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	Region			Education			Ideology			Party Affiliation			Born-Again			Gender		
	Total	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Down-state	High School or Less	Some College	College +	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Yes	No	Non-Christian	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
We can only fix the problem by taking in more revenue...	144 14.40%	40 20.00% C	72 14.40%	32 10.67% A	26 11.98%	36 11.92% f	82 17.26% e	71 22.26% hI	36 13.95% gi	32 8.91% Gh	84 18.18% L	20 13.61% K	25 8.56% J	11 6.29% NO	88 16.00% M	44 16.99% M	79 16.22% P	65 12.67% Q
We can fix the problem by cutting waste and inefficiency...	422 42.20%	67 33.50% bC	213 42.60% a	142 47.33% A	101 46.54% f	146 48.34% F	174 36.63% dE	111 34.80% I	96 37.21% I	187 52.09% GH	161 34.85% KL	69 46.94% J	149 51.03% J	79 45.14% o	242 44.00% o	95 36.68% n	206 42.30% P	216 42.11% Q
So large it can only be solved by a combination...	336 33.60%	73 36.50%	166 33.20%	97 32.33%	56 25.81% F	94 31.13% f	184 38.74% De	118 36.99%	95 36.82%	108 30.08%	169 36.58% k	39 26.53% j	101 34.59%	59 33.71%	180 32.73%	92 35.52%	164 33.68% P	172 33.53% Q
(HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT IT)	34 3.40%	5 2.50%	20 4.00%	9 3.00%	16 7.37% F	11 3.64%	7 1.47% D	10 3.13%	11 4.26%	8 2.23%	19 4.11%	4 2.72%	8 2.74%	10 5.71% n	11 2.00% mo	12 4.63% n	11 2.26% P	23 4.48% Q
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	64 6.40%	15 7.50%	29 5.80%	20 6.67%	18 8.29%	15 4.97%	28 5.89%	9 2.82% Hi	20 7.75% G	24 6.69% g	29 6.28%	15 10.20% L	9 3.08% K	16 9.14%	29 5.27%	16 6.18%	27 5.54% P	37 7.21% Q

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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 employ	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)
We can only fix the problem by taking in more revenue...	144 14.40%	15 13.27%	36 17.65%	45 15.20%	42 13.04%	104 14.77%	24 16.90%	4 8.70%	9 15.79%	35 11.55% k	37 15.61%	49 18.85% i	69 15.86%	12 13.19%	48 12.94%	14 14.74%	95 15.78%	28 11.76%
We can fix the problem by cutting waste and inefficiency...	422 42.20%	44 38.94%	91 44.61%	128 43.24%	131 40.68%	302 42.90%	53 37.32% g	26 56.52% fh	20 35.09% g	135 44.55%	104 43.88%	103 39.62%	178 40.92%	35 38.46%	164 44.20%	41 43.16%	266 44.19% q	87 36.55% p
So large it can only be solved by a combination...	336 33.60%	41 36.28%	66 32.35%	102 34.46%	106 32.92%	254 36.08% gh	41 28.87%	10 21.74% e	13 22.81% e	96 31.68%	79 33.33%	101 38.85%	155 35.63%	41 45.05% No	109 29.38% M	28 29.47% m	193 32.06% Q	101 42.44% P
(HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT IT)	34 3.40%	5 4.42%	3 1.47% d	6 2.03% d	19 5.90% bc	13 1.85% Fh	10 7.04% E	2 4.35%	4 7.02% e	14 4.62% K	10 4.22% K	1 0.38% IJ	12 2.76%	1 1.10%	20 5.39%	1 1.05%	19 3.16%	7 2.94%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	64 6.40%	8 7.08%	8 3.92%	15 5.07%	24 7.45%	31 4.40% FH	14 9.86% E	4 8.70%	11 19.30% E	23 7.59% jK	7 2.95% i	6 2.31% I	21 4.83% o	2 2.20% no	30 8.09% m	11 11.58% lm	29 4.82%	15 6.30%

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	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
We can only fix the problem by taking in more revenue...	144 14.40%	92 14.26%	52 14.86%	23 16.31%	105 14.06%
We can fix the problem by cutting waste and inefficiency...	422 42.20%	278 43.10%	142 40.57%	65 46.10%	311 41.63%
So large it can only be solved by a combination...	336 33.60%	215 33.33%	120 34.29%	39 27.66%	261 34.94%
(HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT IT)	34 3.40%	21 3.26%	13 3.71%	7 4.96%	25 3.35%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	64 6.40%	39 6.05%	23 6.57%	7 4.96%	45 6.02%

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Table 17: 10. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on kindergarten through high school education?

