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	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	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
Illinois' public programs and services have already been reduced significantly. We can only fix the problem by taking in more revenue, such as a tax increase.	102 10%	25 13%	48 10%	29 10%	11 7%	22 8%	69 12% <sup>F</sup>	78 21% <sup>IJ</sup>	14 5%	9 3%	85 17% <sup>LM</sup>	7 5%	7 2%	8 5%	48 9%	45 15% <sup>NO</sup>	47 9%	55 12%
The state takes in plenty of money to pay for public services, but wastes it on unnecessary programs. We can fix the problem by cutting waste and inefficiency in government.	510 51%	91 46%	240 48%	179 60% <sup>BC</sup>	93 59% <sup>G</sup>	151 54%	260 47%	124 34%	129 50% <sup>H</sup>	236 70% <sup>HI</sup>	191 39%	76 53% <sup>K</sup>	203 70% <sup>KL</sup>	111 68% <sup>OP</sup>	278 52% <sup>P</sup>	111 38%	276 52%	234 50%
Illinois' budget problem is so large it can only be solved by a combination of budget cuts and revenue increases.	276 28%	60 30% <sup>D</sup>	152 30% <sup>D</sup>	64 21%	31 20%	70 25%	174 31% <sup>EF</sup>	117 32% <sup>J</sup>	85 33% <sup>J</sup>	62 19%	151 31% <sup>M</sup>	48 34% <sup>M</sup>	63 22%	30 18%	152 29% <sup>N</sup>	92 31% <sup>N</sup>	160 30%	116 25%
Haven't thought much about it.	64 6%	14 7%	33 7%	17 6%	15 9% <sup>G</sup>	23 8% <sup>G</sup>	25 5%	27 7% <sup>J</sup>	19 7% <sup>J</sup>	11 3%	41 8% <sup>M</sup>	5 3%	9 3%	3 2%	33 6% <sup>N</sup>	28 10% <sup>N</sup>	26 5%	38 8% <sup>Q</sup>
Other/Don't know	49 5%	10 5%	28 6%	11 4%	8 5%	15 5%	25 5%	17 5%	11 4%	17 5%	27 5%	7 5%	8 3%	11 7%	21 4%	17 6%	22 4%	27 6%
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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 EMPLOYD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT	YES	NO
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
Illinois' public programs and services have already been reduced significantly. We can only fix the problem by taking in more revenue, such as a tax increase.	102 10%	19 17%D	21 11%	29 9%	30 10%	78 11%	13 12%	4 8%	4 9%	25 10%	37 12%	32 10%	52 11%	11 13%	30 9%	7 10%	30 10%	20 13%	33 15%T	69 9%
The state takes in plenty of money to pay for public services, but wastes it on unnecessary programs. We can fix the problem by cutting waste and inefficiency in government.	510 51%	49 43%	103 52%	176 57%BE	141 47%	367 50%	55 50%	27 56%	25 54%	140 56%	152 50%	162 51%	262 53%	39 47%	171 50%	31 43%	168 57%R	69 45%	106 48%	397 52%
Illinois' budget problem is so large it can only be solved by a combination of budget cuts and revenue increases.	276 28%	34 30%	51 26%	81 26%	95 32%	213 29%	29 26%	10 21%	14 30%	52 21%	86 28%J	105 33%J	137 28%	21 25%	97 28%	20 28%	75 25%	51 34%	57 26%	218 29%
Haven't thought much about it.	64 6%	12 10%D	11 6%	8 3%	20 7%D	44 6%	8 7%	3 6%	2 4%	19 8%L	19 6%	10 3%	19 4%	5 6%	29 9%M	11 15%M	14 5%	7 5%	17 8%	44 6%
Other/Don't know	49 5%	1 1%	11 6%B	16 5%B	13 4%	31 4%	5 5%	4 8%	1 2%	16 6%L	9 3%	9 3%	22 4%	7 8%	14 4%	3 4%	10 3%	5 3%	10 4%	36 5%
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	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	
Base	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
K-12	63 6%	13 7%	36 7%	14 5%	12 8%	22 8%	26 5%	16 4%	16 6%	28 8%H	25 5%	9 6%	25 9%K	9 6%	35 7%	18 6%	37 7%	26 6%
Higher education	290 29%	61 31%	145 29%	84 28%	45 28%	82 29%	160 29%	105 29%	77 30%	101 30%	141 28%	31 22%	101 35%L	57 35%	154 29%	78 27%	175 33%R	115 24%
Health and Human Services	166 17%	30 15%	74 15%	62 21%C	34 22%	48 17%	84 15%	34 9%	40 16%H	87 26%HI	53 11%	23 16%	77 27%KL	31 19%	83 16%	48 16%	102 19%R	64 14%
All of the Above	30 3%	6 3%	19 4%	5 2%	7 4%	5 2%	18 3%	6 2%	7 3%	14 4%H	8 2%	7 5%K	10 3%	7 4%	14 3%	7 2%	21 4%	9 2%
None of the Above	322 32%	60 30%	167 33%	95 32%	37 23%	84 30%	200 36%E	158 44%IJ	91 35%J	58 17%	207 42%M	51 36%M	41 14%	38 23%	175 33%N	106 36%N	132 25%	190 40%Q
