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	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
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(HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT IT)	39 4%	12 6%	17 3%	10 3%	16 8%FG	9 3%	13 2%	8 2%	14 5%	14 4%	22 5%	5 3%	9 3%	7 4%	22 4%	10 4%	20 4%	19 4%	16 4%	22 4%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	63 6%	13 7%	32 6%	18 6%	16 8%	13 5%	30 6%	23 7%	14 5%	17 5%	28 6%	11 7%	11 3%	7 4%	29 5%	22 8%	31 6%	32 7%	23 6%	39 6%
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Table 17
 13. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on kindergarten through high school education?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSER-VATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO	
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
Favor	180 18%	37 19%	99 20%	44 15%	45 23%	42 16%	91 17%	21 7%	34 13% ^H	119 32% ^{HI}	43 10%	20 13%	102 31% ^{KL}	32 19%	107 20% ^P	39 14%	119 22% ^R	61 13%	61 17%	119 19%
Oppose	796 80%	158 79%	393 79%	245 82%	146 74%	211 81%	430 81%	300 93% ^{IJ}	219 83% ^J	238 64%	393 90% ^{LM}	125 82% ^M	213 65%	134 78%	413 78%	239 85% ^O	407 76%	389 84% ^Q	296 81%	495 79%
Other/don't know	24 2%	5 3%	8 2%	11 4%	5 3%	7 3%	12 2%	1 *	11 4% ^H	12 3% ^H	3 1%	8 5% ^K	12 4% ^K	6 3%	12 2%	3 1%	12 2%	12 3%	10 3%	14 2%
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	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
Favor	180 18%	9 7%	21 12%	55 20%BC	82 23%BC	133 19%G	11 10%	8 18%	13 23%G	43 18%	48 16%	53 18%	79 17%	9 13%	78 20%	12 15%	40 15%	20 15%	24 13%	156 19%
Oppose	796 80%	111 91%DE	151 87%DE	211 77%	264 74%	550 78%	101 89%FI	37 82%	43 75%	192 79%	246 82%	236 81%	373 81%	56 84%	296 77%	63 81%	214 83%	111 84%	154 85%T	633 78%
Other/don't know	24 2%	2 2%	1 1%	7 3%	11 3%	21 3%	1 1%	0 0	1 2%	8 3%L	6 2%	2 1%	6 1%	2 3%	12 3%	3 4%	5 2%	1 1%	3 2%	21 3%
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 14. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on state universities?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSER-VATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
Favor	381 38%	68 34%	194 39%	119 40%	82 42%	102 39%	193 36%	68 21%	86 33% ^H	218 59% ^{HI}	113 26%	56 37% ^K	181 55% ^{KL}	76 44% ^P	208 39% ^P	90 32%	242 45% ^R	139 30%	129 35%	251 40%
Oppose	578 58%	127 64% ^D	291 58%	160 53%	103 53%	146 56%	322 60%	246 76% ^{IJ}	168 64% ^J	133 36%	315 72% ^{LM}	89 58% ^M	131 40%	86 50%	304 57%	182 65% ^{NO}	276 51%	302 65% ^Q	218 59%	357 57%
Other/don't know	41 4%	5 3%	15 3%	21 7% ^{BC}	11 6%	12 5%	18 3%	8 2%	10 4%	18 5%	11 3%	8 5%	15 5%	10 6%	20 4%	9 3%	20 4%	21 5%	20 5%	20 3%
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Favor	256 26%	66 33% CD	126 25%	64 21%	52 27%	65 25%	136 26%	97 30% I	56 21%	88 24%	130 30% M	35 23%	72 22%	40 23%	119 22%	93 33% NO	150 28%	106 23%	98 27%	157 25%
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Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
Favor	247	44	115	88	56	67	121	31	55	155	57	30	140	55	132	55	163	84	94	153
	25%	22%	23%	29% ^C	29%	26%	23%	10%	21% ^H	42% ^{HI}	13%	20% ^K	43% ^{KL}	32% ^P	25%	20%	30% ^R	18%	26%	24%
Oppose	701	147	363	191	129	180	385	285	196	183	376	111	164	104	373	215	346	355	254	442
	70%	74% ^D	73% ^D	64%	66%	69%	72%	89% ^{IJ}	74% ^J	50%	86% ^{LM}	73% ^M	50%	60%	70% ^N	77% ^N	64%	77% ^Q	69%	70%
Other/don't know	52	9	22	21	11	13	27	6	13	31	6	12	23	13	27	11	29	23	19	33
	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	2%	5% ^H	8% ^H	1%	8% ^K	7% ^K	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R - S/T

