do to alleviate the major cause of poverty in your area?

	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT			COMPANY TYPE		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION			
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS-PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLOYD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
Increase the minimum wage	57 6%	5 4%	10 4%	24 8%	16 5%	44 6%	10 9%	1 2%	2 3%	15 5%	16 6%	15 5%	30 6%	7 7%	18 6%	2 3%	16 5%	10 7%	12 7%	45 6%
Increase tax credits for low income workers	12 1%	2 2%	0 0%	3 1%	7 2%	6 1%	3 3%	1 2%	2 3%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	1 1%	6 2%	0 0%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	9 1%
Increase cash assistance for families	6 1%	3 2%	1 *	0 0%	2 1%	5 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	0 0%	2 2%	2 1%	2 3%	1 *	1 1%	0 0%	6 1%
Expand subsidized daycare	4 *	0 0%	3 1%	0 0%	1 *	4 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	0 0%	1 *	0 0%	1 *	0 0%	0 0%	4 *
Spend more for medical care for poor people	14 1%	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	12 2%	1 1%	1 2%	0 0%	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	6 1%	2 2%	4 1%	2 3%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	12 1%
Spend more for housing for poor people	13 1%	2 2%	2 1%	7 2%	1 *	4 1%	3 3%	4 7%	2 3%	3 1%	5 2%	4 1%	8 2%	1 1%	4 1%	0 0%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	11 1%
Make food stamps more available to poor people	4 *	1 1%	2 1%	0 0%	1 *	2 *	1 1%	0 0%	1 2%	2 1%	0 0%	1 *	2 *	1 1%	1 *	0 0%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 *
Guarantee everyone a minimum income	9 1%	2 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	6 1%	2 2%	1 2%	0 0%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	0 0%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	6 1%
Require public schools to teach about moral values and the work ethic	24 2%	1 1%	8 3%	5 2%	9 3%	14 2%	4 4%	3 5%	2 3%	5 2%	6 2%	10 3%	9 2%	3 3%	10 3%	2 3%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	21 3%
Expand public employment programs	79 8%	4 3%	16 7%	26 9%	28 9%	60 8%	9 8%	2 4%	4 6%	17 6%	28 10%	22 8%	38 8%	7 7%	29 9%	4 5%	17 6%	17 11%	14 8%	64 8%
Expand job-training programs	129 13%	14 11%	30 13%	35 12%	44 15%	95 13%	18 16%	4 7%	9 15%	27 10%	46 17%	36 12%	60 12%	14 13%	47 15%	7 9%	32 11%	25 16%	22 12%	107 13%
Improve public schools in low-income areas	80 8%	16 13%	26 11%	23 8%	13 4%	47 7%	10 9%	5 9%	12 19%	22 8%	17 6%	34 12%	51 10%	14 13%	14 4%	1 1%	38 13%	13 9%	14 8%	66 8%
Make it harder to get divorced	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Put more police in low-income areas	7 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	6 1%	0 0%	0 0%	1 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	0 0%	1 *	2 3%	0 0%	1 1%	1 1%	6 1%
Other	407 41%	51 41%	95 40%	116 41%	121 41%	296 41%	41 36%	26 46%	21 34%	109 40%	109 39%	121 42%	203 41%	41 39%	118 38%	36 48%	129 44%	57 38%	78 43%	322 40%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
Don't know/Refuse	155	18	35	37	50	117	12	9	5	57	38	32	66	12	54	17	45	17	25	127
	16%	15%	15%	13%	17%	16%	11%	16%	8%	21%KL	14%	11%	13%	11%	17%	23%MN	15%	11%	14%	16%
<<Sigma>>	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57	62	275	277	290	490	106	312	75	296	152	181	808
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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30. Would you be willing to pay more in taxes for solutions like that to help the poor?

	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
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	200	500	300	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
Yes	593 59%	140 70% ^{CD}	282 56%	171 57%	90 60%	166 57%	331 60%	256 75% ^{IJ}	170 61% ^J	148 43%	350 76% ^{LM}	58 50%	139 43%	82 52%	294 56%	212 70% ^{NO}	299 59%	294 60%
No	347 35%	46 23%	186 37% ^B	115 38% ^B	55 36%	110 38%	178 32%	72 21%	87 31% ^H	175 51% ^{HI}	87 19%	45 38% ^K	171 53% ^{KL}	67 42% ^P	198 38% ^P	76 25%	185 36%	162 33%
Other/Don't know	60 6%	14 7%	32 6%	14 5%	6 4%	15 5%	39 7%	14 4%	20 7%	22 6%	25 5%	14 12% ^{KM}	13 4%	10 6%	33 6%	16 5%	26 5%	34 7%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	151 100%	291 100%	548 100%	342 100%	277 100%	345 100%	462 100%	117 100%	323 100%	159 100%	525 100%	304 100%	510 100%	490 100%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
Yes	593	91	145	168	168	416	74	40	40	159	176	183	303	71	169	39	189	98	115	470
	59%	74% ^{CDE}	61%	59%	56%	58%	65%	70%	65%	58%	64%	63%	62% ^O	67% ^{OP}	54%	52%	64%	64%	64%	58%
No	347	31	84	100	101	260	31	16	19	97	90	96	165	29	117	33	98	43	54	291
	35%	25%	36% ^B	35% ^B	34%	36%	27%	28%	31%	35%	32%	33%	34%	27%	38%	44% ^N	33%	28%	30%	36%
Other/Don't know	60	1	7	15	29	42	9	1	3	19	11	11	22	6	26	3	9	11	12	47
	6%	1%	3%	5% ^B	10% ^{BCD}	6%	8%	2%	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	8% ^M	4%	3%	7% ^Q	7%	6%
<<Sigma>>	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57	62	275	277	290	490	106	312	75	296	152	181	808
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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