Other/Don't know	130 13%	30 15%	60 12%	40 13%	23 15%	40 14%	65 12%	44 12%	27 10%	47 14%	61 12%	22 15%	36 12%	21 13%	71 13%	36 12%	64 12%	66 14%
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	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
K-12	63 6%	8 7%	12 6%	16 5%	18 6%	36 5%	10 9%	4 8%	8 17%F	20 8%	19 6%	15 5%	27 5%	6 7%	20 6%	8 11%	15 5%	12 8%	12 5%	48 6%
Higher education	290 29%	47 41%CE	56 28%	96 31%	77 26%	222 30%	31 28%	14 29%	12 26%	76 30%	80 26%	106 33%	153 31%	24 29%	86 25%	26 36%	106 36%R	36 24%	68 30%	220 29%
Health and Human Services	166 17%	31 27%DE	35 18%	43 14%	43 14%	120 16%	12 11%	14 29%FG	6 13%	36 14%	52 17%	57 18%	88 18%	14 17%	54 16%	9 13%	56 19%	22 14%	33 15%	129 17%
All of the Above	30 3%	0 0	4 2%	9 3%	12 4%B	24 3%	2 2%	1 2%	1 2%	4 2%	11 4%	12 4%	14 3%	0 0	14 4%	2 3%	8 3%	4 3%	7 3%	23 3%
None of the Above	322 32%	18 16%	68 35%B	109 35%B	99 33%B	236 32%H	39 35%H	8 17%	16 35%H	72 29%	107 35%	93 29%	150 30%	32 39%	115 34%	19 26%	79 27%	58 38%Q	84 38%	237 31%
Other/Don't know	130 13%	11 10%	22 11%	37 12%	50 17%	95 13%	16 15%	7 15%	3 7%	44 17%KL	34 11%	35 11%	60 12%	7 8%	52 15%	8 11%	33 11%	20 13%	19 9%	107 14%S
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	TOTAL	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	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
Base	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
NET: Favor	488 49%	109 55%D	248 50%	131 44%	71 45%	159 57%EG	256 46%	190 52%J	128 50%	149 44%	256 52%	68 48%	137 47%	67 41%	264 50%	150 51%N	293 55%R	195 41%
Strongly Favor	231 23%	48 24%	126 25%D	57 19%	36 23%	86 31%G	108 20%	80 22%	69 27%	71 21%	120 24%	28 20%	70 24%	36 22%	125 23%	66 23%	147 28%R	84 18%
Favor	257 26%	61 31%	122 24%	74 25%	35 22%	73 26%	148 27%	110 30%IJ	59 23%	78 23%	136 27%	40 28%	67 23%	31 19%	139 26%	84 29%N	146 27%	111 24%
NET: Oppose	457 46%	76 38%	226 45%	155 52%B	80 51%F	112 40%	259 47%	149 41%	117 45%	172 51%H	218 44%	63 44%	142 49%	90 55%OP	242 45%	119 41%	209 39%	248 53%Q
Oppose	176 18%	29 15%	100 20%	47 16%	30 19%F	30 11%	114 21%F	73 20%	46 18%	51 15%	97 20%M	29 20%	40 14%	20 12%	105 20%N	50 17%	71 13%	105 22%Q
Strongly Oppose	281 28%	47 24%	126 25%	108 36%BC	50 32%	82 29%	145 26%	76 21%	71 28%	121 36%HI	121 24%	34 24%	102 35%KL	70 43%OP	137 26%	69 24%	138 26%	143 30%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	56 6%	15 8%	27 5%	14 5%	7 4%	10 4%	38 7%	24 7%	13 5%	14 4%	21 4%	12 8%KM	11 4%	6 4%	26 5%	24 8%	29 5%	27 6%
Mean	2.54	2.41	2.48	2.72BC	2.62	2.40	2.57F	2.43	2.49	2.69HI	2.46	2.53	2.62	2.79OP	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.69Q
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Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
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Strongly Favor	231 23%	31 27%	55 28%	73 24%	62 21%	159 22%	39 35%F	15 31%	10 22%	62 25%	76 25%	75 24%	130 26%OP	23 28%P	65 19%	10 14%	81 27%	39 26%	53 24%	175 23%
Favor	257 26%	37 32%D	65 33%DE	67 22%	72 24%	204 28%	23 21%	13 27%	8 17%	58 23%	81 27%	92 29%	137 28%	22 27%	79 23%	18 25%	90 30%	36 24%	58 26%	198 26%
NET: Oppose	457 46%	44 38%	64 32%	159 51%BC	149 50%BC	333 45%	47 43%	18 38%	26 57%	125 50%K	120 40%	139 44%	196 40%	36 43%	177 52%M	41 57%M	111 37%	69 45%	100 45%	350 46%
Oppose	176 18%	28 24%C	26 13%	62 20%C	48 16%	133 18%	19 17%	7 15%	8 17%	37 15%	43 14%	72 23%JK	90 18%	17 20%	52 15%	15 21%	57 19%	35 23%	38 17%	136 18%
Strongly Oppose	281 28%	16 14%	38 19%	97 31%BC	101 34%BC	200 27%	28 25%	11 23%	18 39%	88 35%KL	77 25%	67 21%	106 22%	19 23%	125 37%MN	26 36%M	54 18%	34 22%	62 28%	214 28%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	56 6%	3 3%	13 7%	11 4%	16 5%	37 5%	1 1%	2 4%	2 4%	7 3%	26 9%JL	12 4%	29 6%	2 2%	20 6%	3 4%	15 5%	8 5%	12 5%	41 5%
Mean	2.54	2.26	2.26	2.61BC	2.66BC	2.54	2.33	2.30	2.77G	2.62	2.44	2.43	2.37	2.40	2.74MN	2.83MN	2.30	2.44	2.52	2.54
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26. Do you favor or oppose applying the state income tax to retirement income, such as pensions and Social Security?