Table 21
17. 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
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
Favor	247 25%	22 18%	51 29%B	68 25%	90 25%	187 27%G	19 17%	10 22%	11 19%	57 23%	73 24%	74 25%	117 26%	18 27%	89 23%	18 23%	71 27%	25 19%	44 24%	200 25%
Oppose	701 70%	100 82%CDE	116 67%	190 70%	246 69%	472 67%	91 81%F	35 78%	46 81%F	175 72%	212 71%	208 71%	315 69%	47 70%	275 71%	58 74%	178 69%	99 75%	128 71%	567 70%
Other/don't know	52 5%	0 0	6 3%B	15 5%B	21 6%B	45 6%I	3 3%	0 0	0 0	11 5%	15 5%	9 3%	26 6%	2 3%	22 6%	2 3%	10 4%	8 6%	9 5%	43 5%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

Proportions/Mean: 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 22
 18. 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		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD			
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSER-VATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
Favor	128 13%	22 11%	67 13%	39 13%	41 21%FG	29 11%	55 10%	20 6%	31 12%H	70 19%HI	39 9%	22 14%	55 17%K	21 12%	63 12%	40 14%	75 14%	53 11%	45 12%	81 13%
Oppose	851 85%	173 87%	423 85%	255 85%	152 78%	223 86%E	468 88%E	299 93%IJ	231 88%J	284 77%	396 90%LM	126 82%	262 80%	148 86%	458 86%	236 84%	454 84%	397 86%	314 86%	534 85%
Other/don't know	21 2%	5 3%	10 2%	6 2%	3 2%	8 3%	10 2%	3 1%	2 1%	15 4%HI	4 1%	5 3%K	10 3%K	3 2%	11 2%	5 2%	9 2%	12 3%	8 2%	13 2%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

Proportions/Mean: 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 22

18. 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
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
Favor	128 13%	12 10%	17 10%	30 11%	60 17%CD	86 12%	12 11%	11 24%FG	6 11%	34 14%	35 12%	27 9%	41 9%	9 13%	64 17%M	11 14%	28 11%	7 5%	18 10%	106 13%
Oppose	851 85%	110 90%E	153 88%E	238 87%E	287 80%	602 86%	101 89%H	34 76%	51 89%	205 84%	262 87%	258 89%	409 89%O	57 85%	312 81%	65 83%	225 87%	125 95%Q	158 87%	688 85%
Other/don't know	21 2%	0 0%	3 2%	5 2%	10 3%	16 2%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	4 2%	3 1%	6 2%	8 2%	1 1%	10 3%	2 3%	6 2%	0 0%	5 3%	16 2%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

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Table 23
 19. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on pension benefits for state workers' retirement?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSER-VATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
Favor	441 44%	92 46%	232 46%D	117 39%	80 41%	103 40%	253 47%F	103 32%	112 42%H	211 57%HI	145 33%	66 43%K	199 61%KL	73 42%	256 48%P	106 38%	273 51%R	168 36%	150 41%	290 46%
Oppose	514 51%	104 52%	247 49%	163 54%	105 54%	143 55%	261 49%	206 64%IJ	142 54%J	140 38%	280 64%LM	80 52%M	111 34%	90 52%	252 47%	164 58%O	242 45%	272 59%Q	197 54%	315 50%
Other/don't know	45 5%	4 2%	21 4%	20 7%B	11 6%	14 5%	19 4%	13 4%	10 4%	18 5%	14 3%	7 5%	17 5%	9 5%	24 5%	11 4%	23 4%	22 5%	20 5%	23 4%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

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19. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on pension benefits for state workers' retirement?

