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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
	(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
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.	111 11%	26 13%D	63 13%D	22 7%	24 16%F	26 9%	61 11%	62 18%IJ	30 11%J	15 4%	84 18%LM	8 7%	12 4%	10 6%	50 10%	50 16%NO	54 11%	57 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.	451 45%	68 34%	233 47%B	150 50%B	74 49%	148 51%G	223 41%	107 31%	123 44%H	205 59%HI	157 34%	53 45%K	193 60%KL	94 59%OP	234 45%	116 38%	226 44%	225 46%
Illinois' budget problem is so large it can only be solved by a combination of budget cuts and revenue increases.	345 35%	86 43%CD	160 32%	99 33%	33 22%	85 29%	224 41%EF	137 40%J	103 37%J	95 28%	174 38%M	46 39%M	94 29%	43 27%	192 37%N	107 35%	188 37%	157 32%
Haven't thought much about it.	37 4%	9 5%	20 4%	8 3%	10 7%G	10 3%	17 3%	18 5%I	6 2%	11 3%	20 4%	2 2%	12 4%	2 1%	20 4%	14 5%	15 3%	22 4%
Other/Don't know	56 6%	11 6%	24 5%	21 7%	10 7%	22 8%G	23 4%	18 5%	15 5%	19 6%	27 6%	8 7%	12 4%	10 6%	29 6%	17 6%	27 5%	29 6%
<<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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	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	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
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Illinois' budget problem is so large it can only be solved by a combination of budget cuts and revenue increases.	345 35%	39 32%	79 33%	91 32%	121 41%D	268 37%G	25 22%	19 33%	24 39%G	63 23%	107 39%J	123 42%J	173 35%	38 36%	114 37%P	18 24%	106 36%	56 37%	72 40%	271 34%
Haven't thought much about it.	37 4%	6 5%	7 3%	9 3%	12 4%	24 3%	7 6%	2 4%	1 2%	18 7%K	5 2%	9 3%	14 3%	4 4%	15 5%	3 4%	8 3%	3 2%	5 3%	31 4%
Other/Don't know	56 6%	5 4%	10 4%	19 7%	17 6%	34 5%	10 9%	4 7%	3 5%	21 8%L	11 4%	10 3%	23 5%	4 4%	20 6%	7 9%	15 5%	8 5%	10 6%	44 5%
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Table 15  
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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	1000	200	500	300	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
Favor	148 15%	31 16%	77 15%	40 13%	25 17%	43 15%	78 14%	25 7%	41 15% <sup>H</sup>	74 21% <sup>HI</sup>	38 8%	18 15% <sup>K</sup>	72 22% <sup>K</sup>	27 17%	84 16%	36 12% <sup>L</sup>	80 16%	68 14%
Oppose	821 82%	162 81%	408 82%	251 84%	122 81%	240 82%	452 82%	310 91% <sup>IJ</sup>	232 84% <sup>J</sup>	254 74%	417 90% <sup>LM</sup>	92 79%	239 74%	127 80%	426 81%	259 85%	413 81%	408 83%
Other/Don't know	31 3%	7 4%	15 3%	9 3%	4 3%	8 3%	18 3%	7 2%	4 1%	17 5% <sup>HI</sup>	7 2%	7 6% <sup>K</sup>	12 4% <sup>K</sup>	5 3%	15 3%	9 3%	17 3%	14 3%
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Base	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
Favor	148 15%	17 14%	31 13%	35 12%	53 18%	102 14%	18 16%	8 14%	7 11%	52 19% KL	33 12%	35 12%	63 13%	14 13%	55 18%	13 17%	45 15% R	13 9%	14 8%	132 16% S
Oppose	821 82%	106 86%	201 85% E	238 84%	233 78%	590 82%	96 84%	49 86%	55 89%	218 79%	237 86%	244 84%	417 85% O	89 84%	245 79%	59 79%	246 83%	137 90% Q	164 91% T	649 80%
Other/Don't know	31 3%	0 0%	4 2%	10 4% B	12 4% B	26 4% G	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	5 2%	7 3%	11 4%	10 2%	3 3%	12 4%	3 4%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	27 3%
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 12. 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	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
Favor	296 30%	50 25%	151 30%	95 32%	34 23%	96 33%E	161 29%	47 14%	84 30%H	157 46%HI	71 15%	34 29%K	153 47%KL	51 32%P	175 33%P	65 21%	179 35%R	117 24%
Oppose	671 67%	146 73%	331 66%	194 65%	107 71%	185 64%	377 69%	287 84%IJ	187 68%J	175 51%	382 83%LM	76 65%M	156 48%	97 61%	341 65%	228 75%NO	318 62%	353 72%Q
Other/Don't know	33 3%	4 2%	18 4%	11 4%	10 7%G	10 3%	10 2%	8 2%	6 2%	13 4%	9 2%	7 6%K	14 4%	11 7%O	9 2%	11 4%	13 3%	20 4%
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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
Favor	296 30%	29 24%	85 36%B	84 30%	86 29%	227 32%G	20 18%	18 32%G	14 23%	74 27%	84 30%	94 32%	151 31%	31 29%	83 27%	26 35%	95 32%	38 25%	44 24%	250 31%
Oppose	671 67%	93 76%C	149 63%	189 67%	197 66%	465 65%	91 80%FH	37 65%	48 77%F	188 68%	185 67%	193 67%	329 67%	74 70%	212 68%	47 63%	194 66%	113 74%	133 73%T	530 66%
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Base	1000	200	500	300	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
Favor	251 25%	66 33%D	129 26%D	56 19%	30 20%	84 29%E	133 24%	99 29%J	68 25%	74 21%	128 28%M	31 26%	62 19%	46 29%	117 22%	86 28%	150 29%R	101 21%
Oppose	696 70%	120 60%	343 69%B	233 78%BC	118 78%FG	195 67%	380 69%	224 65%	192 69%	260 75%H	310 67%	73 62%	253 78%KL	107 67%	385 73%P	195 64%	330 65%	366 75%Q
Other/Don't know	53 5%	14 7%	28 6%	11 4%	3 2%	12 4%	35 6%E	19 6%	17 6%	11 3%	24 5%	13 11%KM	8 2%	6 4%	23 4%	23 8%	30 6%	23 5%
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Base	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
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Other/Don't know	53 5%	4 3%	7 3%	12 4%	21 7% <sup>C</sup>	35 5%	5 4%	2 4%	3 5%	13 5%	11 4%	13 4%	18 4%	9 8% <sup>M</sup>	22 7% <sup>M</sup>	2 3%	13 4%	10 7%	9 5%	42 5%
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 15. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for poor people?

