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 SPRING 2018

Table 5

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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
Right direction	275 27%	38 19%	129 26%	108 36%BC	41 26%	80 28%	151 27%	25 7%	53 21%H	186 56%HI	37 7%	38 27%K	180 62%KL	69 42%OP	153 29%P	51 17%	187 35%R	88 19%
Wrong direction	640 64%	146 73%D	335 67%D	159 53%	94 59%	175 62%	366 66%	321 88%IJ	177 69%J	119 36%	429 87%LM	87 61%M	85 29%	79 48%	341 64%N	210 72%NO	296 56%	344 73%Q
Don't Know	86 9%	16 8%	37 7%	33 11%	23 15%G	26 9%	36 7%	17 5%	28 11%H	30 9%H	29 6%	18 13%K	25 9%	15 9%	38 7%	32 11%	48 9%	38 8%
<<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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	(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
Right direction	275	27	54	90	80	221	10	12	11	57	83	91	151	13	95	13	97	36	54	218
	27%	23%	27%	29%	27%	30%G	9%	25%G	24%G	23%	27%	29%	31%NP	16%	28%N	18%	33%R	24%	24%	29%
Wrong direction	640	78	126	196	193	449	93	33	30	172	193	208	302	63	215	51	173	108	152	478
	64%	68%	64%	63%	65%	61%	85%FHI	69%	65%	68%	64%	65%	61%	76%MO	63%	71%	58%	71%Q	68%	63%
Don't Know	86	10	17	24	26	63	7	3	5	23	27	19	39	7	31	8	27	8	17	68
	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	6%	6%	11%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	9%	11%	9%	5%	8%	9%
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2. And what about the direction of the State of Illinois? Generally speaking, are things in Illinois going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN		GENDER			
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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
Right direction	93 9%	22 11%	44 9%	27 9%	16 10%	26 9%	50 9%	26 7%	29 11%	29 9%	45 9%	11 8%	29 10%	21 13%O	36 7%	35 12%O	63 12%R	30 6%
Wrong direction	840 84%	157 79%	429 86%B	254 85%	123 78%	237 84%	472 85%E	313 86%	214 83%	283 84%	417 84%	119 83%	245 84%	134 82%	461 87%P	234 80%	438 82%	402 86%
Don't Know	68 7%	21 11%C	28 6%	19 6%	19 12%FG	18 6%	31 6%	24 7%	15 6%	23 7%	33 7%	13 9%	16 6%	8 5%	35 7%	24 8%	30 6%	38 8%
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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
Right direction	93 9%	19 17%DE	27 14%DE	18 6%	19 6%	57 8%	12 11%	6 13%	7 15%	24 10%	28 9%	23 7%	46 9%	11 13%	26 8%	9 13%	29 10%	18 12%	23 10%	69 9%
Wrong direction	840 84%	87 76%	157 80%	274 88%BC	259 87%BC	629 86%I	93 85%	39 81%	33 72%	206 82%	256 84%	280 88%J	420 85%P	64 77%	291 85%P	54 75%	250 84%	125 82%	189 85%	639 84%
Don't Know	68 7%	9 8%	13 7%	18 6%	21 7%	47 6%	5 5%	3 6%	6 13%	22 9%	19 6%	15 5%	26 5%	8 10%	24 7%	9 13%M	18 6%	9 6%	11 5%	56 7%
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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
Right direction	537 54%	75 38%	292 58%B	170 57%B	75 47%	166 59%E	292 53%	188 52%	150 58%	178 53%	264 53%	81 57%	160 55%	83 51%	306 58%P	140 48%	294 55%	243 52%
Wrong direction	366 37%	106 53%CD	162 32%	98 33%	64 41%	93 33%	207 37%	137 38%	92 36%	123 37%	186 38%	45 31%	103 36%	69 42%	181 34%	113 39%	193 36%	173 37%
Don't Know	98 10%	19 10%	47 9%	32 11%	19 12%	22 8%	54 10%	38 10%	16 6%	34 10%	45 9%	17 12%	27 9%	11 7%	45 8%	40 14%NO	44 8%	54 11%