	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
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
Favor	441 44%	39 32%	80 46%B	130 48%B	162 45%B	333 47%G	25 22%	20 44%G	24 42%G	89 37%	132 44%	149 51%J	213 47%	33 49%	158 41%	33 42%	125 48%R	36 27%	64 35%	375 46%S
Oppose	514 51%	76 62%DE	88 51%	131 48%	176 49%	336 48%	87 77%FHI	23 51%	30 53%	142 58%L	159 53%L	129 44%	229 50%	29 43%	211 55%	40 51%	124 48%	90 68%Q	107 59%T	402 50%
Other/don't know	45 5%	7 6%	5 3%	12 4%	19 5%	35 5%G	1 1%	2 4%	3 5%	12 5%	9 3%	13 4%	16 3%	5 7%	17 4%	5 6%	10 4%	6 5%	10 6%	33 4%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

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Table 24

20. 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		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	666 67%	147 74%D	339 68%D	180 60%	134 68%	175 67%	350 66%	290 90%IJ	196 74%J	148 40%	387 88%LM	99 65%M	141 43%	98 57%	350 66%N	210 75%NO	329 61%	337 73%Q	240 65%	422 67%
Strongly favor	455 46%	116 58%CD	227 45%D	112 37%	87 44%	116 45%	248 47%	225 70%IJ	118 45%J	87 24%	297 68%LM	57 37%M	75 23%	61 35%	227 43%	161 57%NO	226 42%	229 50%Q	169 46%	283 45%
Somewhat favor	211 21%	31 16%	112 22%B	68 23%B	47 24%	59 23%	102 19%	65 20%	78 30%HJ	61 17%	90 21%	42 27%	66 20%	37 22%	123 23%	49 17%	103 19%	108 23%	71 19%	139 22%
NET: Oppose	313 31%	49 25%	153 31%	111 37%B	59 30%	78 30%	172 32%	29 9%	63 24%H	212 57%HI	46 10%	48 31%K	181 55%KL	69 40%OP	170 32%P	67 24%	202 38%R	111 24%	117 32%	195 31%
Somewhat oppose	88 9%	9 5%	39 8%	40 13%BC	12 6%	31 12%E	44 8%	11 3%	22 8%H	50 14%HI	18 4%	16 10%K	39 12%K	21 12%P	48 9%	17 6%	48 9%	40 9%	34 9%	53 8%
Strongly oppose	225 23%	40 20%	114 23%	71 24%	47 24%	47 18%	128 24%	18 6%	41 16%H	162 44%HI	28 6%	32 21%K	142 43%KL	48 28%P	122 23%	50 18%	154 29%R	71 15%	83 23%	142 23%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	21 2%	4 2%	8 2%	9 3%	3 2%	7 3%	11 2%	3 1%	5 2%	9 2%	6 1%	6 4%	5 2%	5 3%	12 2%	4 1%	7 1%	14 3%	10 3%	11 2%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

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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 EMPLOYED	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	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	666 67%	88 72%	115 66%	189 69%	234 66%	447 63%	96 85%FI	37 82%F	40 70%	187 77%KL	203 68%	179 62%	288 63%	54 81%MO	258 67%	60 77%M	171 66%	96 73%	120 66%	541 67%
Strongly favor	455 46%	57 47%	77 45%	127 47%	165 46%	297 42%	78 69%FHI	21 47%	30 53%	136 56%KL	138 46%	120 41%	190 41%	36 54%	182 47%	44 56%M	117 45%	64 48%	84 46%	368 45%
Somewhat favor	211 21%	31 25%	38 22%	62 23%	69 19%	150 21%	18 16%	16 36%FGI	10 18%	51 21%	65 22%	59 20%	98 21%	18 27%	76 20%	16 21%	54 21%	32 24%	36 20%	173 21%
NET: Oppose	313 31%	32 26%	53 31%	78 29%	118 33%	244 35%GH	15 13%	8 18%	13 23%	50 21%	92 31%J	105 36%J	158 34%NP	13 19%	121 31%N	17 22%	83 32%	33 25%	58 32%	252 31%
Somewhat oppose	88 9%	14 11%	15 9%	16 6%	34 10%	67 10%G	4 4%	3 7%	6 11%	16 7%	32 11%	22 8%	40 9%	4 6%	39 10%	5 6%	21 8%	12 9%	19 10%	68 8%
Strongly oppose	225 23%	18 15%	38 22%	62 23%	84 24%B	177 25%GHI	11 10%	5 11%	7 12%	34 14%	60 20%	83 29%JK	118 26%NP	9 13%	82 21%	12 15%	62 24%	21 16%	39 22%	184 23%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	21 2%	2 2%	5 3%	6 2%	5 1%	13 2%	2 2%	0 0%	4 7%F	6 2%	5 2%	7 2%	12 3%	0 0%	7 2%	1 1%	5 2%	3 2%	3 2%	17 2%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