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	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
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NET: Favor	216 22%	40 20%	117 23%	59 20%	38 24%	54 19%	124 22%	85 23%	62 24%	59 18%	120 24%	27 19%	59 20%	35 21%	112 21%	67 23%	119 22%	97 21%
Strongly Favor	112 11%	22 11%	54 11%	36 12%	25 16%	29 10%	58 10%	43 12%	29 11%	33 10%	62 13%	14 10%	28 10%	17 10%	66 12%	29 10%	54 10%	58 12%
Favor	104 10%	18 9%	63 13%D	23 8%	13 8%	25 9%	66 12%	42 12%	33 13%J	26 8%	58 12%	13 9%	31 11%	18 11%	46 9%	38 13%O	65 12%R	39 8%
NET: Oppose	745 74%	150 75%	372 74%	223 74%	112 71%	214 76%	410 74%	263 72%	189 73%	262 78%	356 72%	109 76%	224 77%	121 74%	402 76%	212 72%	394 74%	351 75%
Oppose	156 16%	33 17%	74 15%	49 16%	23 15%	37 13%	95 17%	73 20%IJ	36 14%	42 13%	86 17%	21 15%	40 14%	18 11%	89 17%	48 16%	77 15%	79 17%
Strongly Oppose	589 59%	117 59%	298 59%	174 58%	89 56%	177 63%	315 57%	190 52%	153 59%	220 66%H	270 55%	88 62%	184 63%K	103 63%	313 59%	164 56%	317 60%	272 58%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	40 4%	10 5%	12 2%	18 6%C	8 5%	13 5%	19 3%	15 4%	7 3%	14 4%	19 4%	7 5%	7 2%	7 4%	18 3%	14 5%	18 3%	22 5%
Mean	3.27	3.29	3.26	3.28	3.17	3.35	3.25	3.18	3.25	3.40H	3.18	3.35	3.34K	3.33	3.26	3.24	3.28	3.26
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NET: Oppose	745 74%	87 76%	146 74%	239 77%	211 71%	547 75%	83 75%	36 75%	34 74%	173 69%	227 75%	243 76%J	380 77%	57 69%	244 72%	55 76%	229 77%	115 76%	165 74%	570 75%
Oppose	156 16%	33 29%CDE	31 16%E	57 18%E	28 9%	124 17%	12 11%	6 13%	8 17%	29 12%	51 17%	61 19%J	86 17%O	12 14%	41 12%	16 22%O	56 19%	28 18%	28 13%	126 16%
Strongly Oppose	589 59%	54 47%	115 58%	182 59%B	183 61%B	423 58%	71 65%	30 63%	26 57%	144 57%	176 58%	182 57%	294 60%	45 54%	203 60%	39 54%	173 58%	87 57%	137 61%	444 58%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	40 4%	2 2%	9 5%	12 4%	12 4%	31 4%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	15 6%L	13 4%	6 2%	16 3%	2 2%	15 4%	5 7%	10 3%	4 3%	8 4%	31 4%
Mean	3.27	3.18	3.28	3.30	3.23	3.27	3.27	3.34	3.22	3.16	3.28	3.27	3.32	3.15	3.22	3.31	3.30	3.26	3.28	3.27
----- <<Sigma>>	1001 100%	115 100%	197 100%	310 100%	299 100%	733 100%	110 100%	48 100%	46 100%	252 100%	303 100%	318 100%	492 100%	83 100%	341 100%	72 100%	297 100%	152 100%	223 100%	764 100%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R - S/T  
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Table 34