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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
Right direction	537	71	101	155	170	422	40	26	18	121	161	183	258	47	190	38	157	85	112	416
	54%	62%D	51%	50%	57%	58%GI	36%	54%G	39%	48%	53%	58%J	52%	57%	56%	53%	53%	56%	50%	54%
Wrong direction	366	38	75	125	95	234	63	19	24	109	110	106	188	28	116	27	113	55	93	270
	37%	33%	38%	40%E	32%	32%	57%FH	40%	52%F	43%L	36%	33%	38%	34%	34%	38%	38%	36%	42%	35%
Don't Know	98	6	21	30	34	77	7	3	4	22	32	29	46	8	35	7	27	12	18	78
	10%	5%	11%	10%	11%	11%	6%	6%	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%
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Base	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
NET: Support	340 34%	55 28%	165 33%	120 40%BC	53 34%	100 36%	185 33%	28 8%	83 32%H	217 65%HI	51 10%	50 35%K	218 75%KL	81 50%OP	196 37%P	60 20%	219 41%R	121 26%
Strongly Support	174 17%	23 12%	83 17%	68 23%BC	28 18%	48 17%	96 17%	8 2%	27 10%H	134 40%HI	12 2%	21 15%K	128 44%KL	47 29%OP	94 18%P	30 10%	122 23%R	52 11%
Somewhat Support	166 17%	32 16%	82 16%	52 17%	25 16%	52 19%	89 16%	20 6%	56 22%H	83 25%H	39 8%	29 20%K	90 31%KL	34 21%P	102 19%P	30 10%	97 18%	69 15%
Neither	17 2%	1 1%	9 2%	7 2%	6 4%G	5 2%	6 1%	2 1%	8 3%H	5 1%	3 1%	5 3%K	5 2%	1 1%	10 2%	6 2%	7 1%	10 2%
NET: Oppose	526 53%	126 63%D	277 55%D	123 41%	73 46%	133 47%	316 57%EF	300 83%IJ	142 55%J	67 20%	395 80%LM	69 48%M	36 12%	55 34%	267 50%N	198 68%NO	239 45%	287 61%Q
Somewhat Oppose	149 15%	35 18%	70 14%	44 15%	20 13%	43 15%	84 15%	71 20%J	49 19%J	25 7%	104 21%M	21 15%M	19 7%	16 10%	80 15%	49 17%N	67 13%	82 17%Q
Strongly Oppose	377 38%	91 46%D	207 41%D	79 26%	53 34%	90 32%	232 42%F	229 63%IJ	93 36%J	42 13%	291 59%LM	48 34%M	17 6%	39 24%	187 35%N	149 51%NO	172 32%	205 44%Q
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	118 12%	18 9%	50 10%	50 17%BC	26 16%G	43 15%G	46 8%	33 9%	25 10%	46 14%	46 9%	19 13%	31 11%	26 16%	59 11%	29 10%	66 12%	52 11%
Mean	3.44	3.76D	3.52D	3.06	3.34	3.32	3.53	4.49IJ	3.54J	2.16	4.39LM	3.37M	1.87	2.75	3.35N	3.97NO	3.15	3.76Q
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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
NET: Support	340 34%	37 32%	70 36%	102 33%	101 34%	279 38%G	20 18%	14 29%	12 26%	62 25%	110 36%J	121 38%J	186 38%N	16 19%	114 33%N	22 31%	116 39%R	37 24%	60 27%	278 36%S
Strongly Support	174 17%	13 11%	37 19%	58 19%	51 17%	145 20%GH	10 9%	3 6%	7 15%	27 11%	57 19%J	63 20%J	96 20%N	5 6%	61 18%N	10 14%	58 20%R	18 12%	29 13%	143 19%S
Somewhat Support	166 17%	24 21%	33 17%	44 14%	50 17%	134 18%G	10 9%	11 23%G	5 11%	35 14%	53 17%	58 18%	90 18%	11 13%	53 16%	12 17%	58 20%	19 13%	31 14%	135 18%
Neither	17 2%	1 1%	5 3%	6 2%	4 1%	14 2%	0 0%	1 2%	0 0%	6 2%	5 2%	3 1%	9 2%	1 1%	6 2%	1 1%	8 3%	2 1%	3 1%	14 2%
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Somewhat Oppose	149 15%	21 18%	23 12%	42 14%	52 17%	107 15%	17 15%	14 29%FGI	4 9%	44 17%	45 15%	43 14%	67 14%	16 19%	57 17%	9 13%	41 14%	31 20%	42 19%	105 14%
Strongly Oppose	377 38%	41 36%	79 40%	126 41%	108 36%	252 34%	64 58%FH	15 31%	21 46%	100 40%	113 37%	124 39%	179 36%	38 46%	122 36%	31 43%	103 35%	64 42%	92 41%	280 37%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	118 12%	15 13%	20 10%	34 11%	34 11%	81 11%	9 8%	4 8%	9 20%G	40 16%KL	30 10%	27 8%	51 10%	12 14%	42 12%	9 13%	29 10%	18 12%	26 12%	87 11%