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Table 25

21. Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover the same services as Wisconsin currently taxes such as a sales tax on entertainment tickets, cable and internet services, landscaping, and parking, which are not currently taxed?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	361 36%	82 41%	170 34%	109 36%	63 32%	78 30%	216 41%EF	155 48%IJ	91 34%	105 28%	208 47%LM	44 29%	98 30%	55 32%	189 36%	113 40%	202 38%	159 34%	124 34%	234 37%
Strongly favor	122 12%	36 18% C	44 9%	42 14% C	23 12%	29 11%	67 13%	56 17% IJ	27 10%	35 9%	70 16% LM	12 8%	34 10%	18 10%	63 12%	40 14%	76 14% R	46 10%	52 14%	70 11%
Somewhat favor	239 24%	46 23%	126 25%	67 22%	40 20%	49 19%	149 28% EF	99 31% J	64 24%	70 19%	138 31% LM	32 21%	64 20%	37 22%	126 24%	73 26%	126 23%	113 24%	72 20%	164 26% S
NET: Oppose	605 61%	112 56%	313 63%	180 60%	125 64%	174 67% G	300 56%	161 50%	162 61% H	254 69% H	221 50%	102 67% K	217 66% K	113 66% P	326 61%	156 56%	325 60%	280 61%	232 63%	373 59%
Somewhat oppose	166 17%	27 14%	81 16%	58 19%	31 16%	45 17%	89 17%	52 16%	50 19%	62 17%	70 16%	29 19%	57 17%	31 18%	88 17%	44 16%	88 16%	78 17%	57 16%	109 17%
Strongly oppose	439 44%	85 43%	232 46%	122 41%	94 48% G	129 50% G	211 40%	109 34%	112 42% H	192 52% HI	151 34%	73 48% K	160 49% K	82 48%	238 45%	112 40%	237 44%	202 44%	175 48%	264 42%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	34 3%	6 3%	17 3%	11 4%	8 4%	8 3%	17 3%	6 2%	11 4%	10 3%	10 2%	7 5%	12 4%	4 2%	17 3%	12 4%	11 2%	23 5% Q	11 3%	21 3%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

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	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS-PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	NOT EMPLOYED	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	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	361 36%	46 38%	73 42%E	102 37%	119 33%	268 38%H	43 38%	10 22%	19 33%	90 37%	120 40%	106 36%	176 38%	23 34%	129 33%	29 37%	101 39%	57 43%	73 40%	284 35%
Strongly favor	122 12%	11 9%	21 12%	36 13%	49 14%	85 12%H	17 15%H	1 2%	12 21%H	33 14%	35 12%	41 14%	56 12%	8 12%	51 13%	7 9%	33 13%	14 11%	28 15%	93 11%
Somewhat favor	239 24%	35 29%E	52 30%E	66 24%	70 20%	183 26%I	26 23%	9 20%	7 12%	57 23%	85 28%	65 22%	120 26%O	15 22%	78 20%	22 28%	68 26%	43 33%	45 25%	191 24%
NET: Oppose	605 61%	71 58%	99 57%	166 61%	221 62%	417 59%	65 58%	33 73%	37 65%	142 58%	173 58%	179 62%	273 60%	42 63%	238 62%	45 58%	155 60%	70 53%	107 59%	495 61%
Somewhat oppose	166 17%	20 16%	23 13%	47 17%	68 19%	122 17%G	10 9%	11 24%G	12 21%G	37 15%	47 16%	52 18%	62 14%	12 18%	79 20%M	11 14%	36 14%	19 14%	23 13%	141 17%
Strongly oppose	439 44%	51 42%	76 44%	119 44%	153 43%	295 42%	55 49%	22 49%	25 44%	105 43%	126 42%	127 44%	211 46%	30 45%	159 41%	34 44%	119 46%	51 39%	84 46%	354 44%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	34 3%	5 4%C	1 1%	5 2%	17 5%CD	19 3%	5 4%	2 4%	1 2%	11 5%	7 2%	6 2%	9 2%	2 3%	19 5%M	4 5%	3 1%	5 4%	1 1%	31 4%S
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