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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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Favor	214 21%	37 19%	100 20%	77 26%	35 23%	72 25%	106 19%	40 12%	45 16%	122 35%HI	61 13%	16 14%	111 34%KL	46 29%P	117 22%P	48 16%	126 25%R	88 18%
Oppose	722 72%	151 76%	368 74%	203 68%	104 69%	204 70%	405 74%	295 86%IJ	208 75%J	196 57%	389 84%M	91 78%M	182 56%	98 62%	378 72%N	240 79%NO	351 69%	371 76%Q
Other/Don't know	64 6%	12 6%	32 6%	20 7%	12 8%	15 5%	37 7%	7 2%	24 9%H	27 8%H	12 3%	10 9%K	30 9%K	15 9%	30 6%	16 5%	33 6%	31 6%
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 15. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for poor people?

	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
	(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
Favor	214	29	51	54	64	165	18	10	12	62	48	65	111	23	60	17	68	28	18	196
	21%	24%	22%	19%	21%	23%	16%	18%	19%	23%	17%	22%	23%	22%	19%	23%	23%	18%	10%	24%
Oppose	722	86	169	215	214	504	92	46	46	194	214	212	353	76	229	53	210	115	148	563
	72%	70%	72%	76%	72%	70%	81%	81%	74%	71%	77%	73%	72%	72%	73%	71%	71%	76%	82%	70%
Other/Don't know	64	8	16	14	20	49	4	1	4	19	15	13	26	7	23	5	18	9	15	49
	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	2%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	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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Table 20

16. 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	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	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
Favor	109 11%	22 11%	57 11%	30 10%	21 14%	39 13%G	48 9%	35 10%	28 10%	44 13%	44 10%	11 9%	40 12%	18 11%	57 11%	33 11%	61 12%	48 10%
Oppose	861 86%	172 86%	429 86%	260 87%	127 84%	241 83%	484 88%F	305 89%J	241 87%	285 83%	412 89%M	101 86%	268 83%	136 86%	454 86%	261 86%	430 84%	431 88%
Other/Don't know	30 3%	6 3%	14 3%	10 3%	3 2%	11 4%	16 3%	2 1%	8 3%H	16 5%H	6 1%	5 4%K	15 5%K	5 3%	14 3%	10 3%	19 4%	11 2%
<<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%

Proportions/Means: 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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 16. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for people with mental or physical disabilities?

	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
	(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
Favor	109 11%	19 15%C	14 6%	29 10%	40 13%C	72 10%	20 18%FI	7 12%	3 5%	35 13%L	29 10%	22 8%	42 9%	10 9%	45 14%M	11 15%	29 10%	10 7%	15 8%	93 12%
Oppose	861 86%	102 83%	219 93%BDE	247 87%E	242 81%	622 87%	93 82%	50 88%	57 92%	229 83%	241 87%	262 90%J	438 89%O	93 88%	250 80%	64 85%	260 88%	140 92%	163 90%	688 85%
Other/Don't know	30 3%	2 2%	3 1%	7 2%	16 5%C	24 3%	1 1%	0 0	2 3%	11 4%	7 3%	6 2%	10 2%	3 3%	17 5%MP	0 0	7 2%	2 1%	3 2%	27 3%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	123 100%	236 100%	283 100%	298 100%	718 100%	114 100%	57 100%	62 100%	275 100%	277 100%	290 100%	490 100%	106 100%	312 100%	75 100%	296 100%	152 100%	181 100%	808 100%

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Table 21  
 17. 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	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
Favor	448 45%	98 49%	229 46%	121 40%	57 38%	119 41%	269 49%EF	131 38%	115 42%	194 56%HI	158 34%	48 41%	191 59%KL	78 49%P	249 47%P	115 38%	250 49%R	198 40%
Oppose	488 49%	92 46%	234 47%	162 54%C	85 56%G	149 51%	247 45%	190 56%J	145 52%J	131 38%	280 61%LM	52 44%	117 36%	75 47%	242 46%	167 55%O	229 45%	259 53%Q
Other/Don't know	64 6%	10 5%	37 7%	17 6%	9 6%	23 8%	32 6%	21 6%	17 6%	20 6%	24 5%	17 15%KM	15 5%	6 4%	34 6%	22 7%	31 6%	33 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%

Proportions/Means: 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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	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
	(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
Favor	448 45%	39 32%	115 49%B	136 48%B	134 45%B	346 48%GH	28 25%	19 33%	33 53%GH	115 42%	106 38%	155 53%JK	239 49%	41 39%	131 42%	30 40%	154 52%R	53 35%	47 26%	399 49%S
Oppose	488 49%	78 63%CDE	112 47%	129 46%	137 46%	317 44%	84 74%FI	37 65%FI	29 47%	141 51%L	159 57%L	117 40%	229 47%	55 52%	156 50%	41 55%	128 43%	92 61%Q	123 68%T	359 44%
Other/Don't know	64 6%	6 5%	9 4%	18 6%	27 9%C	55 8%GI	2 2%	1 2%	0 0%	19 7%	12 4%	18 6%	22 4%	10 9%M	25 8%M	4 5%	14 5%	7 5%	11 6%	50 6%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	123 100%	236 100%	283 100%	298 100%	718 100%	114 100%	57 100%	62 100%	275 100%	277 100%	290 100%	490 100%	106 100%	312 100%	75 100%	296 100%	152 100%	181 100%	808 100%