26A. Would you favor or oppose applying the state income tax to retirement income if it exempted from taxes the first \$100,000 earned per year?

	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	745	150	372	223	112	214	410	263	189	262	356	109	224	121	402	212	394	351
Base	745	150	372	223	112	214	410	263	189	262	356	109	224	121	402	212	394	351
NET: Favor	385 52%	71 47%	200 54%	114 51%	50 45%	114 53%	216 53%	150 57%J	107 57%J	117 45%	208 58%M	54 50%	98 44%	52 43%	217 54%N	111 52%	206 52%	179 51%
Strongly Favor	166 22%	28 19%	85 23%	53 24%	28 25%	50 23%	86 21%	71 27%J	45 24%	44 17%	94 26%M	20 18%	37 17%	19 16%	94 23%	52 25%	97 25%	69 20%
Favor	219 29%	43 29%	115 31%	61 27%	22 20%	64 30%E	130 32%E	79 30%	62 33%	73 28%	114 32%	34 31%	61 27%	33 27%	123 31%	59 28%	109 28%	110 31%
NET: Oppose	324 43%	69 46%	160 43%	95 43%	55 49%	91 43%	177 43%	98 37%	74 39%	137 52%HI	133 37%	50 46%	118 53%K	65 54%OP	170 42%	84 40%	172 44%	152 43%
Oppose	123 17%	15 10%	63 17%B	45 20%B	23 21%	30 14%	69 17%	38 14%	29 15%	50 19%	47 13%	18 17%	47 21%K	25 21%	64 16%	31 15%	64 16%	59 17%
Strongly Oppose	201 27%	54 36%CD	97 26%	50 22%	32 29%	61 29%	108 26%	60 23%	45 24%	87 33%HI	86 24%	32 29%	71 32%K	40 33%	106 26%	53 25%	108 27%	93 26%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	36 5%	10 7%	12 3%	14 6%	7 6%	9 4%	17 4%	15 6%	8 4%	8 3%	15 4%	5 5%	8 4%	4 3%	15 4%	17 8%O	16 4%	20 6%
Mean	2.51	2.68	2.48	2.44	2.56	2.50	2.51	2.35	2.41	2.71HI	2.37	2.60	2.70K	2.74OP	2.47	2.44	2.48	2.53
<<Sigma>>	745 100%	150 100%	372 100%	223 100%	112 100%	214 100%	410 100%	263 100%	189 100%	262 100%	356 100%	109 100%	224 100%	121 100%	402 100%	212 100%	394 100%	351 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 34

26A. Would you favor or oppose applying the state income tax to retirement income if it exempted from taxes the first \$100,000 earned per year?

	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	745	87*	146	239	211	547	83*	36*	34*	173	227	243	380	57*	244	55*	229	115	165	570
Base	745	87*	146	239	211	547	83*	36*	34*	173	227	243	380	57*	244	55*	229	115	165	570
NET: Favor	385 52%	44 51%	75 51%	136 57%	111 53%	297 54% <sup>H</sup>	37 45%	12 33%	18 53%	88 51%	118 52%	137 56%	190 50%	38 67% <sup>MP</sup>	128 52%	24 44%	121 53%	68 59%	83 50%	300 53%
Strongly Favor	166 22%	9 10%	31 21% <sup>B</sup>	59 25% <sup>B</sup>	60 28% <sup>B</sup>	129 24%	16 19%	4 11%	10 29%	45 26%	50 22%	50 21%	71 19%	18 32% <sup>MP</sup>	67 27% <sup>MP</sup>	6 11%	41 18%	30 26%	33 20%	131 23%
Favor	219 29%	35 40% <sup>E</sup>	44 30%	77 32%	51 24%	168 31%	21 25%	8 22%	8 24%	43 25%	68 30%	87 36% <sup>J</sup>	119 31%	20 35%	61 25%	18 33%	80 35%	38 33%	50 30%	169 30%
NET: Oppose	324 43%	39 45%	61 42%	95 40%	91 43%	223 41%	43 52%	24 67% <sup>F</sup>	15 44%	75 43%	97 43%	98 40%	172 45%	18 32%	103 42%	28 51% <sup>N</sup>	98 43%	44 38%	74 45%	245 43%
Oppose	123 17%	23 26% <sup>CDE</sup>	22 15%	32 13%	29 14%	90 16%	9 11%	7 19%	7 21%	22 13%	42 19%	37 15%	65 17%	11 19%	32 13%	14 25% <sup>O</sup>	40 17%	23 20%	28 17%	93 16%
Strongly Oppose	201 27%	16 18%	39 27%	63 26%	62 29%	133 24%	34 41% <sup>F</sup>	17 47% <sup>FI</sup>	8 24%	53 31%	55 24%	61 25%	107 28% <sup>N</sup>	7 12%	71 29% <sup>N</sup>	14 25%	58 25%	21 18%	46 28%	152 27%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	36 5%	4 5%	10 7%	8 3%	9 4%	27 5%	3 4%	0 0	1 3%	10 6%	12 5%	8 3%	18 5%	1 2%	13 5%	3 5%	10 4%	3 3%	8 5%	25 4%
Mean	2.51	2.55	2.51	2.43	2.46	2.44	2.76 <sup>F</sup>	3.03 <sup>FI</sup>	2.39	2.51	2.47	2.46	2.57 <sup>N</sup>	2.13	2.46	2.69 <sup>N</sup>	2.53	2.31	2.55	2.49
----- <<Sigma>>	745 100%	87 100%	146 100%	239 100%	211 100%	547 100%	83 100%	36 100%	34 100%	173 100%	227 100%	243 100%	380 100%	57 100%	244 100%	55 100%	229 100%	115 100%	165 100%	570 100%

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Table 35

27. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to impose an extra 3 percent state tax on all income above \$1 million a year?