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Table 26
 22. 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		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	229 23%	58 29%D	116 23%	55 18%	52 27%	54 21%	122 23%	92 29%IJ	50 19%	72 20%	126 29%LM	28 18%	60 18%	29 17%	128 24%N	69 25%	125 23%	104 23%	71 19%	156 25%S
Strongly favor	106 11%	27 14%	51 10%	28 9%	32 16%G	27 10%	46 9%	35 11%	22 8%	41 11%	53 12%	15 10%	27 8%	16 9%	53 10%	36 13%	61 11%	45 10%	37 10%	68 11%
Somewhat favor	123 12%	31 16%D	65 13%	27 9%	20 10%	27 10%	76 14%	57 18%IJ	28 11%	31 8%	73 17%LM	13 8%	33 10%	13 8%	75 14%N	33 12%	64 12%	59 13%	34 9%	88 14%S
NET: Oppose	732 73%	133 67%	366 73%	233 78%B	141 72%	193 74%	389 73%	214 66%	206 78%H	286 78%H	294 67%	118 77%K	258 79%K	140 81%OP	383 72%	199 71%	397 74%	335 73%	283 77%T	446 71%
Somewhat oppose	132 13%	34 17%	60 12%	38 13%	17 9%	31 12%	82 15%E	49 15%	39 15%	41 11%	61 14%	24 16%	37 11%	23 13%	63 12%	45 16%	65 12%	67 15%	41 11%	90 14%
Strongly oppose	600 60%	99 50%	306 61%B	195 65%B	124 63%	162 62%	307 58%	165 51%	167 63%H	245 66%H	233 53%	94 61%	221 68%K	117 68%P	320 60%	154 55%	332 62%	268 58%	242 66%T	356 57%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	39 4%	9 5%	18 4%	12 4%	3 2%	13 5%E	22 4%	16 5%	8 3%	11 3%	19 4%	7 5%	9 3%	3 2%	21 4%	13 5%	16 3%	23 5%	13 4%	26 4%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

Proportions/Mean: 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 26

22. 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
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	229 23%	31 25%	43 25%	57 21%	85 24%	154 22%	36 32%F	13 29%	13 23%	62 26%	64 21%	67 23%	110 24%	14 21%	84 22%	20 26%	64 25%	29 22%	48 27%	179 22%
Strongly favor	106 11%	10 8%	15 9%	28 10%	46 13%	63 9%	23 20%F	7 16%	7 12%	37 15%KL	28 9%	25 9%	44 10%	6 9%	44 11%	11 14%	22 8%	13 10%	24 13%	82 10%
Somewhat favor	123 12%	21 17%	28 16%	29 11%	39 11%	91 13%	13 12%	6 13%	6 11%	25 10%	36 12%	42 14%	66 14%	8 12%	40 10%	9 12%	42 16%	16 12%	24 13%	97 12%
NET: Oppose	732 73%	86 70%	122 71%	206 75%	263 74%	529 75%G	75 66%	32 71%	38 67%	169 70%	229 76%	214 74%	329 72%	49 73%	291 75%	53 68%	187 72%	96 73%	127 70%	601 74%
Somewhat oppose	132 13%	30 25%DE	29 17%E	32 12%	33 9%	98 14%	10 9%	8 18%	7 12%	30 12%	41 14%	46 16%	75 16%O	9 13%	38 10%	9 12%	49 19%	21 16%	18 10%	113 14%
Strongly oppose	600 60%	56 46%	93 54%	174 64%BC	230 64%BC	431 61%	65 58%	24 53%	31 54%	139 57%	188 63%	168 58%	254 55%	40 60%	253 66%M	44 56%	138 53%	75 57%	109 60%	488 60%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	39 4%	5 4%	8 5%	10 4%	9 3%	21 3%	2 2%	0 0	6 11%FGH	12 5%	7 2%	10 3%	19 4%	4 6%	11 3%	5 6%	8 3%	7 5%	6 3%	30 4%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R - S/T
* small base