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Table 22  
 18. Do you favor or oppose a proposal expanding legalized gambling in the state?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		
	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
	(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
NET: Approve	545 55%	119 60%D	283 57%D	143 48%	70 46%	166 57%E	303 55%	183 54%	163 59%	180 52%	251 54%	64 55%	176 54%	57 36%	309 59%N	172 57%N	304 60%R	241 49%
Strongly approve	265 27%	55 28%	146 29%D	64 21%	34 23%	91 31%G	134 24%	77 23%	85 31%H	95 28%	117 25%	29 25%	90 28%	29 18%	155 30%N	80 26%	167 33%R	98 20%
Approve	280 28%	64 32%	137 27%	79 26%	36 24%	75 26%	169 31%	106 31%	78 28%	85 25%	134 29%	35 30%	86 27%	28 18%	154 29%N	92 30%N	137 27%	143 29%
NET: Disapprove	413 41%	74 37%	199 40%	140 47%B	72 48%	116 40%	222 41%	143 42%	102 37%	153 44%	192 42%	44 38%	140 43%	97 61%OP	192 37%	119 39%	186 36%	227 46%Q
Disapprove	173 17%	33 17%	87 17%	53 18%	29 19%	41 14%	101 18%	73 21%I	35 13%	59 17%	84 18%	16 14%	59 18%	33 21%	81 15%	58 19%	79 15%	94 19%
Strongly disapprove	240 24%	41 21%	112 22%	87 29%BC	43 28%	75 26%	121 22%	70 20%	67 24%	94 27%H	108 23%	28 24%	81 25%	64 40%OP	111 21%	61 20%	107 21%	133 27%Q
Other/Don't know	42 4%	7 4%	18 4%	17 6%	9 6%	9 3%	23 4%	16 5%	12 4%	12 3%	19 4%	9 8%M	7 2%	5 3%	24 5%	13 4%	20 4%	22 4%
----- <<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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 18. Do you favor or oppose a proposal expanding legalized gambling in the state?

	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
NET: Approve	545 55%	79 64%E	151 64%DE	154 54%E	133 45%	395 55%	60 53%	35 61%	35 56%	143 52%	152 55%	169 58%	296 60%NO	49 46%	153 49%	37 49%	182 61%	87 57%	101 56%	438 54%
Strongly approve	265 27%	37 30%	81 34%DE	69 24%	67 22%	189 26%	32 28%	20 35%	16 26%	69 25%	82 30%	80 28%	149 30%N	21 20%	75 24%	16 21%	86 29%	41 27%	51 28%	210 26%
Approve	280 28%	42 34%E	70 30%E	85 30%E	66 22%	206 29%	28 25%	15 26%	19 31%	74 27%	70 25%	89 31%	147 30%	28 26%	78 25%	21 28%	96 32%	46 30%	50 28%	228 28%
NET: Disapprove	413 41%	40 33%	77 33%	120 42%C	147 49%BC	290 40%	52 46%	20 35%	26 42%	118 43%	111 40%	114 39%	179 37%	53 50%M	143 46%M	33 44%	104 35%	59 39%	71 39%	337 42%
Disapprove	173 17%	17 14%	31 13%	58 20%C	54 18%	130 18%	14 12%	10 18%	9 15%	49 18%	37 13%	58 20%K	83 17%	20 19%	56 18%	12 16%	41 14%	32 21%	32 18%	137 17%
Strongly disapprove	240 24%	23 19%	46 19%	62 22%	93 31%BCD	160 22%	38 33%FH	10 18%	17 27%	69 25%	74 27%L	56 19%	96 20%	33 31%M	87 28%M	21 28%	63 21%	27 18%	39 22%	200 25%
Other/Don't know	42 4%	4 3%	8 3%	9 3%	18 6%	33 5%	2 2%	2 4%	1 2%	14 5%	14 5%	7 2%	15 3%	4 4%	16 5%	5 7%	10 3%	6 4%	9 5%	33 4%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	123 100%	236 100%	283 100%	298 100%	718 100%	114 100%	57 100%	62 100%	275 100%	277 100%	290 100%	490 100%	106 100%	312 100%	75 100%	296 100%	152 100%	181 100%	808 100%

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Table 23

19. Do you favor or oppose applying the state income tax to retirement income, such as pensions and Social Security?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		
	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	1000	200	500	300	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
Favor	228 23%	43 22%	120 24%	65 22%	38 25%	67 23%	121 22%	74 22%	65 23%	81 23%	109 24%	20 17%	79 24%	37 23%	111 21%	77 25%	116 23%	112 23%
Oppose	716 72%	145 73%	355 71%	216 72%	103 68%	210 72%	399 73%	247 72%	200 72%	246 71%	333 72%	87 74%	227 70%	112 70%	395 75%P	200 66%	370 73%	346 71%
Other/Don't know	56 6%	12 6%	25 5%	19 6%	10 7%	14 5%	28 5%	21 6%	12 4%	18 5%	20 4%	10 9%	17 5%	10 6%	19 4%	27 9%O	24 5%	32 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%

Proportions/Means: 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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19. Do you favor or oppose applying the state income tax to retirement income, such as pensions and Social Security?

	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
Favor	228	42	52	59	62	156	30	17	17	64	71	65	116	23	68	19	60	42	41	181
	23%	34%	CDE	22%	21%	22%	26%	30%	27%	23%	26%	22%	24%	22%	22%	25%	20%	28%	23%	22%
Oppose	716	72	169	216	215	519	80	40	41	192	198	210	348	76	226	52	217	101	133	580
	72%	59%	72%B	76%B	72%B	72%	70%	70%	66%	70%	71%	72%	71%	72%	72%	69%	73%	66%	73%	72%
Other/Don't know	56	9	15	8	21	43	4	0	4	19	8	15	26	7	18	4	19	9	7	47
	6%	7%D	6%	3%	7%D	6%	4%	0	6%	7%K	3%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	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%