	Region				Education			Ideology			Party Affiliation			Born-Again			Gender	
	Total	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Down-state	High School or Less	Some College	College +	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Yes	No	Non-Christian	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)
Favor	157 15.70%	23 11.50% b	92 18.40% a	42 14.00%	46 21.20% F	55 18.21% F	55 11.58% DE	41 12.85% I	30 11.63% I	78 21.73% GH	49 10.61% L	23 15.65%	65 22.26% J	25 14.29%	90 16.36%	41 15.83%	97 19.92% Q	60 11.70% P
Oppose	810 81.00%	172 86.00% b	392 78.40% a	246 82.00%	165 76.04% F	239 79.14% f	404 85.05% De	275 86.21% I	218 84.50% I	266 74.09% GH	402 87.01% kL	118 80.27% j	219 75.00% J	145 82.86%	441 80.18%	210 81.08%	374 76.80% Q	436 84.99% P
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	33 3.30%	5 2.50%	16 3.20%	12 4.00%	6 2.76%	8 2.65%	16 3.37%	3 0.94% hI	10 3.88% g	15 4.18% G	11 2.38%	6 4.08%	8 2.74%	5 2.86%	19 3.45%	8 3.09%	16 3.29%	17 3.31%

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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)
Favor	157 15.70%	16 14.16%	26 12.75%	41 13.85%	62 19.25%	113 16.05%	17 11.97%	10 21.74%	13 22.81%	56 18.48%	38 16.03%	35 13.46%	50 11.49% No	12 13.19%	74 19.95% L	19 20.00% 1	98 16.28%	28 11.76%
Oppose	810 81.00%	95 84.07%	177 86.76% D	250 84.46% D	244 75.78% BC	569 80.82%	121 85.21% h	36 78.26%	40 70.18% f	239 78.88%	193 81.43%	219 84.23%	376 86.44% No	77 84.62% n	278 74.93% Lm	73 76.84% 1	486 80.73%	201 84.45%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	33 3.30%	2 1.77%	1 0.49% D	5 1.69% d	16 4.97% Bc	22 3.13%	4 2.82%	0 0.00%	4 7.02%	8 2.64%	6 2.53%	6 2.31%	9 2.07% n	2 2.20%	19 5.12% 1	3 3.16%	18 2.99%	9 3.78%

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Table 17c: 10. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on kindergarten through high school education?

	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Favor	157 15.70%	102 15.81%	55 15.71%	19 13.48%	116 15.53%
Oppose	810 81.00%	519 80.47%	287 82.00%	117 82.98%	606 81.12%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	33 3.30%	24 3.72%	8 2.29%	5 3.55%	25 3.35%

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Table 18: 11. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on state universities?

	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
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)
Favor	359 35.90%	58 29.00% bc	186 37.20% a	115 38.33% a	75 34.56%	113 37.42%	169 35.58%	81 25.39% I	84 32.56% I	174 48.47% GH	111 24.03% KL	56 38.10% JL	156 53.42% JK	69 39.43% o	209 38.00% o	77 29.73% mn	200 41.07% Q	159 30.99% P
Oppose	559 55.90%	126 63.00% C	281 56.20%	152 50.67% A	110 50.69%	169 55.96%	276 58.11%	223 69.91% HI	148 57.36% GI	156 43.45% GH	319 69.05% KL	76 51.70% Jl	115 39.38% Jk	90 51.43% o	295 53.64% O	164 63.32% mN	254 52.16% q	305 59.45% p
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	82 8.20%	16 8.00%	33 6.60% c	33 11.00% b	32 14.75% EF	20 6.62% D	30 6.32% D	15 4.70% h	26 10.08% g	29 8.08%	32 6.93%	15 10.20%	21 7.19%	16 9.14%	46 8.36%	18 6.95%	33 6.78%	49 9.55%

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Table 18b: 11. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on state universities?