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Table 27

22a. 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		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	359 36%	69 35%	178 36%	112 37%	63 32%	98 38%	195 37%	124 39%J	111 42%J	110 30%	172 39%	57 37%	108 33%	56 33%	187 35%	113 40%	195 36%	164 35%	140 38%	219 35%
Strongly favor	164 16%	29 15%	82 16%	53 18%	35 18%	42 16%	86 16%	50 16%	59 22%HJ	46 12%	81 18%	25 16%	48 15%	24 14%	90 17%	49 17%	92 17%	72 16%	70 19%	94 15%
Somewhat favor	195 20%	40 20%	96 19%	59 20%	28 14%	56 22%E	109 20%	74 23%	52 20%	64 17%	91 21%	32 21%	60 18%	32 19%	97 18%	64 23%	103 19%	92 20%	70 19%	125 20%
NET: Oppose	343 34%	61 31%	177 35%	105 35%	69 35%	86 33%	183 34%	81 25%	88 33%H	164 44%HI	112 26%	56 37%K	141 43%K	80 47%OP	179 34%	78 28%	192 36%	151 33%	131 36%	210 33%
Somewhat oppose	116 12%	25 13%	49 10%	42 14%	20 10%	31 12%	65 12%	31 10%	31 12%	52 14%	41 9%	22 14%	45 14%	32 19%OP	64 12%P	18 6%	63 12%	53 11%	47 13%	68 11%
Strongly oppose	227 23%	36 18%	128 26%B	63 21%	49 25%	55 21%	118 22%	50 16%	57 22%	112 30%HI	71 16%	34 22%	96 29%K	48 28%	115 22%	60 21%	129 24%	98 21%	84 23%	142 23%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	30 3%	3 2%	11 2%	16 5%BC	9 5%	9 3%	11 2%	9 3%	7 3%	12 3%	10 2%	5 3%	9 3%	4 2%	17 3%	8 3%	10 2%	20 4%Q	12 3%	17 3%
<<Sigma>>	732 73%	133 67%	366 73%	233 78%	141 72%	193 74%	389 73%	214 66%	206 78%	286 78%	294 67%	118 77%	258 79%	140 81%	383 72%	199 71%	397 74%	335 73%	283 77%	446 71%

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 27

22a. 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	1000	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	359 36%	40 33%	56 32%	110 40%	134 38%	267 38%G	32 28%	17 38%	21 37%	92 38%	119 40%	101 35%	145 32%	27 40%	159 41%M	24 31%	86 33%	44 33%	62 34%	295 36%
Strongly favor	164 16%	11 9%	21 12%	51 19%B	73 20%BC	129 18%G	11 10%	7 16%	7 12%	42 17%	57 19%	40 14%	59 13%P	15 22%MP	85 22%MP	3 4%	36 14%	17 13%	32 18%	131 16%
Somewhat favor	195 20%	29 24%	35 20%	59 22%	61 17%	138 20%	21 19%	10 22%	14 25%	50 21%	62 21%	61 21%	86 19%	12 18%	74 19%	21 27%	50 19%	27 20%	30 17%	164 20%
NET: Oppose	343 34%	38 31%	64 37%	94 34%	113 32%	238 34%	41 36%	13 29%	17 30%	66 27%	106 35%J	108 37%J	173 38%O	20 30%	118 31%	27 35%	93 36%	49 37%	63 35%	278 34%
Somewhat oppose	116 12%	22 18%DE	25 14%E	29 11%	29 8%	88 13%	12 11%	2 4%	5 9%	21 9%	44 15%J	33 11%	64 14%	7 10%	37 10%	7 9%	42 16%	20 15%	22 12%	94 12%
Strongly oppose	227 23%	16 13%	39 23%B	65 24%B	84 24%B	150 21%	29 26%	11 24%	12 21%	45 19%	62 21%	75 26%J	109 24%	13 19%	81 21%	20 26%	51 20%	29 22%	41 23%	184 23%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	30 3%	8 7%CD	2 1%	2 1%	16 4%CD	24 3%	2 2%	2 4%	0 0	11 5%K	4 1%	5 2%	11 2%	2 3%	14 4%	2 3%	8 3%	3 2%	2 1%	28 3%
----- <<Sigma>>	732 73%	86 70%	122 71%	206 75%	263 74%	529 75%	75 66%	32 71%	38 67%	169 70%	229 76%	214 74%	329 72%	49 73%	291 75%	53 68%	187 72%	96 73%	127 70%	601 74%