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 24

19a. 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	716	145	355	216	103	210	399	247	200	246	333	87*	227	112	395	200	370	346
Favor	396 55%	89 61%C	183 52%	124 57%	47 46%	118 56%	229 57%E	161 65%J	123 62%J	106 43%	209 63%M	56 64%M	104 46%	60 54%	227 57%	106 53%	200 54%	196 57%
Oppose	281 39%	52 36%	152 43%	77 36%	44 43%	81 39%	154 39%	73 30%	69 35%	127 52%HI	104 31%	29 33%	113 50%KL	47 42%	146 37%	84 42%	157 42%	124 36%
Other/Don't know	39 5%	4 3%	20 6%	15 7%	12 12%FG	11 5%	16 4%	13 5%	8 4%	13 5%	20 6%	2 2%	10 4%	5 4%	22 6%	10 5%	13 4%	26 8%Q
<<Sigma>>	716 100%	145 100%	355 100%	216 100%	103 100%	210 100%	399 100%	247 100%	200 100%	246 100%	333 100%	87 100%	227 100%	112 100%	395 100%	200 100%	370 100%	346 100%

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 \* small base

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Table 24

19a. 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	716	72*	169	216	215	519	80*	40*	41*	192	198	210	348	76*	226	52*	217	101	133	580
Favor	396	28	94	128	129	300	39	22	21	113	109	123	187	43	132	28	109	64	80	315
	55%	39%	56%B	59%B	60%B	58%	49%	55%	51%	59%	55%	59%	54%	57%	58%	54%	50%	63%Q	60%	54%
Oppose	281	43	70	73	74	189	38	16	20	67	80	79	147	28	82	20	97	34	49	230
	39%	60%CDE	41%	34%	34%	36%	48%	40%	49%	35%	40%	38%	42%	37%	36%	38%	45%	34%	37%	40%
Other/Don't know	39	1	5	15	12	30	3	2	0	12	9	8	14	5	12	4	11	3	4	35
	5%	1%	3%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	0	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	8%	5%	3%	3%	6%
<<Sigma>>	716	72	169	216	215	519	80	40	41	192	198	210	348	76	226	52	217	101	133	580
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	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 25

20. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to restore the temporary state income tax increase, raising it from 3.75 percent to 4.99 percent?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		
	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
	(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
NET: Favor	352 35%	87 44% <sup>CD</sup>	164 33%	101 34%	51 34%	91 31%	208 38%	148 43% <sup>J</sup>	116 42% <sup>J</sup>	81 23%	218 47% <sup>LM</sup>	40 34% <sup>M</sup>	69 21%	42 26%	193 37% <sup>N</sup>	113 37% <sup>N</sup>	179 35%	173 35%
Strongly Favor	147 15%	37 19% <sup>C</sup>	60 12%	50 17%	28 19%	36 12%	82 15%	62 18% <sup>J</sup>	47 17% <sup>J</sup>	36 10%	91 20% <sup>M</sup>	17 15%	31 10%	16 10%	82 16%	49 16%	78 15%	69 14%
Favor	205 21%	50 25% <sup>D</sup>	104 21%	51 17%	23 15%	55 19%	126 23% <sup>E</sup>	86 25% <sup>J</sup>	69 25% <sup>J</sup>	45 13%	127 27% <sup>M</sup>	23 20% <sup>M</sup>	38 12%	26 16%	111 21%	64 21%	101 20%	104 21%
NET: Oppose	610 61%	107 54%	316 63% <sup>B</sup>	187 62%	95 63%	186 64%	324 59%	174 51%	156 56%	253 73% <sup>HI</sup>	222 48%	75 64% <sup>K</sup>	247 76% <sup>KL</sup>	109 69% <sup>P</sup>	317 60%	179 59%	317 62%	293 60%
Oppose	199 20%	29 15%	103 21%	67 22% <sup>B</sup>	35 23%	55 19%	105 19%	68 20%	56 20%	65 19%	84 18%	25 21%	68 21%	41 26% <sup>O</sup>	94 18%	64 21%	96 19%	103 21%
Strongly Oppose	411 41%	78 39%	213 43%	120 40%	60 40%	131 45%	219 40%	106 31%	100 36%	188 54% <sup>HI</sup>	138 30%	50 43% <sup>K</sup>	179 55% <sup>KL</sup>	68 43%	223 42%	115 38%	221 43%	190 39%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	38 4%	6 3%	20 4%	12 4%	5 3%	14 5%	16 3%	20 6% <sup>I</sup>	5 2%	11 3%	22 5%	2 2%	7 2%	8 5%	15 3%	12 4%	14 3%	24 5%
Mean	2.91	2.76	2.98 <sup>B</sup>	2.89	2.87	3.01	2.87	2.68	2.77	3.21 <sup>HI</sup>	2.61	2.94 <sup>K</sup>	3.25 <sup>KL</sup>	3.07 <sup>P</sup>	2.90	2.84	2.93	2.89
<<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%

Proportions/Means: 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 25

20. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to restore the temporary state income tax increase, raising it from 3.75 percent to 4.99 percent?

	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
NET: Favor	352 35%	26 21%	88 37%B	104 37%B	123 41%B	263 37%	37 32%	17 30%	21 34%	87 32%	109 39%	115 40%J	166 34%	36 34%	123 39%	23 31%	90 30%	58 38%	68 38%	282 35%
Strongly Favor	147 15%	5 4%	33 14%B	46 16%B	61 20%B	114 16%	16 14%	5 9%	8 13%	39 14%	45 16%	47 16%	70 14%N	7 7%	59 19%N	10 13%	34 11%	24 16%	25 14%	121 15%
Favor	205 21%	21 17%	55 23%	58 20%	62 21%	149 21%	21 18%	12 21%	13 21%	48 17%	64 23%	68 23%	96 20%	29 27%	64 21%	13 17%	56 19%	34 22%	43 24%	161 20%
NET: Oppose	610 61%	93 76%CDE	145 61%	172 61%	159 53%	428 60%	71 62%	40 70%	40 65%	174 63%	163 59%	167 58%	315 64%O	65 61%	166 53%	52 69%O	201 68%	89 59%	107 59%	495 61%
Oppose	199 20%	39 32%CDE	49 21%	44 16%	51 17%	145 20%	26 23%	8 14%	11 18%	68 25%KL	48 17%	47 16%	96 20%	24 23%	55 18%	18 24%	66 22%	24 16%	35 19%	159 20%
Strongly Oppose	411 41%	54 44%	96 41%	128 45%E	108 36%	283 39%	45 39%	32 56%FG	29 47%	106 39%	115 42%	120 41%	219 45%O	41 39%	111 36%	34 45%	135 46%	65 43%	72 40%	336 42%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	38 4%	4 3%	3 1%	7 2%	16 5%C	27 4%	6 5%	0 0	1 2%	14 5%K	5 2%	8 3%	9 2%	5 5%	23 7%MP	0 0	5 2%	5 3%	6 3%	31 4%
Mean	2.91	3.19CDE	2.89	2.92	2.73	2.86	2.93	3.18F	3.00	2.92	2.86	2.85	2.96O	2.98	2.75	3.01	3.04	2.88	2.88	2.91
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	123 100%	236 100%	283 100%	298 100%	718 100%	114 100%	57 100%	62 100%	275 100%	277 100%	290 100%	490 100%	106 100%	312 100%	75 100%	296 100%	152 100%	181 100%	808 100%