Mean	3.44	3.53	3.42	3.49	3.44	3.29	4.14FH	3.61	3.73	3.73KL	3.38	3.37	3.32	4.00MO	3.42	3.62	3.27	3.78Q	3.70T	3.36
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		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	866	181	442	243	126	233	501	328	225	284	446	119	254	136	463	258	458	408
NET: More	287 33%	34 19%	137 31%B	116 48%BC	52 41%G	85 36%	148 30%	26 8%	54 24%H	197 69%HI	35 8%	35 29%K	203 80%KL	73 54%OP	157 34%P	54 21%	177 39%R	110 27%
Much more	156 18%	13 7%	80 18%B	63 26%BC	28 22%	47 20%	79 16%	11 3%	17 8%H	122 43%HI	12 3%	18 15%K	119 47%KL	43 32%OP	80 17%	31 12%	101 22%R	55 13%
Somewhat more	131 15%	21 12%	57 13%	53 22%BC	24 19%	38 16%	69 14%	15 5%	37 16%H	75 26%HI	23 5%	17 14%K	84 33%KL	30 22%P	77 17%P	23 9%	76 17%	55 13%
Neither	55 6%	15 8%	30 7%	10 4%	1 1%	16 7%E	38 8%E	12 4%	21 9%H	19 7%	18 4%	14 12%K	16 6%	6 4%	41 9%P	7 3%	35 8%	20 5%
NET: Less	483 56%	126 70%CD	256 58%D	101 42%	63 50%	117 50%	300 60%EF	282 86%IJ	137 61%J	52 18%	381 85%LM	58 49%M	24 9%	47 35%	243 52%N	189 73%NO	223 49%	260 64%Q
Somewhat less	104 12%	39 22%CD	45 10%	20 8%	18 14%F	17 7%	69 14%F	38 12%J	44 20%HJ	19 7%	66 15%M	18 15%M	14 6%	12 9%	55 12%	36 14%	52 11%	52 13%
Much less	379 44%	87 48%D	211 48%D	81 33%	45 36%	100 43%	231 46%E	244 74%IJ	93 41%J	33 12%	315 71%LM	40 34%M	10 4%	35 26%	188 41%N	153 59%NO	171 37%	208 51%Q
Other/Don't know	41 5%	6 3%	19 4%	16 7%	10 8%G	15 6%G	15 3%	8 2%	13 6%H	16 6%H	12 3%	12 10%KM	11 4%	10 7%	22 5%	8 3%	23 5%	18 4%
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Base	866	99*	172	270	261	638	101	43*	37*	206	268	288	432	70*	293	62*	260	132	194	663
NET: More	287 33%	29 29%	54 31%	88 33%	93 36%	237 37%G	10 10%	13 30%G	12 32%G	57 28%	99 37%J	92 32%	145 34%	17 24%	106 36%	18 29%	100 38%R	26 20%	53 27%	232 35%S
Much more	156 18%	10 10%	27 16%	41 15%	60 23%BD	132 21%GH	8 8%	3 7%	5 14%	33 16%	52 19%	45 16%	68 16%	8 11%	70 24%MN	9 15%	44 17%	14 11%	26 13%	128 19%
Somewhat more	131 15%	19 19%	27 16%	47 17%	33 13%	105 16%G	2 2%	10 23%G	7 19%G	24 12%	47 18%	47 16%	77 18%O	9 13%	36 12%	9 15%	56 22%R	12 9%	27 14%	104 16%
Neither	55 6%	5 5%	10 6%	22 8%	11 4%	43 7%	3 3%	2 5%	3 8%	7 3%	17 6%	23 8%J	31 7%	1 1%	16 5%	6 10%N	15 6%	8 6%	12 6%	43 6%
NET: Less	483 56%	63 64%	99 58%	149 55%	144 55%	328 51%	82 81%FHI	28 65%	21 57%	127 62%	146 54%	163 57%	239 55%	52 74%MOP	153 52%	35 56%	135 52%	95 72%Q	115 59%	363 55%
Somewhat less	104 12%	18 18%E	24 14%E	34 13%E	19 7%	69 11%	15 15%	13 30%FGI	2 5%	24 12%	23 9%	45 16%K	58 13%	10 14%	26 9%	10 16%	31 12%	23 17%	25 13%	79 12%
Much less	379 44%	45 45%	75 44%	115 43%	125 48%	259 41%	67 66%FH	15 35%	19 51%	103 50%L	123 46%	118 41%	181 42%	42 60%MOP	127 43%	25 40%	104 40%	72 55%Q	90 46%	284 43%
Other/Don't know	41 5%	2 2%	9 5%	11 4%	13 5%	30 5%	6 6%	0 0%	1 3%	15 7%K	6 2%	10 3%	17 4%	0 0%	18 6%N	3 5%	10 4%	3 2%	14 7%T	25 4%
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 9. Which political party do you believe best represents your interests in the U.S. Congress? Democratic, Republican, Green, Libertarian, or some other party?