	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	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
Base	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
NET: Favor	760 76%	148 74%	396 79%D	216 72%	118 75%	206 73%	429 78%	328 90%IJ	214 83%J	191 57%	435 88%LM	103 72%M	173 60%	112 69%	403 76%	237 81%N	381 72%	379 81%Q
Strongly Favor	571 57%	113 57%	303 60%D	155 52%	98 62%	158 56%	309 56%	258 71%IJ	162 63%J	130 39%	356 72%LM	66 46%	110 38%	79 48%	310 58%N	174 59%N	277 52%	294 63%Q
Favor	189 19%	35 18%	93 19%	61 20%	20 13%	48 17%	120 22%E	70 19%	52 20%	61 18%	79 16%	37 26%K	63 22%K	33 20%	93 17%	63 22%	104 20%	85 18%
NET: Oppose	215 21%	47 24%	95 19%	73 24%	36 23%	67 24%	111 20%	30 8%	40 16%H	133 40%HI	54 11%	38 27%K	105 36%KL	45 28%P	116 22%	49 17%	137 26%R	78 17%
Oppose	87 9%	18 9%	32 6%	37 12%C	12 8%	31 11%	44 8%	14 4%	21 8%H	45 13%HI	26 5%	17 12%K	37 13%K	19 12%	45 8%	22 8%	54 10%	33 7%
Strongly Oppose	128 13%	29 15%	63 13%	36 12%	24 15%	36 13%	67 12%	16 4%	19 7%	88 26%HI	28 6%	21 15%K	68 23%KL	26 16%P	71 13%	27 9%	83 16%R	45 10%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	26 3%	5 3%	10 2%	11 4%	4 3%	8 3%	13 2%	5 1%	4 2%	11 3%	6 1%	2 1%	12 4%K	6 4%	13 2%	7 2%	13 2%	13 3%
Mean	1.77	1.81	1.70	1.84	1.75	1.80	1.76	1.41	1.59H	2.28HI	1.44	1.95K	2.23KL	1.95P	1.76	1.66	1.89R	1.63
<<Sigma>>	1001 100%	200 100%	501 100%	300 100%	158 100%	281 100%	553 100%	363 100%	258 100%	335 100%	495 100%	143 100%	290 100%	163 100%	532 100%	293 100%	531 100%	470 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 35

27. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to impose an extra 3 percent state tax on all income above \$1 million a year?

	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	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
NET: Favor	760 76%	89 77%	148 75%	240 77%	231 77%	563 77%	87 79%	34 71%	37 80%	196 78%	240 79%	245 77%	375 76%	66 80%	259 76%	52 72%	224 75%	123 81%	175 78%	579 76%
Strongly Favor	571 57%	58 50%	115 58%	173 56%	192 64%BD	410 56%	75 68%F	27 56%	28 61%	155 62%	186 61%	172 54%	265 54%	50 60%	210 62%M	38 53%	151 51%	98 64%Q	143 64%T	422 55%
Favor	189 19%	31 27%CE	33 17%	67 22%E	39 13%	153 21%G	12 11%	7 15%	9 20%	41 16%	54 18%	73 23%J	110 22%O	16 19%	49 14%	14 19%	73 25%R	25 16%	32 14%	157 21%S
NET: Oppose	215 21%	26 23%	46 23%	64 21%	55 18%	150 20%	21 19%	14 29%	9 20%	48 19%	55 18%	72 23%	112 23%	15 18%	69 20%	17 24%	69 23%	27 18%	44 20%	166 22%
Oppose	87 9%	15 13%	19 10%	23 7%	22 7%	62 8%	6 5%	8 17%G	4 9%	16 6%	26 9%	28 9%	51 10%O	7 8%	21 6%	7 10%	31 10%	15 10%	14 6%	72 9%
Strongly Oppose	128 13%	11 10%	27 14%	41 13%	33 11%	88 12%	15 14%	6 13%	5 11%	32 13%	29 10%	44 14%	61 12%	8 10%	48 14%	10 14%	38 13%	12 8%	30 13%	94 12%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	26 3%	0 0%	3 2%	6 2%	13 4%B	20 3%	2 2%	0 0%	0 0%	8 3%L	8 3%L	1 *	5 1%	2 2%	13 4%M	3 4%M	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	19 2%
Mean	1.77	1.82	1.78	1.78	1.64	1.76	1.64	1.85	1.70	1.69	1.65	1.82K	1.81	1.67	1.72	1.84	1.85R	1.61	1.68	1.78
<<Sigma>>	1001 100%	115 100%	197 100%	310 100%	299 100%	733 100%	110 100%	48 100%	46 100%	252 100%	303 100%	318 100%	492 100%	83 100%	341 100%	72 100%	297 100%	152 100%	223 100%	764 100%

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Table 36

28. Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover services like dry cleaning or haircuts, which are not currently taxed?