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Table 26

21. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to impose an extra 3 percent state tax on all income above \$1 million a 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	CONSERVATIVE	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
NET: Favor	779 78%	148 74%	381 76%	250 83%BC	126 83%	228 78%	419 76%	306 89%IJ	231 83%J	221 64%	416 90%LM	97 83%M	205 63%	122 77%	410 78%	239 79%	374 73%	405 83%Q
Strongly Favor	580 58%	117 59%	286 57%	177 59%	91 60%	177 61%	307 56%	247 72%IJ	177 64%J	140 41%	341 74%LM	66 56%M	131 41%	81 51%	308 59%	187 62%N	291 57%	289 59%
Favor	199 20%	31 16%	95 19%	73 24%B	35 23%	51 18%	112 20%	59 17%	54 19%	81 23%H	75 16%	31 26%K	74 23%K	41 26%P	102 19%	52 17%	83 16%	116 24%Q
NET: Oppose	194 19%	46 23%D	104 21%D	44 15%	22 15%	53 18%	116 21%	27 8%	44 16%H	111 32%HI	36 8%	18 15%K	108 33%KL	32 20%	106 20%	53 17%	123 24%R	71 14%
Oppose	73 7%	16 8%	35 7%	22 7%	9 6%	23 8%	40 7%	13 4%	17 6%	38 11%HI	14 3%	7 6%	42 13%KL	14 9%	37 7%	21 7%	45 9%	28 6%
Strongly Oppose	121 12%	30 15%D	69 14%D	22 7%	13 9%	30 10%	76 14%	14 4%	27 10%H	73 21%HI	22 5%	11 9%	66 20%KL	18 11%	69 13%	32 11%	78 15%R	43 9%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	27 3%	6 3%	15 3%	6 2%	3 2%	10 3%	13 2%	9 3%	2 1%	13 4%I	10 2%	2 2%	10 3%	5 3%	9 2%	12 4%O	13 3%	14 3%
Mean	1.73	1.79	1.77	1.62	1.62	1.67	1.79	1.38	1.61H	2.13HI	1.37	1.68K	2.14KL	1.80	1.74	1.65	1.82R	1.63
<<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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Table 26

21. 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	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
NET: Favor	779 78%	89 72%	176 75%	226 80%	249 84%BC	561 78%	88 77%	48 84%	51 82%	228 83%L	228 82%L	212 73%	377 77%	84 79%	255 82%P	52 69%	217 73%	135 89%Q	157 87%T	615 76%
Strongly Favor	580 58%	61 50%	129 55%	178 63%B	184 62%B	412 57%	67 59%	37 65%	43 69%	162 59%	178 64%	163 56%	286 58%P	66 62%P	189 61%P	33 44%	166 56%	95 63%	122 67%T	454 56%
Favor	199 20%	28 23%	47 20%	48 17%	65 22%	149 21%	21 18%	11 19%	8 13%	66 24%L	50 18%	49 17%	91 19%	18 17%	66 21%	19 25%	51 17%	40 26%Q	35 19%	161 20%
NET: Oppose	194 19%	32 26%E	58 25%E	50 18%	39 13%	137 19%	25 22%	9 16%	11 18%	41 15%	44 16%	73 25%JK	106 22%O	20 19%	43 14%	21 28%O	72 24%R	17 11%	20 11%	171 21%S
Oppose	73 7%	14 11%E	21 9%E	21 7%E	11 4%	51 7%	10 9%	5 9%	3 5%	21 8%	16 6%	25 9%	37 8%	9 8%	17 5%	10 13%O	24 8%	8 5%	5 3%	66 8%S
Strongly Oppose	121 12%	18 15%	37 16%E	29 10%	28 9%	86 12%	15 13%	4 7%	8 13%	20 7%	28 10%	48 17%JK	69 14%O	11 10%	26 8%	11 15%	48 16%R	9 6%	15 8%	105 13%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	27 3%	2 2%	2 1%	7 2%	10 3%	20 3%	1 1%	0 0	0 0	6 2%	5 2%	5 2%	7 1%	2 2%	14 4%M	2 3%	7 2%	0 0	4 2%	22 3%
Mean	1.73	1.91DE	1.85DE	1.64	1.59	1.73	1.76	1.58	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.85JK	1.77O	1.66	1.60	1.99NO	1.84R	1.55	1.51	1.77S
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	123 100%	236 100%	283 100%	298 100%	718 100%	114 100%	57 100%	62 100%	275 100%	277 100%	290 100%	490 100%	106 100%	312 100%	75 100%	296 100%	152 100%	181 100%	808 100%