	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)
Favor	359 35.90%	38 33.63%	59 28.92% cd	116 39.19% b	126 39.13% b	273 38.78% f	40 28.17% e	13 28.26%	20 35.09%	104 34.32%	88 37.13%	101 38.85%	138 31.72% N	33 36.26%	151 40.70% L	35 36.84%	218 36.21%	80 33.61%
Oppose	559 55.90%	69 61.06% d	135 66.18% cd	164 55.41% b	157 48.76% aB	377 53.55% f	90 63.38% e	31 67.39%	30 52.63%	168 55.45%	133 56.12%	149 57.31%	275 63.22% N	51 56.04%	177 47.71% L	51 53.68%	340 56.48%	141 59.24%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	82 8.20%	6 5.31% d	10 4.90% D	16 5.41% D	39 12.11% aBC	54 7.67%	12 8.45%	2 4.35%	7 12.28%	31 10.23% K	16 6.75%	10 3.85% I	22 5.06% N	7 7.69%	43 11.59% L	9 9.47%	44 7.31%	17 7.14%

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Table 18c: 11. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on state universities?

	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Favor	359 35.90%	244 37.83%	113 32.29%	44 31.21%	275 36.81%
Oppose	559 55.90%	348 53.95%	209 59.71%	87 61.70%	411 55.02%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	82 8.20%	53 8.22%	28 8.00%	10 7.09%	61 8.17%

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Table 19: 11a. Would you favor or oppose a specific proposal to cut state spending on state universities by 31 percent?

	Region				Education			Ideology			Party Affiliation			Born-Again			Gender	
	Total	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Down-state	High School or Less	Some College	College +	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Yes	No	Non-Christian	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)
Favor	264 26.40%	46 23.00%	142 28.40%	76 25.33%	65 29.95% f	90 29.80% f	108 22.74% de	58 18.18% I	61 23.64% I	130 36.21% GH	85 18.40% KL	42 28.57% J	109 37.33% J	48 27.43%	157 28.55% o	56 21.62% n	148 30.39% Q	116 22.61% P
Oppose	616 61.60%	135 67.50% b	296 59.20% a	185 61.67%	120 55.30% F	178 58.94% f	314 66.11% De	231 72.41% hI	164 63.57% gI	188 52.37% GH	334 72.29% KL	88 59.86% J	148 50.68% J	100 57.14% o	334 60.73%	173 66.80% m	285 58.52%	331 64.52%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	120 12.00%	19 9.50%	62 12.40%	39 13.00%	32 14.75%	34 11.26%	53 11.16%	30 9.40%	33 12.79%	41 11.42%	43 9.31%	17 11.56%	35 11.99%	27 15.43%	59 10.73%	30 11.58%	54 11.09%	66 12.87%

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Table 19b: 11a. Would you favor or oppose a specific proposal to cut state spending on state universities by 31 percent?

	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)
Favor	264 26.40%	30 26.55%	47 23.04%	73 24.66%	93 28.88%	192 27.27%	28 19.72% h	9 19.57%	21 36.84% f	83 27.39%	60 25.32%	68 26.15%	102 23.45% n	27 29.67%	110 29.65% l	23 24.21%	165 27.41%	54 22.69%
Oppose	616 61.60%	74 65.49% d	137 67.16% D	201 67.91% D	174 54.04% aBC	427 60.65%	97 68.31% h	34 73.91% h	28 49.12% fg	179 59.08%	154 64.98%	172 66.15%	291 66.90% N	56 61.54%	204 54.99% L	59 62.11%	365 60.63%	161 67.65%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	120 12.00%	9 7.96% d	20 9.80% d	22 7.43% D	55 17.08% abc	85 12.07%	17 11.97%	3 6.52%	8 14.04%	41 13.53% k	23 9.70%	20 7.69% i	42 9.66% n	8 8.79%	57 15.36% l	13 13.68%	72 11.96%	23 9.66%

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Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Favor	264 26.40%	174 26.98%	89 25.43%	37 26.24%	200 26.77%
Oppose	616 61.60%	387 60.00%	226 64.57%	91 64.54%	454 60.78%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	120 12.00%	84 13.02%	35 10.00%	13 9.22%	93 12.45%

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Table 20: 12. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on public safety, such as state police and prison operations?