	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	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
Base	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
NET: Favor	388 39%	82 41%	196 39%	110 37%	45 28%	96 34%	245 44%EF	176 48%IJ	98 38%J	101 30%	224 45%M	52 36%	94 32%	42 26%	222 42%N	121 41%N	208 39%	180 38%
Strongly Favor	133 13%	29 15%	68 14%	36 12%	19 12%	36 13%	77 14%	55 15%	36 14%	39 12%	82 17%M	18 13%	28 10%	18 11%	74 14%	40 14%	79 15%	54 11%
Favor	255 25%	53 27%	128 26%	74 25%	26 16%	60 21%	168 30%EF	121 33%IJ	62 24%	62 19%	142 29%	34 24%	66 23%	24 15%	148 28%N	81 28%N	129 24%	126 27%
NET: Oppose	578 58%	109 55%	289 58%	180 60%	108 68%G	172 61%G	293 53%	174 48%	153 59%H	224 67%H	256 52%	85 59%	189 65%K	117 72%OP	293 55%	160 55%	305 57%	273 58%
Oppose	216 22%	44 22%	103 21%	69 23%	35 22%	58 21%	121 22%	77 21%	63 24%	69 21%	112 23%	28 20%	64 22%	40 25%	109 20%	66 23%	107 20%	109 23%
Strongly Oppose	362 36%	65 33%	186 37%	111 37%	73 46%G	114 41%G	172 31%	97 27%	90 35%H	155 46%HI	144 29%	57 40%K	125 43%K	77 47%OP	184 35%	94 32%	198 37%	164 35%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	35 3%	9 5%	16 3%	10 3%	5 3%	13 5%	15 3%	13 4%	7 3%	10 3%	15 3%	6 4%	7 2%	4 2%	17 3%	12 4%	18 3%	17 4%
Mean	2.84	2.76	2.84	2.88	3.06G	2.93G	2.72	2.62	2.82H	3.05HI	2.66	2.91K	3.01K	3.11OP	2.78	2.76	2.83	2.85
<<Sigma>>	1001 100%	200 100%	501 100%	300 100%	158 100%	281 100%	553 100%	363 100%	258 100%	335 100%	495 100%	143 100%	290 100%	163 100%	532 100%	293 100%	531 100%	470 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 36

28. Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover services like dry cleaning or haircuts, which are not currently taxed?

	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	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
NET: Favor	388 39%	53 46%E	85 43%E	139 45%E	93 31%	306 42%G	27 25%	22 46%G	16 35%	89 35%	117 39%	145 46%J	211 43%O	39 47%O	107 31%	28 39%	129 43%	62 41%	78 35%	307 40%
Strongly Favor	133 13%	11 10%	33 17%	45 15%	36 12%	97 13%	11 10%	9 19%	7 15%	35 14%	38 13%	44 14%	69 14%P	12 14%P	48 14%P	2 3%	37 12%	19 13%	25 11%	106 14%
Favor	255 25%	42 37%E	52 26%	94 30%E	57 19%	209 29%G	16 15%	13 27%	9 20%	54 21%	79 26%	101 32%J	142 29%O	27 33%O	59 17%	26 36%O	92 31%	43 28%	53 24%	201 26%
NET: Oppose	578 58%	60 52%	105 53%	167 54%	191 64%BCD	401 55%	82 75%FHI	26 54%	26 57%	153 61%	176 58%	169 53%	267 54%	41 49%	220 65%MN	42 58%	159 54%	88 58%	141 63%	430 56%
Oppose	216 22%	33 29%D	38 19%	55 18%	70 23%	161 22%	20 18%	14 29%	7 15%	45 18%	65 21%	75 24%	106 22%	20 24%	76 22%	13 18%	63 21%	39 26%	59 26%T	155 20%
Strongly Oppose	362 36%	27 23%	67 34%	112 36%B	121 40%B	240 33%	62 56%FH	12 25%	19 41%	108 43%L	111 37%	94 30%	161 33%	21 25%	144 42%MN	29 40%N	96 32%	49 32%	82 37%	275 36%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	35 3%	2 2%	7 4%	4 1%	15 5%D	26 4%	1 1%	0 0	4 9%GH	10 4%L	10 3%	4 1%	14 3%	3 4%	14 4%	2 3%	9 3%	2 1%	4 2%	27 4%
Mean	2.84	2.67	2.73	2.76	2.97BCD	2.77	3.22FH	2.60	2.90	2.93L	2.85	2.70	2.75	2.63	2.97MN	2.99N	2.76	2.79	2.90	2.81
----- <<Sigma>>	1001 100%	115 100%	197 100%	310 100%	299 100%	733 100%	110 100%	48 100%	46 100%	252 100%	303 100%	318 100%	492 100%	83 100%	341 100%	72 100%	297 100%	152 100%	223 100%	764 100%

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Table 37  
 29. Would you favor or oppose a proposal to change the Illinois Constitution to allow a graduated income tax - that is, tax rates would be lower for lower-income taxpayers and higher for upper-income taxpayers?