	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	1001	200	501	300	158	281	553	363	258	335	495	143	290	163	532	293	531	470
Democratic	427 43%	110 55% <sup>CD</sup>	224 45% <sup>D</sup>	93 31%	71 45%	118 42%	235 42%	266 73% <sup>IJ</sup>	95 37% <sup>J</sup>	52 16%	391 79% <sup>LM</sup>	20 14% <sup>M</sup>	5 2%	45 28%	221 42% <sup>N</sup>	157 54% <sup>NO</sup>	188 35%	239 51% <sup>Q</sup>
Republican	277 28%	30 15%	127 25% <sup>B</sup>	120 40% <sup>BC</sup>	54 34% <sup>G</sup>	87 31% <sup>G</sup>	133 24%	13 4%	49 19% <sup>H</sup>	209 62% <sup>HI</sup>	5 1%	21 15% <sup>K</sup>	238 82% <sup>KL</sup>	73 45% <sup>OP</sup>	169 32% <sup>P</sup>	33 11%	176 33% <sup>R</sup>	101 21%
Green	20 2%	5 3%	10 2%	5 2%	1 1%	5 2%	14 3%	12 3% <sup>J</sup>	5 2% <sup>J</sup>	1 *	14 3% <sup>M</sup>	5 3% <sup>M</sup>	0 0%	3 2%	6 1%	11 4% <sup>O</sup>	13 2%	7 1%
Libertarian	58 6%	11 6%	27 5%	20 7%	4 3%	17 6%	37 7% <sup>E</sup>	16 4%	21 8%	21 6%	16 3%	20 14% <sup>KM</sup>	14 5%	9 6%	30 6%	17 6%	41 8% <sup>R</sup>	17 4%
Some other party	122 12%	27 14%	64 13%	31 10%	11 7%	33 12%	78 14% <sup>E</sup>	36 10%	47 18% <sup>HJ</sup>	32 10%	39 8%	42 29% <sup>KM</sup>	21 7%	20 12%	60 11%	40 14%	66 12%	56 12%
Other/Don't know	97 10%	17 9%	49 10%	31 10%	17 11%	21 7%	56 10%	20 6%	41 16% <sup>HJ</sup>	20 6%	30 6%	35 24% <sup>KM</sup>	12 4%	13 8%	46 9%	35 12%	47 9%	50 11%
<<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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	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
Democratic	427 43%	56 49%	84 43%	119 38%	137 46%	291 40%	76 69%FI	29 60%FI	16 35%	129 51%KL	125 41%	130 41%	192 39%	55 66%MOP	149 44%	25 35%	121 41%	73 48%	96 43%	324 42%
Republican	277 28%	25 22%	50 25%	86 28%	93 31%	243 33%GHI	3 3%	6 13%G	8 17%G	50 20%	94 31%J	93 29%J	134 27%N	12 14%	107 31%N	21 29%N	88 30%R	30 20%	50 22%	225 29%S
Green	20 2%	4 3%	3 2%	5 2%	5 2%	15 2%	1 1%	2 4%	1 2%	6 2%	6 2%	8 3%	14 3%	1 1%	4 1%	1 1%	6 2%	5 3%	9 4%T	11 1%
Libertarian	58 6%	11 10%E	18 9%E	17 5%	9 3%	39 5%	6 5%	3 6%	6 13%F	12 5%	21 7%	21 7%	41 8%O	2 2%	10 3%	5 7%	23 8%	10 7%	18 8%	39 5%
Some other party	122 12%	15 13%	28 14%	41 13%	31 10%	79 11%	13 12%	5 10%	8 17%	32 13%	34 11%	39 12%	62 13%	10 12%	39 11%	10 14%	35 12%	22 14%	26 12%	94 12%
Other/Don't know	97 10%	4 3%	14 7%	42 14%BCE	24 8%	66 9%	11 10%	3 6%	7 15%	23 9%	23 8%	27 8%	49 10%	3 4%	32 9%	10 14%N	24 8%	12 8%	24 11%	71 9%
----- <<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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31. Do you favor or oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana if it is taxed and regulated like alcohol?