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Favor	269 26.90%	65 32.50% c	132 26.40%	72 24.00% a	63 29.03%	83 27.48%	121 25.47%	99 31.03% i	68 26.36%	86 23.96% g	139 30.09% l	36 24.49%	63 21.58% j	45 25.71%	134 24.36% o	85 32.82% n	154 31.62% Q	115 22.42% P
Oppose	661 66.10%	124 62.00%	329 65.80%	208 69.33%	137 63.13%	198 65.56%	324 68.21%	201 63.01%	173 67.05%	249 69.36%	303 65.58% l	92 62.59% l	215 73.63% jk	118 67.43%	375 68.18% o	158 61.00% n	301 61.81% Q	360 70.18% P
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	70 7.00%	11 5.50%	39 7.80%	20 6.67%	17 7.83%	21 6.95%	30 6.32%	19 5.96%	17 6.59%	24 6.69%	20 4.33% K	19 12.93% JL	14 4.79% K	12 6.86%	41 7.45%	16 6.18%	32 6.57%	38 7.41%

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Table 20b: 12. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on public safety, such as state police and prison operations?

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Favor	269 26.90%	38 33.63% c	52 25.49%	70 23.65% a	87 27.02%	177 25.14%	49 34.51% e	15 32.61%	16 28.07%	91 30.03%	64 27.00%	69 26.54%	120 27.59%	27 29.67%	93 25.07%	27 28.42%	168 27.91%	59 24.79%
Oppose	661 66.10%	70 61.95% c	142 69.61%	214 72.30% aD	198 61.49% C	484 68.75% f	82 57.75% e	27 58.70%	33 57.89%	195 64.36%	155 65.40%	184 70.77%	295 67.82%	61 67.03%	241 64.96%	58 61.05%	398 66.11%	162 68.07%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW	70 7.00%	5 4.42% d	10 4.90% D	12 4.05% D	37 11.49% aBC	43 6.11% h	11 7.75%	4 8.70%	8 14.04% e	17 5.61%	18 7.59% k	7 2.69% j	20 4.60% No	3 3.30% n	37 9.97% Lm	10 10.53% l	36 5.98%	17 7.14%

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Table 20c: 12. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on public safety, such as state police and prison operations?

	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Favor	269 26.90%	170 26.36%	96 27.43%	30 21.28%	208 27.84%
Oppose	661 66.10%	427 66.20%	232 66.29%	102 72.34%	490 65.60%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	70 7.00%	48 7.44%	22 6.29%	9 6.38%	49 6.56%

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Table 21: 13. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on natural resources, such as state parks or environmental regulation?

	Region				Education			Ideology			Party Affiliation			Born-Again			Gender	
	Total	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Down-state	High School or Less	Some College	College +	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Yes	No	Non-Christian	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)
Favor	355 35.50%	66 33.00%	173 34.60%	116 38.67%	68 31.34%	118 39.07%	165 34.74%	83 26.02% hI	91 35.27% gi	160 44.57% Gh	129 27.92% kL	57 38.78% j	135 46.23% J	74 42.29% o	191 34.73%	81 31.27% m	184 37.78%	171 33.33%
Oppose	582 58.20%	125 62.50%	296 59.20%	161 53.67%	127 58.53%	165 54.64%	290 61.05%	223 69.91% HI	152 58.91% Gi	177 49.30% Gh	310 67.10% KL	78 53.06% J	141 48.29% J	83 47.43% NO	328 59.64% M	165 63.71% M	280 57.49%	302 58.87%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	63 6.30%	9 4.50%	31 6.20%	23 7.67%	22 10.14% F	19 6.29%	20 4.21% D	13 4.08%	15 5.81%	22 6.13%	23 4.98%	12 8.16%	16 5.48%	18 10.29% no	31 5.64% m	13 5.02% m	23 4.72% q	40 7.80% p

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Table 21b: 13. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on natural resources, such as state parks or environmental regulation?

	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)
Favor	355 35.50%	36 31.86%	68 33.33%	97 32.77% d	133 41.30% c	251 35.65%	49 34.51%	17 36.96%	24 42.11%	101 33.33%	87 36.71%	106 40.77%	149 34.25%	33 36.26%	144 38.81% o	26 27.37% n	221 36.71%	87 36.55%
Oppose	582 58.20%	73 64.60% d	127 62.25% D	182 61.49% D	163 50.62% aBC	416 59.09% h	82 57.75%	27 58.70%	25 43.86% e	182 60.07%	142 59.92%	143 55.00%	267 61.38% n	56 61.54%	198 53.37% l	59 62.11%	350 58.14%	141 59.24%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	63 6.30%	4 3.54%	9 4.41%	17 5.74%	26 8.07%	37 5.26% H	11 7.75%	2 4.35%	8 14.04% E	20 6.60%	8 3.38%	11 4.23%	19 4.37% no	2 2.20% o	29 7.82% l	10 10.53% lm	31 5.15%	10 4.20%

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Table 21c: 13. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on natural resources, such as state parks or environmental regulation?