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Table 27  
 22. 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?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		
	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
	(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
NET: Favor	721 72%	142 71%	370 74%	209 70%	115 76%	216 74%	384 70%	303 89%IJ	204 74%J	193 56%	402 87%LM	83 71%M	178 55%	109 69%	365 70%	237 78%NO	351 69%	370 76%Q
Strongly Favor	452 45%	91 46%	236 47%	125 42%	79 52%G	135 46%	233 43%	205 60%IJ	132 48%J	106 31%	270 58%LM	55 47%M	97 30%	57 36%	233 44%	157 52%NO	223 44%	229 47%
Favor	269 27%	51 26%	134 27%	84 28%	36 24%	81 28%	151 28%	98 29%	72 26%	87 25%	132 29%	28 24%	81 25%	52 33%	132 25%	80 26%	128 25%	141 29%
NET: Oppose	244 24%	47 24%	116 23%	81 27%	31 21%	62 21%	148 27%	30 9%	65 23%H	139 40%HI	44 10%	31 26%K	135 42%KL	42 26%P	144 27%P	56 18%	147 29%R	97 20%
Oppose	86 9%	12 6%	46 9%	28 9%	10 7%	19 7%	55 10%	13 4%	27 10%H	44 13%H	18 4%	13 11%K	46 14%K	15 9%	54 10%P	17 6%	45 9%	41 8%
Strongly Oppose	158 16%	35 18%	70 14%	53 18%	21 14%	43 15%	93 17%	17 5%	38 14%H	95 28%HI	26 6%	18 15%K	89 28%KL	27 17%	90 17%	39 13%	102 20%R	56 11%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	35 4%	11 6%	14 3%	10 3%	5 3%	13 4%	16 3%	9 3%	8 3%	13 4%	16 3%	3 3%	10 3%	8 5%	16 3%	11 4%	12 2%	23 5%Q
Mean	1.95	1.95	1.90	2.03	1.82	1.89	2.02	1.53	1.89H	2.39HI	1.55	1.95K	2.41KL	2.08P	2.00P	1.79	2.05R	1.84
----- <<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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Table 27

22. 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 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	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
NET: Favor	721	92	162	211	223	509	85	49	47	214	213	189	351	85	223	51	211	116	135	578
	72%	75%	69%	75%	75%	71%	75%	86%F	76%	78%L	77%L	65%	72%	80%	71%	68%	71%	76%	75%	72%
Strongly Favor	452	59	99	129	143	308	61	34	32	145	141	108	218	50	142	38	122	78	84	364
	45%	48%	42%	46%	48%	43%	54%F	60%F	52%	53%L	51%L	37%	44%	47%	46%	51%	41%	51%Q	46%	45%
Favor	269	33	63	82	80	201	24	15	15	69	72	81	133	35	81	13	89	38	51	214
	27%	27%	27%	29%	27%	28%	21%	26%	24%	25%	26%	28%	27%	33%P	26%	17%	30%	25%	28%	26%
NET: Oppose	244	30	71	65	59	186	25	5	15	48	59	95	124	20	71	24	79	31	37	204
	24%	24%	30%E	23%	20%	26%H	22%H	9%	24%H	17%	21%	33%JK	25%	19%	23%	32%N	27%	20%	20%	25%
Oppose	86	10	24	22	25	66	8	2	6	21	18	36	41	6	32	5	25	14	15	69
	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%	7%	4%	10%	8%	6%	12%K	8%	6%	10%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%
Strongly Oppose	158	20	47	43	34	120	17	3	9	27	41	59	83	14	39	19	54	17	22	135
	16%	16%	20%E	15%	11%	17%H	15%	5%	15%	10%	15%	20%J	17%	13%	13%	25%NO	18%	11%	12%	17%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	35	1	3	7	16	23	4	3	0	13	5	6	15	1	18	0	6	5	9	26
	4%	1%	1%	2%	5%BC	3%	4%	5%	0	5%	2%	2%	3%	1%	6%NP	0	2%	3%	5%	3%
Mean	1.95	1.93	2.08E	1.92	1.82	2.00H	1.83	1.52	1.87	1.73	1.85	2.16JK	1.98	1.85	1.89	2.07	2.04R	1.80	1.85	1.97
<<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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23. 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	CONSERVATIVE	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
NET: Favor	420 42%	97 49%C	198 40%	125 42%	55 36%	113 39%	249 45%E	172 50%J	132 48%J	106 31%	227 49%M	48 41%	114 35%	51 32%	231 44%N	134 44%N	211 41%	209 43%
Strongly Favor	171 17%	49 25%CD	79 16%	43 14%	25 17%	46 16%	99 18%	66 19%J	56 20%J	44 13%	96 21%M	17 15%	48 15%	14 9%	97 18%N	58 19%N	105 21%R	66 13%
Favor	249 25%	48 24%	119 24%	82 27%	30 20%	67 23%	150 27%	106 31%J	76 27%J	62 18%	131 28%M	31 26%	66 20%	37 23%	134 26%	76 25%	106 21%	143 29%Q
NET: Oppose	557 56%	98 49%	288 58%B	171 57%	94 62%G	173 59%G	284 52%	160 47%	141 51%	233 68%HI	223 48%	66 56%	204 63%K	106 67%OP	285 54%	160 53%	285 56%	272 56%
Oppose	197 20%	30 15%	106 21%	61 20%	28 19%	49 17%	117 21%	67 20%	54 19%	67 19%	96 21%	24 21%	57 18%	38 24%	105 20%	52 17%	86 17%	111 23%Q
Strongly Oppose	360 36%	68 34%	182 36%	110 37%	66 44%G	124 43%G	167 30%	93 27%	87 31%	166 48%HI	127 27%	42 36%	147 46%K	68 43%	180 34%	108 36%	199 39%R	161 33%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	23 2%	5 3%	14 3%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%	15 3%	10 3%	4 1%	6 2%	12 3%	3 3%	5 2%	2 1%	9 2%	10 3%	14 3%	9 2%
Mean	2.76	2.60	2.80B	2.80	2.91G	2.88G	2.66	2.56	2.63	3.05HI	2.56	2.80K	2.95K	3.02OP	2.71	2.71	2.76	2.76
<<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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23. Would you favor or oppose a proposal to raise the state gasoline tax to fund improvements to Illinois highways, roads, and bridges?