	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	657 66%	154 77% <sup>CD</sup>	329 66% <sup>D</sup>	174 58%	81 51%	194 69% <sup>E</sup>	378 68% <sup>E</sup>	300 83% <sup>IJ</sup>	173 67% <sup>J</sup>	158 47%	385 78% <sup>LM</sup>	89 62% <sup>M</sup>	142 49%	81 50%	341 64% <sup>N</sup>	229 78% <sup>NO</sup>	358 67%	299 64%
Strongly Favor	460 46%	112 56% <sup>CD</sup>	236 47% <sup>D</sup>	112 37%	62 39%	142 51% <sup>E</sup>	254 46%	233 64% <sup>IJ</sup>	120 47% <sup>J</sup>	90 27%	293 59% <sup>LM</sup>	61 43% <sup>M</sup>	74 26%	48 29%	219 41% <sup>N</sup>	189 65% <sup>NO</sup>	259 49%	201 43%
Favor	197 20%	42 21%	93 19%	62 21%	19 12%	52 19%	124 22% <sup>E</sup>	67 18%	53 21%	68 20%	92 19%	28 20%	68 23%	33 20%	122 23% <sup>P</sup>	40 14%	99 19%	98 21%
NET: Oppose	316 32%	43 22%	154 31% <sup>B</sup>	119 40% <sup>BC</sup>	73 46% <sup>FG</sup>	78 28%	161 29%	53 15%	79 31% <sup>H</sup>	167 50% <sup>HI</sup>	99 20%	51 36% <sup>K</sup>	142 49% <sup>KL</sup>	79 48% <sup>OP</sup>	173 33% <sup>P</sup>	57 19%	161 30%	155 33%
Oppose	79 8%	10 5%	37 7%	32 11% <sup>B</sup>	16 10% <sup>F</sup>	11 4%	51 9% <sup>F</sup>	17 5%	22 9%	35 10% <sup>H</sup>	26 5%	11 8%	35 12% <sup>K</sup>	20 12% <sup>P</sup>	44 8%	14 5%	40 8%	39 8%
Strongly Oppose	237 24%	33 17%	117 23% <sup>B</sup>	87 29% <sup>B</sup>	57 36% <sup>FG</sup>	67 24%	110 20%	36 10%	57 22% <sup>H</sup>	132 39% <sup>HI</sup>	73 15%	40 28% <sup>K</sup>	107 37% <sup>K</sup>	59 36% <sup>OP</sup>	129 24% <sup>P</sup>	43 15%	121 23%	116 25%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	28 3%	3 2%	18 4%	7 2%	4 3%	9 3%	14 3%	10 3%	6 2%	10 3%	11 2%	3 2%	6 2%	3 2%	18 3%	7 2%	12 2%	16 3%
Mean	2.10	1.82	2.07 <sup>B</sup>	2.32 <sup>BC</sup>	2.44 <sup>FG</sup>	2.01	2.03	1.59	2.06 <sup>H</sup>	2.64 <sup>HI</sup>	1.75	2.21 <sup>K</sup>	2.62 <sup>KL</sup>	2.56 <sup>OP</sup>	2.16 <sup>P</sup>	1.69	2.04	2.15
<<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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	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	657 66%	102 89% <sup>CDE</sup>	156 79% <sup>DE</sup>	204 66% <sup>E</sup>	159 53%	484 66%	72 65%	36 75%	30 65%	163 65%	199 66%	230 72%	364 74% <sup>OP</sup>	60 72% <sup>O</sup>	183 54%	44 61%	210 71%	111 73%	157 70%	494 65%
Strongly Favor	460 46%	76 66% <sup>DE</sup>	118 60% <sup>DE</sup>	138 45% <sup>E</sup>	104 35%	327 45%	55 50%	31 65% <sup>F</sup>	22 48%	126 50%	135 45%	152 48%	250 51% <sup>O</sup>	45 54% <sup>O</sup>	129 38%	32 44%	140 47%	76 50%	115 52%	340 45%