	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Favor	355 35.50%	235 36.43%	119 34.00%	51 36.17%	273 36.55%
Oppose	582 58.20%	366 56.74%	213 60.86%	82 58.16%	435 58.23%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	63 6.30%	44 6.82%	18 5.14%	8 5.67%	39 5.22%

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Table 22: 14. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for poor people?

	Region				Education			Ideology			Party Affiliation			Born-Again			Gender	
	Total	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Down-state	High School or Less	Some College	College +	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Yes	No	Non-Christian	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)
Favor	231 23.10%	33 16.50% C	107 21.40% C	91 30.33% AB	56 25.81%	73 24.17%	101 21.26%	43 13.48% hI	51 19.77% gI	123 34.26% GH	66 14.29% L	26 17.69% L	114 39.04% JK	40 22.86%	138 25.09% o	48 18.53% n	143 29.36% Q	88 17.15% P
Oppose	685 68.50%	156 78.00% bc	348 69.60% aC	181 60.33% AB	141 64.98%	206 68.21%	336 70.74%	263 82.45% HI	184 71.32% GI	202 56.27% GH	378 81.82% KL	101 68.71% JL	149 51.03% JK	120 68.57%	366 66.55% o	191 73.75% n	309 63.45% Q	376 73.29% P
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	84 8.40%	11 5.50%	45 9.00%	28 9.33%	20 9.22%	23 7.62%	38 8.00%	13 4.08% hI	23 8.91% g	34 9.47% G	18 3.90% KL	20 13.61% J	29 9.93% J	15 8.57%	46 8.36%	20 7.72%	35 7.19%	49 9.55%

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Table 22b: 14. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for poor people?

	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)
Favor	231 23.10%	30 26.55%	51 25.00%	64 21.62%	76 23.60%	174 24.72% f	24 16.90% e	11 23.91%	14 24.56%	66 21.78%	59 24.89%	60 23.08%	110 25.29% o	22 24.18%	83 22.37%	14 14.74% l	151 25.08%	52 21.85%
Oppose	685 68.50%	77 68.14%	141 69.12%	215 72.64% d	207 64.29% c	474 67.33% f	109 76.76% eh	33 71.74%	34 59.65% f	215 70.96%	163 68.78%	187 71.92%	295 67.82%	65 71.43%	246 66.31% o	74 77.89% n	400 66.45%	170 71.43%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW	84 8.40%	6 5.31% d	12 5.88% d	17 5.74% D	39 12.11% abc	56 7.95% h	9 6.34% h	2 4.35%	9 15.79% ef	22 7.26%	15 6.33%	13 5.00%	30 6.90% n	4 4.40% n	42 11.32% lm	7 7.37%	51 8.47%	16 6.72%

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Table 22c: 14. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for poor people?

	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Favor	231 23.10%	152 23.57%	78 22.29%	34 24.11%	179 23.96%
Oppose	685 68.50%	433 67.13%	250 71.43%	98 69.50%	502 67.20%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	84 8.40%	60 9.30%	22 6.29%	9 6.38%	66 8.84%

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Table 23: 15. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for people with mental or physical disabilities?

	Region				Education			Ideology			Party Affiliation			Born-Again			Gender	
	Total	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Down-state	High School or Less	Some College	College +	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Yes	No	Non-Christian	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)
Favor	132 13.20%	22 11.00%	73 14.60%	37 12.33%	40 18.43% F	47 15.56% F	44 9.26% DE	28 8.78% I	32 12.40%	64 17.83% G	47 10.17% l	22 14.97%	47 16.10% j	22 12.57%	77 14.00%	30 11.58%	73 14.99%	59 11.50%
Oppose	826 82.60%	171 85.50%	407 81.40%	248 82.67%	172 79.26% f	240 79.47% F	411 86.53% dE	285 89.34% hI	212 82.17% g	278 77.44% G	405 87.66% kL	117 79.59% j	233 79.79% J	139 79.43%	455 82.73%	222 85.71%	393 80.70%	433 84.41%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	42 4.20%	7 3.50%	20 4.00%	15 5.00%	5 2.30%	15 4.97%	20 4.21%	6 1.88% hi	14 5.43% g	17 4.74% g	10 2.16% k	8 5.44% j	12 4.11%	14 8.00% No	18 3.27% M	7 2.70% m	21 4.31%	21 4.09%

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Table 23b: 15. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for people with mental or physical disabilities?

