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	Total	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Down-state	High School or Less	Some College	College +	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Yes	No	Non-Chris-tian	Male	Female
Base	1000	200 (A)	500 (B)	300 (C)	217 (D)	302 (E)	475 (F)	319 (G)	258 (H)	359 (I)	462 (J)	147 (K)	292 (L)	175 (M)	550 (N)	259 (O)	487 (P)	513 (Q)
A lot	332 33.20%	84 42.00% bc	161 32.20% a	87 29.00% A	33 15.21% EF	78 25.83% DF	221 46.53% DE	101 31.66% h	104 40.31% gi	112 31.20% h	136 29.44% K	72 48.98% JL	99 33.90% K	42 24.00% nO	179 32.55% mO	109 42.08% MN	205 42.09% Q	127 24.76% P
Some	279 27.90%	43 21.50% C	134 26.80% c	102 34.00% Ab	48 22.12% f	80 26.49% d	149 31.37% d	104 32.60% h	61 23.64% g	109 30.36% g	122 26.41% L	31 21.09% L	104 35.62% JK	48 27.43% L	163 29.64% L	62 23.94% JK	149 30.60% JK	130 25.34% JK
Not much	143 14.30%	24 12.00%	79 15.80%	40 13.33%	43 19.82% F	47 15.56% F	52 10.95% D	46 14.42%	34 13.18%	50 13.93%	75 16.23% l	20 13.61%	31 10.62% j	21 12.00%	87 15.82%	33 12.74%	60 12.32%	83 16.18%
Nothing so far	213 21.30%	42 21.00%	114 22.80%	57 19.00%	80 36.87% F	87 28.81% F	45 9.47% DE	60 18.81%	54 20.93%	76 21.17%	112 24.24% kl	22 14.97% j	52 17.81% j	54 30.86% NO	107 19.45% M	49 18.92% M	63 12.94% Q	150 29.24% P
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	33 3.30%	7 3.50%	12 2.40%	14 4.67%	13 5.99% F	10 3.31%	8 1.68% D	8 2.51%	5 1.94%	12 3.34%	17 3.68%	2 1.36%	6 2.05%	10 5.71% n	14 2.55% m	6 2.32%	10 2.05% q	23 4.48% p
Mean	2.25	2.12	2.30	2.23	2.83	2.49	1.83	2.21	2.15	2.26	2.37	1.94	2.13	2.53	2.23	2.09	1.96	2.52

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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 employd	Private	Gov./ Non-Profit
Base	1000	113 (A)	204 (B)	296 (C)	322 (D)	704 (E)	142 (F)	46 (G)	57 (H)	303 (I)	237 (J)	260 (K)	435 (L)	91 (M)	371 (N)	95 (O)	602 (P)	238 (Q)
A lot	332 33.20%	19 16.81% BCD	76 37.25% A	113 38.18% A	101 31.37% A	269 38.21% Fg	21 14.79% EH	9 19.57% e	20 35.09% F	66 21.78% JK	81 34.18% IK	132 50.77% IJ	167 38.39% mO	22 24.18% ln	130 35.04% mO	13 13.68% LN	237 39.37% Q	70 29.41% P
Some	279 27.90%	32 28.32%	60 29.41%	96 32.43% d	76 23.60% c	227 32.24% F	16 11.27% Eh	9 19.57%	14 24.56% f	69 22.77% J	81 34.18% I	77 29.62%	144 33.10% N	26 28.57%	80 21.56% L	26 27.37%	163 27.08%	74 31.09%
Not much	143 14.30%	23 20.35% bc	23 11.27% a	34 11.49% a	51 15.84%	85 12.07% F	34 23.94% E	6 13.04%	10 17.54%	53 17.49% k	29 12.24%	27 10.38% i	54 12.41%	13 14.29%	59 15.90%	17 17.89%	77 12.79%	38 15.97%
Nothing so far	213 21.30%	37 32.74% bCd	42 20.59% a	46 15.54% Ad	75 23.29% ac	104 14.77% FG	62 43.66% EH	22 47.83% EH	9 15.79% FG	100 33.00% JK	41 17.30% IK	21 8.08% IJ	66 15.17% MnO	26 28.57% L	82 22.10% lO	35 36.84% LN	111 18.44%	48 20.17%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	33 3.30%	2 1.77%	3 1.47% d	7 2.36% d	19 5.90% bc	19 2.70% f	9 6.34% e	0 0.00%	4 7.02%	15 4.95% k	5 2.11%	3 1.15% i	4 0.92% mNo	4 4.40% l	20 5.39% L	4 4.21% l	14 2.33%	8 3.36%
Mean	2.25	2.70	2.15	2.04	2.33	2.04	3.03	2.89	2.15	2.65	2.13	1.75	2.04	2.49	2.26	2.81	2.11	2.28