Favor	197 20%	26 23%	38 19%	66 21%	55 18%	157 21%	17 15%	5 10%	8 17%	37 15%	64 21%	78 25% <sup>J</sup>	114 23% <sup>O</sup>	15 18%	54 16%	12 17%	70 24%	35 23%	42 19%	154 20%
NET: Oppose	316 32%	13 11%	40 20% <sup>B</sup>	97 31% <sup>BC</sup>	131 44% <sup>BCD</sup>	229 31%	35 32%	12 25%	15 33%	84 33%	93 31%	84 26%	118 24%	22 27%	144 42% <sup>MN</sup>	26 36% <sup>M</sup>	84 28%	36 24%	58 26%	252 33% <sup>S</sup>
Oppose	79 8%	7 6%	16 8%	27 9%	22 7%	53 7%	9 8%	4 8%	6 13%	14 6%	25 8%	29 9%	42 9%	8 10%	22 6%	6 8%	32 11%	13 9%	17 8%	61 8%
Strongly Oppose	237 24%	6 5%	24 12% <sup>B</sup>	70 23% <sup>BC</sup>	109 36% <sup>BCD</sup>	176 24%	26 24%	8 17%	9 20%	70 28% <sup>L</sup>	68 22%	55 17%	76 15%	14 17%	122 36% <sup>MN</sup>	20 28% <sup>M</sup>	52 18%	23 15%	41 18%	191 25% <sup>S</sup>
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	28 3%	0 0%	1 1%	9 3%	9 3%	20 3%	3 3%	0 0%	1 2%	5 2%	11 4%	4 1%	10 2%	1 1%	14 4%	2 3%	3 1%	5 3%	8 4%	18 2%
Mean	2.10	1.50	1.72	2.10 <sup>BC</sup>	2.47 <sup>BCD</sup>	2.11	2.06	1.77	2.04	2.11	2.09	1.96	1.88	1.89	2.42 <sup>MN</sup>	2.20 <sup>M</sup>	1.99	1.88	1.93	2.14 <sup>S</sup>
----- <<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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	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
Yes	853 85%	164 82%	427 85%	262 87%	116 73%	242 86%E	489 88%E	322 89%J	223 86%	278 83%	421 85%	127 89%	249 86%	134 82%	459 86%	249 85%	468 88%R	385 82%
No	97 10%	21 11%	52 10%	24 8%	28 18%FG	26 9%	43 8%	30 8%	24 9%	36 11%	48 10%	11 8%	31 11%	21 13%	47 9%	27 9%	46 9%	51 11%
Other/don't know	51 5%	15 8%	22 4%	14 5%	14 9%G	13 5%	21 4%	11 3%	11 4%	21 6%H	26 5%	5 3%	10 3%	8 5%	26 5%	17 6%	17 3%	34 7%Q
<<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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	(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
Yes	853 85%	96 83%	173 88%	272 88%	250 84%	651 89%GH	82 75%	37 77%	37 80%	197 78%	265 87%J	286 90%J	437 89%NP	60 72%	291 85%N	58 81%	263 89%	125 82%	191 86%	655 86%
No	97 10%	13 11%	13 7%	28 9%	33 11%	53 7%	21 19%F	6 13%	6 13%	36 14%KL	24 8%	26 8%	34 7%	17 20%MO	35 10%	8 11%	21 7%	22 14%Q	21 9%	72 9%
Other/don't know	51 5%	6 5%	11 6%	10 3%	16 5%	29 4%	7 6%	5 10%F	3 7%	19 8%L	14 5%	6 2%	21 4%	6 7%	15 4%	6 8%	13 4%	5 3%	11 5%	37 5%
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