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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	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
Base	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
NET: Favor	716 72%	150 75%	361 72%	205 68%	108 68%	205 73%	397 72%	326 90%IJ	197 76%J	163 49%	428 86%LM	99 69%M	149 51%	111 68%	367 69%	230 78%NO	355 67%	361 77%Q
Strongly Favor	473 47%	90 45%	252 50%	131 44%	79 50%	138 49%	251 45%	243 67%IJ	129 50%J	82 24%	316 64%LM	55 38%M	77 27%	66 40%	227 43%	178 61%NO	238 45%	235 50%
Favor	243 24%	60 30%C	109 22%	74 25%	29 18%	67 24%	146 26%E	83 23%	68 26%	81 24%	112 23%	44 31%K	72 25%	45 28%P	140 26%P	52 18%	117 22%	126 27%
NET: Oppose	245 24%	46 23%	119 24%	80 27%	44 28%	68 24%	131 24%	29 8%	50 19%H	156 47%HI	53 11%	38 27%K	128 44%KL	45 28%P	145 27%P	50 17%	158 30%R	87 19%
Oppose	83 8%	16 8%	42 8%	25 8%	14 9%	17 6%	51 9%	13 4%	22 9%H	43 13%H	22 4%	14 10%K	37 13%K	16 10%P	52 10%P	14 5%	42 8%	41 9%
Strongly Oppose	162 16%	30 15%	77 15%	55 18%	30 19%	51 18%	80 14%	16 4%	28 11%H	113 34%HI	31 6%	24 17%K	91 31%KL	29 18%	93 17%P	36 12%	116 22%R	46 10%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	40 4%	4 2%	21 4%	15 5%	6 4%	8 3%	25 5%	8 2%	11 4%	16 5%	14 3%	6 4%	13 4%	7 4%	20 4%	13 4%	18 3%	22 5%
Mean	1.93	1.93	1.88	2.01	1.97	1.93	1.92	1.44	1.79H	2.59HI	1.52	2.05K	2.51KL	2.05P	2.02P	1.67	2.07R	1.77
----- <<Sigma>>	1001 100%	200 100%	501 100%	300 100%	158 100%	281 100%	553 100%	363 100%	258 100%	335 100%	495 100%	143 100%	290 100%	163 100%	532 100%	293 100%	531 100%	470 100%

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29. Would you favor or oppose a proposal to change the Illinois Constitution to allow a graduated income tax - that is, tax rates would be lower for lower-income taxpayers and higher for upper-income taxpayers?

	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 EMPLOYED	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT	YES	NO
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
NET: Favor	716 72%	82 71%	133 68%	224 72%	228 76% <sup>C</sup>	521 71%	90 82% <sup>FH</sup>	32 67%	35 76%	201 80% <sup>L</sup>	231 76% <sup>L</sup>	210 66%	337 68%	71 86% <sup>MOP</sup>	248 73%	51 71%	205 69%	116 76%	166 74%	543 71%
Strongly Favor	473 47%	48 42%	86 44%	146 47%	162 54% <sup>BC</sup>	344 47%	63 57% <sup>F</sup>	21 44%	22 48%	143 57% <sup>L</sup>	155 51% <sup>L</sup>	125 39%	205 42%	51 61% <sup>M</sup>	177 52% <sup>M</sup>	33 46%	121 41%	73 48%	112 50%	354 46%
Favor	243 24%	34 30%	47 24%	78 25%	66 22%	177 24%	27 25%	11 23%	13 28%	58 23%	76 25%	85 27%	132 27% <sup>O</sup>	20 24%	71 21%	18 25%	84 28%	43 28%	54 24%	189 25%
NET: Oppose	245 24%	29 25%	55 28% <sup>E</sup>	78 25%	59 20%	183 25% <sup>G</sup>	18 16%	16 33% <sup>GI</sup>	7 15%	44 17%	59 19%	97 31% <sup>JK</sup>	138 28% <sup>N</sup>	9 11%	78 23% <sup>N</sup>	18 25% <sup>N</sup>	82 28%	32 21%	50 22%	190 25%
Oppose	83 8%	10 9%	26 13% <sup>E</sup>	25 8%	16 5%	63 9%	8 7%	4 8%	2 4%	13 5%	16 5%	40 13% <sup>JK</sup>	52 11% <sup>NO</sup>	2 2%	20 6%	9 13% <sup>NO</sup>	31 10%	14 9%	13 6%	69 9%
Strongly Oppose	162 16%	19 17%	29 15%	53 17%	43 14%	120 16% <sup>G</sup>	10 9%	12 25% <sup>G</sup>	5 11%	31 12%	43 14%	57 18%	86 17% <sup>N</sup>	7 8%	58 17%	9 13%	51 17%	18 12%	37 17%	121 16%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	40 4%	4 3%	9 5%	8 3%	12 4%	29 4%	2 2%	0 0	4 9% <sup>GH</sup>	7 3%	13 4%	11 3%	17 3%	3 4%	15 4%	3 4%	10 3%	4 3%	7 3%	31 4%
Mean	1.93	2.00	1.99	1.95	1.79	1.94 <sup>G</sup>	1.68	2.15 <sup>G</sup>	1.76	1.72	1.82	2.09 <sup>JK</sup>	2.04 <sup>NO</sup>	1.56	1.87 <sup>N</sup>	1.91 <sup>N</sup>	2.04	1.84	1.88	1.94
<<Sigma>>	1001 100%	115 100%	197 100%	310 100%	299 100%	733 100%	110 100%	48 100%	46 100%	252 100%	303 100%	318 100%	492 100%	83 100%	341 100%	72 100%	297 100%	152 100%	223 100%	764 100%