	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
	(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
NET: Favor	420 42%	49 40%	81 34%	124 44% <sup>C</sup>	144 48% <sup>C</sup>	332 46% <sup>G</sup>	30 26%	20 35%	21 34%	106 39%	110 40%	142 49% <sup>JK</sup>	191 39%	52 49%	140 45%	33 44%	118 40%	60 39%	76 42%	340 42%
Strongly Favor	171 17%	18 15%	31 13%	48 17%	67 22% <sup>C</sup>	136 19% <sup>G</sup>	11 10%	9 16%	8 13%	36 13%	46 17%	66 23% <sup>J</sup>	74 15%	20 19%	66 21% <sup>M</sup>	10 13%	49 17%	18 12%	30 17%	139 17%
Favor	249 25%	31 25%	50 21%	76 27%	77 26%	196 27% <sup>G</sup>	19 17%	11 19%	13 21%	70 25%	64 23%	76 26%	117 24%	32 30%	74 24%	23 31%	69 23%	42 28%	46 25%	201 25%
NET: Oppose	557 56%	72 59%	151 64% <sup>E</sup>	157 55%	144 48%	370 52%	80 70% <sup>F</sup>	37 65%	41 66% <sup>F</sup>	163 59% <sup>L</sup>	163 59% <sup>L</sup>	143 49%	291 59% <sup>O</sup>	52 49%	162 52%	40 53%	173 58%	90 59%	101 56%	451 56%
Oppose	197 20%	32 26% <sup>DE</sup>	56 24% <sup>D</sup>	46 16%	52 17%	133 19%	26 23%	14 25%	16 26%	54 20%	57 21%	55 19%	105 21%	16 15%	54 17%	19 25%	64 22%	37 24%	37 20%	157 19%
Strongly Oppose	360 36%	40 33%	95 40% <sup>E</sup>	111 39% <sup>E</sup>	92 31%	237 33%	54 47% <sup>F</sup>	23 40%	25 40%	109 40% <sup>L</sup>	106 38% <sup>L</sup>	88 30%	186 38%	36 34%	108 35%	21 28%	109 37%	53 35%	64 35%	294 36%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	23 2%	2 2%	4 2%	2 1%	10 3% <sup>D</sup>	16 2%	4 4%	0 0	0 0	6 2%	4 1%	5 2%	8 2%	2 2%	10 3%	2 3%	5 2%	2 1%	4 2%	17 2%
Mean	2.76	2.78	2.93 <sup>E</sup>	2.78 <sup>E</sup>	2.59	2.67	3.12 <sup>F</sup>	2.89	2.94	2.88 <sup>L</sup>	2.82 <sup>L</sup>	2.58	2.84	2.65	2.68	2.70	2.80	2.83	2.76	2.77
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	123 100%	236 100%	283 100%	298 100%	718 100%	114 100%	57 100%	62 100%	275 100%	277 100%	290 100%	490 100%	106 100%	312 100%	75 100%	296 100%	152 100%	181 100%	808 100%

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24. Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover services like home repairs and landscaping, 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	CONSERVATIVE	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
NET: Favor	363 36%	78 39%	183 37%	102 34%	55 36%	94 32%	214 39%	149 44%J	103 37%J	100 29%	207 45%LM	35 30%	89 28%	48 30%	179 34%	129 42%NO	186 36%	177 36%
Strongly Favor	117 12%	27 14%	65 13%D	25 8%	18 12%	37 13%	62 11%	53 15%J	30 11%	31 9%	73 16%LM	8 7%	26 8%	12 8%	62 12%	41 13%	62 12%	55 11%
Favor	246 25%	51 26%	118 24%	77 26%	37 25%	57 20%	152 28%F	96 28%J	73 26%	69 20%	134 29%M	27 23%	63 20%	36 23%	117 22%	88 29%O	124 24%	122 25%
NET: Oppose	602 60%	115 58%	300 60%	187 62%	86 57%	191 66%G	317 58%	181 53%	164 59%	236 68%HI	240 52%	75 64%K	226 70%K	106 67%P	329 63%P	162 53%	316 62%	286 58%
Oppose	246 25%	44 22%	117 23%	85 28%	35 23%	78 27%	130 24%	88 26%	68 25%	78 23%	111 24%	36 31%	75 23%	50 31%P	134 26%	60 20%	121 24%	125 26%
Strongly Oppose	356 36%	71 36%	183 37%	102 34%	51 34%	113 39%	187 34%	93 27%	96 35%H	158 46%HI	129 28%	39 33%	151 47%KL	56 35%	195 37%	102 34%	195 38%	161 33%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	35 4%	7 4%	17 3%	11 4%	10 7%FG	6 2%	17 3%	12 4%	10 4%	9 3%	15 3%	7 6%	8 2%	5 3%	17 3%	13 4%	8 2%	27 6%Q
Mean	2.87	2.82	2.87	2.91	2.84	2.94	2.83	2.67	2.86H	3.08HI	2.66	2.96K	3.11K	2.97P	2.91	2.77	2.89	2.85
<<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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24. Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover services like home repairs and landscaping, 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	1000	123	236	283	298	718	114	57*	62*	275	277	290	490	106	312	75*	296	152	181	808
NET: Favor	363 36%	53 43%	80 34%	113 40%	102 34%	261 36%	40 35%	20 35%	29 47%	95 35%	108 39%	110 38%	181 37%	47 44%O	104 33%	25 33%	119 40%	65 43%	70 39%	289 36%
Strongly Favor	117 12%	15 12%	28 12%	30 11%	36 12%	78 11%	14 12%	9 16%	14 23%F	30 11%	34 12%	40 14%	53 11%	11 10%	43 14%	8 11%	36 12%	12 8%	25 14%	91 11%
Favor	246 25%	38 31%	52 22%	83 29%E	66 22%	183 25%	26 23%	11 19%	15 24%	65 24%	74 27%	70 24%	128 26%O	36 34%O	61 20%	17 23%	83 28%	53 35%	45 25%	198 25%
NET: Oppose	602 60%	69 56%	150 64%	164 58%	181 61%	433 60%	70 61%	35 61%	31 50%	170 62%	159 57%	173 60%	296 60%	58 55%	191 61%	48 64%	171 58%	84 55%	107 59%	489 61%
Oppose	246 25%	37 30%D	61 26%	56 20%	77 26%	181 25%	32 28%	12 21%	11 18%	67 24%	68 25%	77 27%	113 23%	31 29%	77 25%	23 31%	71 24%	31 20%	39 22%	203 25%
Strongly Oppose	356 36%	32 26%	89 38%B	108 38%B	104 35%	252 35%	38 33%	23 40%	20 32%	103 37%	91 33%	96 33%	183 37%N	27 25%	114 37%N	25 33%	100 34%	53 35%	68 38%	286 35%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	35 4%	1 1%	6 3%	6 2%	15 5%B	24 3%	4 4%	2 4%	2 3%	10 4%	10 4%	7 2%	13 3%	1 1%	17 5%M	2 3%	6 2%	3 2%	4 2%	30 4%
Mean	2.87	2.70	2.92	2.87	2.88	2.87	2.85	2.89	2.62	2.92	2.81	2.81	2.89	2.70	2.89	2.89	2.81	2.84	2.85	2.88
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	123 100%	236 100%	283 100%	298 100%	718 100%	114 100%	57 100%	62 100%	275 100%	277 100%	290 100%	490 100%	106 100%	312 100%	75 100%	296 100%	152 100%	181 100%	808 100%