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	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes	No	Yes	No
Base	1000	645 (A)	350 (B)	141 (C)	747 (D)
A lot	332 33.20%	227 35.19%	105 30.00%	36 25.53% D	281 37.62% C
Some	279 27.90%	181 28.06%	96 27.43%	51 36.17% d	196 26.24% c
Not much	143 14.30%	81 12.56% b	61 17.43% a	17 12.06%	106 14.19%
Nothing so far	213 21.30%	130 20.16%	82 23.43%	35 24.82%	139 18.61%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	33 3.30%	26 4.03% b	6 1.71% a	2 1.42%	25 3.35%
Mean	2.25	2.18	2.35	2.37	2.14

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Table 35: 25. As far as you know, do you think hydraulic fracturing or "fracking" is a very safe method to extract natural gas from the ground, somewhat safe, not very safe, or not at all safe?

	Region			Education			Ideology			Party Affiliation			Born-Again			Gender		
	Total	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Down-state	High School or Less	Some College	College +	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Yes	No	Non-Christ-ian	Male	Female
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
Base	1000	200	500	300	217	302	475	319	258	359	462	147	292	175	550	259	487	513
Very safe	78 7.80%	8 4.00%	41 8.20%	29 9.67%	10 4.61%	20 6.62%	48 10.11%	7 2.19%	9 3.49%	61 16.99%	9 1.95%	10 6.80%	52 17.81%	13 7.43%	43 7.82%	20 7.72%	51 10.47%	27 5.26%
		bc	a	a	f		d	I	I	GH	KL	JL	JK				Q	P
Somewhat safe	313 31.30%	61 30.50%	150 30.00%	102 34.00%	64 29.49%	85 28.15%	163 34.32%	79 24.76%	80 31.01%	141 39.28%	122 26.41%	42 28.57%	126 43.15%	54 30.86%	188 34.18%	67 25.87%	186 38.19%	127 24.76%
								I	i	Gh	L	L	JK		o	n	Q	P
Not very safe	148 14.80%	35 17.50%	83 16.60%	30 10.00%	23 10.60%	42 13.91%	83 17.47%	76 23.82%	38 14.73%	28 7.80%	86 18.61%	29 19.73%	19 6.51%	23 13.14%	76 13.82%	48 18.53%	72 14.78%	76 14.81%
		c	C	aB	f		d	HI	GI	GH	L	L	JK					
Not at all safe	209 20.90%	48 24.00%	106 21.20%	55 18.33%	48 22.12%	57 18.87%	104 21.89%	97 30.41%	63 24.42%	34 9.47%	127 27.49%	31 21.09%	32 10.96%	27 15.43%	114 20.73%	67 25.87%	97 19.92%	112 21.83%
								I	I	GH	L	L	JK	O		M		
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	252 25.20%	48 24.00%	120 24.00%	84 28.00%	72 33.18%	98 32.45%	77 16.21%	60 18.81%	68 26.36%	95 26.46%	118 25.54%	35 23.81%	63 21.58%	58 33.14%	129 23.45%	57 22.01%	81 16.63%	171 33.33%
					F	F	DE	hi	g	g				no	m	m	Q	P
Mean	2.65	2.81	2.67	2.51	2.75	2.67	2.61	3.02	2.82	2.13	2.96	2.72	2.14	2.55	2.62	2.80	2.53	2.80