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30. Would you favor or oppose a proposal to raise the state gasoline tax to fund improvements to Illinois highways, roads, and bridges?

	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	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
Base	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
NET: Favor	418 42%	98 49%D	211 42%	109 36%	44 28%	94 33%	277 50%EF	197 54%IJ	106 41%J	102 30%	249 50%LM	49 34%	103 36%	46 28%	217 41%N	153 52%NO	227 43%	191 41%
Strongly Favor	159 16%	50 25%CD	75 15%	34 11%	20 13%	39 14%	97 18%	80 22%IJ	39 15%J	31 9%	100 20%M	24 17%M	28 10%	18 11%	72 14%	68 23%NO	107 20%R	52 11%
Favor	259 26%	48 24%	136 27%	75 25%	24 15%	55 20%	180 33%EF	117 32%J	67 26%	71 21%	149 30%L	25 17%	75 26%	28 17%	145 27%N	85 29%N	120 23%	139 30%Q
NET: Oppose	571 57%	98 49%	284 57%	189 63%B	112 71%G	185 66%G	270 49%	163 45%	151 59%H	227 68%HI	243 49%	92 64%K	184 63%K	114 70%OP	309 58%P	138 47%	296 56%	275 59%
Oppose	165 16%	31 16%	82 16%	52 17%	29 18%	51 18%	81 15%	66 18%	43 17%	50 15%	91 18%L	14 10%	49 17%L	28 17%	91 17%	46 16%	73 14%	92 20%Q
Strongly Oppose	406 41%	67 34%	202 40%	137 46%B	83 53%G	134 48%G	189 34%	97 27%	108 42%H	177 53%HI	152 31%	78 55%K	135 47%K	86 53%OP	218 41%P	92 31%	223 42%	183 39%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	12 1%	4 2%	6 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 1%	3 1%	1 *	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 2%	6 1%	2 1%	8 2%	4 1%
Mean	2.83	2.59	2.83B	2.98B	3.12G	3.00G	2.66	2.50	2.86H	3.13HI	2.60	3.04K	3.01K	3.14OP	2.87P	2.56	2.79	2.87
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Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
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Strongly Favor	159 16%	15 13%	32 16%	49 16%	54 18%	125 17%	17 15%	3 6%	5 11%	28 11%	46 15%	67 21%J	72 15%	11 13%	70 21%MP	5 7%	41 14%	22 14%	35 16%	121 16%
Favor	259 26%	41 36%CD	46 23%	71 23%	89 30%	213 29%G	19 17%	8 17%	8 17%	62 25%	79 26%	92 29%	128 26%	23 28%	83 24%	23 32%	72 24%	44 29%	54 24%	204 27%
NET: Oppose	571 57%	59 51%	118 60%E	186 60%E	151 51%	387 53%	74 67%F	36 75%F	33 72%F	158 63%L	176 58%L	156 49%	287 58%	49 59%	183 54%	44 61%	180 61%	86 57%	133 60%	430 56%
Oppose	165 16%	20 17%	34 17%	47 15%	46 15%	125 17%	13 12%	10 21%	7 15%	39 15%	54 18%	50 16%	86 17%	15 18%	50 15%	13 18%	53 18%	28 18%	40 18%	122 16%
Strongly Oppose	406 41%	39 34%	84 43%	139 45%BE	105 35%	262 36%	61 55%F	26 54%F	26 57%F	119 47%L	122 40%	106 33%	201 41%	34 41%	133 39%	31 43%	127 43%	58 38%	93 42%	308 40%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	12 1%	0 0%	1 1%	4 1%	5 2%	8 1%	0 0%	1 2%	0 0%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	0 0%	5 1%	0 0%	4 1%	0 0%	1 *	9 1%
Mean	2.83	2.72	2.87	2.90E	2.69	2.72	3.07F	3.26F	3.17F	3.00L	2.84L	2.62	2.85	2.87	2.73	2.97	2.91	2.80	2.86	2.82
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