	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)
Favor	132 13.20%	17 15.04%	22 10.78%	33 11.15%	53 16.46%	85 12.07%	22 15.49%	7 15.22%	9 15.79%	45 14.85%	28 11.81%	28 10.77%	51 11.72%	10 10.99%	55 14.82%	14 14.74%	79 13.12%	31 13.03%
Oppose	826 82.60%	94 83.19%	175 85.78%	253 85.47%	251 77.95%	593 84.23%	115 80.99%	37 80.43%	43 75.44%	244 80.53%	204 86.08%	222 85.38%	369 84.83%	81 89.01%	293 78.98%	77 81.05%	498 82.72%	201 84.45%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	42 4.20%	2 1.77%	7 3.43%	10 3.38%	18 5.59%	26 3.69%	5 3.52%	2 4.35%	5 8.77%	14 4.62%	5 2.11%	10 3.85%	15 3.45%	0 0.00%	23 6.20%	4 4.21%	25 4.15%	6 2.52%

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Table 23c: 15. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for people with mental or physical disabilities?

	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Favor	132 13.20%	84 13.02%	47 13.43%	22 15.60%	92 12.32%
Oppose	826 82.60%	531 82.33%	293 83.71%	116 82.27%	620 83.00%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW	42 4.20%	30 4.65%	10 2.86%	3 2.13%	35 4.69%

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Table 24: 16. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on pension benefits for state workers' retirement?

	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
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)
Favor	443 44.30%	96 48.00% c	233 46.60% c	114 38.00% ab	87 40.09% f	118 39.07% F	236 49.68% dE	109 34.17% HI	123 47.67% G	191 53.20% G	160 34.63% KL	78 53.06% J	170 58.22% J	69 39.43% n	264 48.00% m	107 41.31% O	247 50.72% Q	196 38.21% P
Oppose	491 49.10%	95 47.50% c	226 45.20% C	170 56.67% aB	112 51.61% F	166 54.97% F	211 44.42% E	188 58.93% HI	116 44.96% G	151 42.06% G	267 57.79% KL	60 40.82% J	111 38.01% J	94 53.71% O	253 46.00% m	134 51.74% O	209 42.92% Q	282 54.97% P
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	66 6.60%	9 4.50%	41 8.20%	16 5.33%	18 8.29%	18 5.96%	28 5.89%	22 6.90%	19 7.36%	17 4.74%	35 7.58% l	9 6.12%	11 3.77% j	12 6.86%	33 6.00%	18 6.95%	31 6.37%	35 6.82%

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Table 24b: 16. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on pension benefits for state workers' retirement?

	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)
Favor	443 44.30%	44 38.94%	95 46.57%	135 45.61%	143 44.41%	347 49.29% F	34 23.94% Egh	19 41.30% f	24 42.11% f	113 37.29% K	95 40.08% K	152 58.46% IJ	213 48.97% O	37 40.66%	160 43.13% o	30 31.58% Ln	321 53.32% Q	71 29.83% P
Oppose	491 49.10%	61 53.98%	105 51.47%	150 50.68%	143 44.41%	314 44.60% F	100 70.42% EgH	24 52.17% f	27 47.37% F	163 53.80% K	130 54.85% K	101 38.85% IJ	206 47.36% m	54 59.34% ln	174 46.90% m	52 54.74%	251 41.69% Q	151 63.45% P
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	66 6.60%	8 7.08% b	4 1.96% aD	11 3.72% D	36 11.18% BC	43 6.11%	8 5.63%	3 6.52%	6 10.53%	27 8.91% K	12 5.06%	7 2.69% I	16 3.68% NO	0 0.00% NO	37 9.97% LM	13 13.68% IM	30 4.98%	16 6.72%

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Table 24c: 16. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on pension benefits for state workers' retirement?

	Total	Military Household		Belongs to Labor Union	
		Yes (A)	No (B)	Yes (C)	No (D)
Base	1000	645	350	141	747
Favor	443 44.30%	280 43.41%	162 46.29%	40 28.37% D	366 49.00% C
Oppose	491 49.10%	321 49.77%	167 47.71%	94 66.67% D	335 44.85% C
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	66 6.60%	44 6.82%	21 6.00%	7 4.96%	46 6.16%

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