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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
Base	1000	113 (A)	204 (B)	296 (C)	322 (D)	704 (E)	142 (F)	46 (G)	57 (H)	303 (I)	237 (J)	260 (K)	435 (L)	91 (M)	371 (N)	95 (O)	602 (P)	238 (Q)
Very safe	78 7.80%	2 1.77% CD	11 5.39% d	27 9.12% A	34 10.56% Ab	70 9.94% F	1 0.70% Eh	2 4.35% G	3 5.26% f	11 3.63% jK	21 8.86% i	27 10.38% I	31 7.13% o	6 6.59% n	37 9.97% o	3 3.16% n	56 9.30% q	15 6.30% p
Somewhat safe	313 31.30%	33 29.20%	70 34.31%	101 34.12%	94 29.19%	238 33.81% f	36 25.35% e	12 26.09% G	18 31.58% h	83 27.39% jK	88 37.13% i	99 38.08% I	153 35.17% o	31 34.07% n	108 29.11% o	21 22.11% l	215 35.71% q	69 28.99% p
Not very safe	148 14.80%	24 21.24% D	37 18.14% d	42 14.19%	34 10.56% Ab	103 14.63%	21 14.79%	5 10.87%	9 15.79%	52 17.16% j	25 10.55% ik	45 17.31% j	71 16.32% n	17 18.68% m	42 11.32% l	16 16.84% m	85 14.12% r	36 15.13% q
Not at all safe	209 20.90%	21 18.58%	38 18.63%	65 21.96%	68 21.12%	146 20.74%	31 21.83%	11 23.91%	12 21.05%	63 20.79%	52 21.94%	52 20.00%	94 21.61% m	11 12.09% ln	82 22.10% m	21 22.11%	124 20.60%	51 21.43%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	252 25.20%	33 29.20%	48 23.53%	61 20.61% d	92 28.57% c	147 20.88% Fg	53 37.32% E	16 34.78% e	15 26.32% G	94 31.02% jK	51 21.52% ik	37 14.23% Ij	86 19.77% NO	26 28.57% L	102 27.49% L	34 35.79% L	122 20.27% q	67 28.15% p
Mean	2.65	2.80	2.65	2.62	2.59	2.58	2.92	2.83	2.71	2.80	2.58	2.55	2.65	2.51	2.63	2.90	2.58	2.72

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		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Very safe	78 7.80%	55 8.53%	23 6.57%	10 7.09%	64 8.57%
Somewhat safe	313 31.30%	193 29.92%	119 34.00%	44 31.21%	245 32.80%
Not very safe	148 14.80%	96 14.88%	51 14.57%	13 9.22%	116 15.53%
Not at all safe	209 20.90%	143 22.17%	66 18.86%	35 24.82%	150 20.08%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	252 25.20%	158 24.50%	91 26.00%	39 27.66%	172 23.03%
Mean	2.65	2.67	2.62	2.72	2.61

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Should encourage for economic benefits	318 31.80%	59 29.50% c	144 28.80% C	115 38.33% aB	58 26.73% f	93 30.79%	166 34.95% d	44 13.79% HI	74 28.68% GI	187 52.09% GH	91 19.70% KL	45 30.61% JL	160 54.79% JK	62 35.43% o	189 34.36% O	64 24.71% mN	184 37.78% Q	134 26.12% P
Should not encourage because of environmental impact	486 48.60%	107 53.50% C	255 51.00% C	124 41.33% AB	96 44.24%	143 47.35%	246 51.79%	224 70.22% HI	126 48.84% GI	113 31.48% GH	286 61.90% KL	71 48.30% JL	84 28.77% JK	68 38.86% nO	264 48.00% mo	149 57.53% Mn	236 48.46%	250 48.73%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	196 19.60%	34 17.00%	101 20.20%	61 20.33%	63 29.03% F	66 21.85% F	63 13.26% DE	51 15.99% h	58 22.48% g	59 16.43%	85 18.40%	31 21.09%	48 16.44%	45 25.71% no	97 17.64% m	46 17.76% m	67 13.76% Q	129 25.15% P

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Should encourage for economic benefits	318 31.80%	211 32.71%	107 30.57%	43 30.50%	243 32.53%
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