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Table 124
 35. Do you think abortions should be legal under all circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
NET: Legal	803 80%	168 84%D	408 82%D	227 76%	131 73%	242 79%	427 85%EF	296 88%J	237 85%J	231 70%	417 87%M	94 81%	232 73%	120 68%	459 82%N	214 86%N	378 79%	425 81%
Legal in all circumstances	363 36%	106 53%CD	186 37%D	71 24%	51 28%	97 31%	214 42%EF	197 59%IJ	88 32%J	58 18%	234 49%LM	36 31%M	62 20%	30 17%	195 35%N	134 54%NO	148 31%	215 41%Q
Legal in certain circumstances	440 44%	62 31%	222 44%B	156 52%BC	80 45%	145 47%	213 42%	99 30%	149 53%H	173 53%H	183 38%	58 50%K	170 54%K	90 51%P	264 47%P	80 32%	230 48%R	210 40%
Illegal in all circumstances	152 15%	23 12%	68 14%	61 20%BC	36 20%G	50 16%	63 13%	24 7%	36 13%H	86 26%HI	42 9%	15 13%	75 24%KL	50 28%OP	77 14%P	21 8%	73 15%	79 15%
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)	45 5%	9 5%	24 5%	12 4%	12 7%G	16 5%	14 3%	15 4%	6 2%	12 4%	19 4%	7 6%	10 3%	7 4%	22 4%	13 5%	27 6%	18 3%

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 125

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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	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
NET: Legal	803 80%	90 82%	145 79%	255 83%	267 80%	580 80%	103 80%	32 80%	47 94% FGH	230 76%	344 84% J	228 86% J	368 84% P	81 79%	265 79%	78 72%	234 85%	118 81%
Legal in all circumstances	363 36%	53 48% DE	69 38%	114 37%	103 31%	255 35%	53 41%	16 40%	20 40%	98 32%	165 40% J	103 39%	176 40% O	41 40%	107 32%	34 31%	110 40%	64 44%
Legal in certain circumstances	440 44%	37 34%	76 42%	141 46% B	164 49% B	325 45%	50 39%	16 40%	27 54%	132 44%	179 44%	125 47%	192 44%	40 39%	158 47%	44 41%	124 45%	54 37%
Illegal in all circumstances 17% Q	152 15%	16 15%	29 16%	40 13%	57 17%	117 16% I	20 16% I	7 18% I	1 2%	59 20% KL	53 13%	31 12%	51 12%	16 16%	57 17% M	25 23% M	26 9%	25
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)	45 5%	4 4%	9 5%	13 4%	9 3%	27 4%	5 4%	1 3%	2 4%	13 4%	13 3%	5 2%	18 4%	5 5%	13 4%	5 5%	15 5% R	2 1%

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Table 126

35. Do you think abortions should be legal under all circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
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		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
NET: Legal	803	497	306	170	626
	80%	80%	81%	80%	81%
Legal in all circumstances	363	214	149	77	284
	36%	34%	39%	36%	37%
Legal in certain circumstances	440	283	157	93	342
	44%	46%	41%	44%	44%
Illegal in all circumstances	152	95	57	31	119
	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)	45	29	16	12	27
	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E

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Table 127

36. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your position on the legal rights of gay and lesbian couples in Illinois?

	TOTAL	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER	
		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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	533 53%	129 65%CD	272 54%D	132 44%	82 46%	146 47%	302 60%EF	262 78%IJ	153 55%J	93 28%	324 68%LM	60 52%M	107 34%	38 21%	303 54%N	184 74%NO	228 48%	305 58%Q
Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but not to legally marry	253 25%	45 23%	124 25%	84 28%	35 20%	82 27%	135 27%	42 13%	71 25%H	129 39%HI	78 16%	31 27%K	125 39%KL	62 35%P	156 28%P	30 12%	138 29%R	115 22%
There should be no legal recognition of relationships between gay and lesbian couples	156 16%	16 8%	69 14%B	71 24%BC	42 23%G	59 19%G	53 11%	21 6%	38 14%H	90 27%HI	54 11%	14 12%	75 24%KL	61 34%OP	74 13%P	20 8%	87 18%R	69 13%
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)	58 6%	10 5%	35 7%	13 4%	20 11%G	21 7%G	14 3%	10 3%	17 6%	17 5%	22 5%	11 9%KM	10 3%	16 9%O	25 4%	14 6%	25 5%	33 6%