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Table 30  
 24a. Would you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover services like home repairs and landscaping that are not currently taxed if it reduced the overall sales tax rate by half a point?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		
	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	602	115	300	187	86*	191	317	181	164	236	240	75*	226	106	329	162	316	286
NET: Favor	173 29%	37 32%	77 26%	59 32%	28 33%	58 30%	84 26%	61 34%	49 30%	59 25%	83 35%	17 23%	62 27%	26 25%	97 29%	49 30%	76 24%	97 34%Q
Strongly Favor	42 7%	11 10%	20 7%	11 6%	8 9%	12 6%	20 6%	10 6%	14 9%	18 8%	15 6%	2 3%	22 10%	4 4%	27 8%	11 7%	23 7%	19 7%
Favor	131 22%	26 23%	57 19%	48 26%	20 23%	46 24%	64 20%	51 28%J	35 21%	41 17%	68 28%M	15 20%	40 18%	22 21%	70 21%	38 23%	53 17%	78 27%Q
NET: Oppose	394 65%	74 64%	205 68%	115 61%	52 60%	118 62%	219 69%	107 59%	108 66%	163 69%H	144 60%	51 68%	152 67%	73 69%	213 65%	105 65%	228 72%R	166 58%
Oppose	177 29%	28 24%	96 32%	53 28%	20 23%	52 27%	104 33%	57 31%	51 31%	62 26%	77 32%	25 33%	59 26%	33 31%	98 30%	46 28%	91 29%	86 30%
Strongly Oppose	217 36%	46 40%	109 36%	62 33%	32 37%	66 35%	115 36%	50 28%	57 35%	101 43%H	67 28%	26 35%	93 41%K	40 38%	115 35%	59 36%	137 43%R	80 28%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	35 6%	4 3%	18 6%	13 7%	6 7%	15 8%	14 4%	13 7%	7 4%	14 6%	13 5%	7 9%	12 5%	7 7%	19 6%	8 5%	12 4%	23 8%Q
Mean	3.00	2.98	3.04	2.95	2.95	2.98	3.04	2.88	2.96	3.11H	2.86	3.10	3.04	3.10	2.97	2.99	3.13R	2.86
<<Sigma>>	602 100%	115 100%	300 100%	187 100%	86 100%	191 100%	317 100%	181 100%	164 100%	236 100%	240 100%	75 100%	226 100%	106 100%	329 100%	162 100%	316 100%	286 100%

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	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	602	69*	150	164	181	433	70*	35*	31*	170	159	173	296	58*	191	48*	171	84*	107	489
NET: Favor	173 29%	29 42% CDE	42 28%	47 29%	47 26%	122 28%	23 33%	12 34%	10 32%	56 33%	47 30%	48 28%	87 29%	18 31%	50 26%	17 35%	56 33%	27 32%	29 27%	144 29%
Strongly Favor	42 7%	4 6%	12 8%	10 6%	15 8%	24 6%	12 17% F	2 6%	4 13%	12 7%	11 7%	11 6%	17 6%	1 2%	17 9%	6 13% N	11 6%	6 7%	11 10%	31 6%
Favor	131 22%	25 36% CDE	30 20%	37 23%	32 18%	98 23%	11 16%	10 29%	6 19%	44 26%	36 23%	37 21%	70 24%	17 29% O	33 17%	11 23%	45 26%	21 25%	18 17%	113 23%
NET: Oppose	394 65%	35 51%	104 69% B	108 66% B	122 67% B	285 66%	43 61%	21 60%	21 68%	98 58%	107 67%	120 69% J	197 67%	37 64%	125 65%	28 58%	106 62%	54 64%	71 66%	318 65%
Oppose	177 29%	19 28%	54 36%	44 27%	50 28%	128 30%	21 30%	10 29%	10 32%	42 25%	50 31%	58 34%	90 30%	17 29%	53 28%	15 31%	51 30%	24 29%	36 34%	138 28%
Strongly Oppose	217 36%	16 23%	50 33%	64 39% B	72 40% B	157 36%	22 31%	11 31%	11 35%	56 33%	57 36%	62 36%	107 36%	20 34%	72 38%	13 27%	55 32%	30 36%	35 33%	180 37%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	35 6%	5 7%	4 3%	9 5%	12 7%	26 6%	4 6%	2 6%	0 0	16 9% KL	5 3%	5 3%	12 4%	3 5%	16 8% M	3 6%	9 5%	3 4%	7 7%	27 6%
Mean	3.00	2.73	2.97	3.05 B	3.06 B	3.03	2.80	2.91	2.90	2.92	2.99	3.02	3.01	3.02	3.03	2.78	2.93	2.96	2.95	3.01
<<Sigma>>	602 100%	69 100%	150 100%	164 100%	181 100%	433 100%	70 100%	35 100%	31 100%	170 100%	159 100%	173 100%	296 100%	58 100%	191 100%	48 100%	171 100%	84 100%	107 100%	489 100%

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