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Table 128

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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	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	533 53%	86 78%CDE	111 61%E	167 54%E	139 42%	389 54%	64 50%	23 58%	30 60%	149 49%	235 57%J	156 59%J	255 58%O	62 61%O	144 43%	64 59%O	168 61%	84 58%
Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but not to legally marry	253 25%	11 10%	43 23%B	77 25%B	109 33%BCD	196 27%	26 20%	7 18%	11 22%	67 22%	105 26%	80 30%J	115 26%P	25 25%	96 29%P	15 14%	74 27%	32 22%
There should be no legal recognition of 16%Q relationships between gay and lesbian couples	156 16%	10 9%	19 10%	50 16%	64 19%BC	103 14%	31 24%F	7 18%	7 14%	63 21%KL	54 13%	24 9%	46 11%	7 7%	76 23%MN	23 21%MN	18 7%	23
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)	58 6%	3 3%	10 5%	14 5%	21 6%	36 5%	7 5%	3 8%	2 4%	23 8%KL	16 4%	4 2%	21 5%	8 8%	19 6%	6 6%	15 5%	6 4%

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	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES (B)	NO (C)	YES (D)	NO (E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	533 53%	305 49%	228 60%B	121 57%	407 53%
Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but not to legally marry	253 25%	169 27%	84 22%	45 21%	205 27%
There should be no legal recognition of relationships between gay and lesbian couples	156 16%	108 17%C	48 13%	35 16%	117 15%
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)	58 6%	39 6%	19 5%	12 6%	43 6%

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Table 130

37. As you may know, Illinois law allows doctors to prescribe small amounts of marijuana to treat certain health issues. Do you favor or oppose legalized medical marijuana in Illinois?

	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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
NET: Favor	816 82%	177 89% ^{CD}	406 81%	233 78%	138 77%	253 82%	422 84% ^E	306 91% ^{IJ}	233 84% ^J	239 73%	420 88% ^M	97 84%	237 75%	129 73%	463 83% ^N	209 84% ^N	387 81%	429 82%
Strongly Favor	530 53%	125 63% ^{CD}	256 51%	149 50%	97 54%	160 52%	273 54%	232 69% ^{IJ}	141 51% ^J	127 39%	299 63% ^{LM}	58 50%	128 40%	65 37%	293 53% ^N	164 66% ^{NO}	252 53%	278 53%
Somewhat Favor	286 29%	52 26%	150 30%	84 28%	41 23%	93 30%	149 30%	74 22%	92 33% ^H	112 34% ^H	121 25%	39 34%	109 34% ^K	64 36% ^P	170 30% ^P	45 18%	135 28%	151 29%
NET: Oppose	155 16%	17 9%	79 16% ^B	59 20% ^B	34 19%	49 16%	69 14%	25 7%	38 14% ^H	80 24% ^{HI}	50 10%	17 15%	70 22% ^K	46 26% ^{OP}	76 14%	32 13%	77 16%	78 15%
Somewhat Oppose	44 4%	5 3%	25 5%	14 5%	7 4%	14 5%	22 4%	15 4%	12 4%	16 5%	20 4%	4 3%	17 5%	13 7%	23 4%	8 3%	19 4%	25 5%
Strongly Oppose	111 11%	12 6%	54 11%	45 15% ^B	27 15% ^G	35 11%	47 9%	10 3%	26 9% ^H	64 19% ^{HI}	30 6%	13 11%	53 17% ^K	33 19% ^{OP}	53 9%	24 10%	58 12%	53 10%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	29 3%	6 3%	15 3%	8 3%	7 4%	6 2%	13 3%	4 1%	8 3%	10 3%	8 2%	2 2%	10 3%	2 1%	19 3%	7 3%	14 3%	15 3%
Mean	1.73	1.51	1.75 ^B	1.85 ^B	1.79	1.75	1.68	1.40	1.72 ^H	2.05 ^{HI}	1.53	1.75 ^K	1.98 ^{KL}	2.08 ^{OP}	1.70	1.55	1.75	1.71

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		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
NET: Favor	816 82%	99 90%CE	148 81%	256 83%	264 79%	604 83%G	97 76%	32 80%	39 78%	240 79%	351 86%J	230 87%J	370 85%N	78 76%	268 80%	90 83%	235 85%	121 83%
Strongly Favor	530 53%	73 66%E	104 57%E	181 59%E	138 41%	391 54%	69 54%	21 53%	22 44%	151 50%	233 57%	159 60%J	262 60%NO	50 49%	150 45%	62 57%O	163 59%	85 59%
Somewhat Favor	286 29%	26 24%	44 24%	75 24%	126 38%BCD	213 29%	28 22%	11 28%	17 34%	89 29%	118 29%	71 27%	108 25%	28 27%	118 35%M	28 26%	72 26%	36 25%
NET: Oppose	155 16%	9 8%	31 17%B	44 14%	60 18%B	107 15%	26 20%	5 13%	8 16%	56 19%KL	50 12%	30 11%	56 13%	20 20%	59 18%	15 14%	31 11%	21 14%
Somewhat Oppose	44 4%	4 4%	15 8%E	13 4%	12 4%	33 5%	7 5%	2 5%	1 2%	22 7%K	9 2%	10 4%	16 4%	10 10%MO	11 3%	6 6%	10 4%	8 6%
Strongly Oppose	111 11%	5 5%	16 9%	31 10%	48 14%B	74 10%	19 15%	3 8%	7 14%	34 11%	41 10%	20 8%	40 9%	10 10%	48 14%M	9 8%	21 8%	13 9%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	29 3%	2 2%	4 2%	8 3%	9 3%	13 2%	5 4%	3 8%F	3 6%F	6 2%	9 2%	4 2%	11 3%	4 4%	8 2%	3 3%	9 3%	3 2%
Mean	1.73	1.45	1.68B	1.65	1.91BCD	1.70	1.80	1.65	1.85	1.79KL	1.65	1.58	1.61	1.80	1.87MP	1.64	1.58	1.64

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Base	1000	621	379	213	772
NET: Favor	816 82%	507 82%	309 82%	186 87%E	620 80%
Strongly Favor	530 53%	327 53%	203 54%	130 61%E	394 51%
Somewhat Favor	286 29%	180 29%	106 28%	56 26%	226 29%
NET: Oppose	155 16%	99 16%	56 15%	22 10%	131 17%D
Somewhat Oppose	44 4%	23 4%	21 6%	9 4%	35 5%
Strongly Oppose	111 11%	76 12%	35 9%	13 6%	96 12%D
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	29 3%	15 2%	14 4%	5 2%	21 3%
Mean	1.73	1.75	1.69	1.54	1.78D

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Table 133

38. Do you think the recreational use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

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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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Base	1000	200	500	300	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
Yes, legal	450 45%	120 60%CD	220 44%D	110 37%	75 42%	129 42%	245 49%	195 58%IJ	131 47%J	102 31%	252 53%M	56 48%M	99 31%	51 29%	234 42%N	157 63%NO	239 50%R	211 40%
No, not legal	513 51%	71 36%	257 51%B	185 62%BC	96 54%	172 56%G	240 48%	128 38%	140 50%H	221 67%HI	209 44%	55 47%	213 67%KL	123 69%OP	306 55%P	76 31%	226 47%	287 55%Q
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	37 4%	9 5%	23 5%D	5 2%	8 4%	7 2%	19 4%	12 4%	8 3%	6 2%	17 4%	5 4%	5 2%	3 2%	18 3%	15 6%N	13 3%	24 5%

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Base	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
Yes, legal	450 45%	79 72%CDE	96 52%E	151 49%E	95 29%	308 43%	67 52%F	16 40%	28 56%	129 43%	205 50%	134 51%	235 54%O	48 47%O	107 32%	58 54%O	155 56%	69 48%
No, not legal	513 51%	26 24%	81 44%B	151 49%B	226 68%BCD	397 55%GI	51 40%	23 58%	20 40%	165 55%L	194 47%	122 46%	189 43%	50 49%	216 64%MNP	46 43%	110 40%	74 51%Q
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		YES (B)	NO (C)	YES (D)	NO (E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
Yes, legal	450 45%	264 43%	186 49%B	112 53%E	332 43%
No, not legal	513 51%	336 54%C	177 47%	94 44%	413 53%D
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	37 4%	21 3%	16 4%	7 3%	27 3%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E