Proportions/Mean: 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 28
 23. 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		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSER-VATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	714	149	355	210	131	192	385	296	208	175	393	105	167	108	381	216	354	360	264	445
	71%	75%	71%	70%	67%	74%	72%	92%IJ	79%J	47%	90%LM	69%M	51%	63%	72%N	77%N	66%	78%Q	72%	71%
Strongly favor	565	125	275	165	102	150	309	249	163	124	326	82	125	81	298	181	290	275	207	354
	57%	63%	55%	55%	52%	58%	58%	77%IJ	62%J	34%	74%LM	54%M	38%	47%	56%N	64%NO	54%	60%	56%	56%
Somewhat favor	149	24	80	45	29	42	76	47	45	51	67	23	42	27	83	35	64	85	57	91
	15%	12%	16%	15%	15%	16%	14%	15%	17%	14%	15%	15%	13%	16%	16%	12%	12%	18%Q	16%	14%
NET: Oppose	267	47	134	86	57	65	140	24	50	184	40	42	154	60	142	59	174	93	95	172
	27%	24%	27%	29%	29%	25%	26%	7%	19%H	50%HI	9%	27%K	47%KL	35%OP	27%	21%	32%R	20%	26%	27%
Somewhat oppose	76	11	34	31	13	21	41	8	15	52	15	15	39	20	37	19	47	29	28	48
	8%	6%	7%	10%	7%	8%	8%	2%	6%H	14%HI	3%	10%K	12%K	12%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	191	36	100	55	44	44	99	16	35	132	25	27	115	40	105	40	127	64	67	124
	19%	18%	20%	18%	22%	17%	19%	5%	13%H	36%HI	6%	18%K	35%KL	23%P	20%	14%	24%R	14%	18%	20%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	19	4	11	4	8	3	8	2	6	10	6	6	6	4	9	6	10	9	8	11
	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%FG	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%H	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
<<Sigma>>	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
	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

Table 28

23. 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	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	714 71%	85 70%	122 71%	198 73%	260 73%	496 70%	95 84% FH	30 67%	43 75%	187 77%	219 73%	205 70%	311 68%	51 76%	285 74%	60 77%	171 66%	102 77% Q	137 76%	570 70%
Strongly favor	565 57%	67 55%	89 51%	163 60%	204 57%	386 55%	79 70% FH	23 51%	37 65%	151 62%	175 58%	158 54%	250 55%	42 63%	224 58%	42 54%	140 54%	84 64%	116 64% T	445 55%
Somewhat favor	149 15%	18 15%	33 19%	35 13%	56 16%	110 16%	16 14%	7 16%	6 11%	36 15%	44 15%	47 16%	61 13%	9 13%	61 16%	18 23% M	31 12%	18 14%	21 12%	125 15%
NET: Oppose	267 27%	34 28%	50 29%	72 26%	86 24%	197 28% G	16 14%	13 29% G	12 21%	50 21%	76 25%	84 29% J	141 31% OP	15 22%	92 24%	15 19%	85 33% R	29 22%	41 23%	225 28%
Somewhat oppose	76 8%	15 12%	11 6%	19 7%	25 7%	59 8%	4 4%	4 9%	3 5%	19 8%	21 7%	22 8%	37 8%	5 7%	32 8%	2 3%	24 9%	9 7%	8 4%	68 8%
Strongly oppose	191 19%	19 16%	39 23%	53 19%	61 17%	138 20% G	12 11%	9 20%	9 16%	31 13%	55 18%	62 21% J	104 23% O	10 15%	60 16%	13 17%	61 24%	20 15%	33 18%	157 19%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	19 2%	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	11 3%	11 2%	2 2%	2 4%	2 4%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	6 1%	1 1%	9 2%	3 4%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	15 2%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

Proportions/Mean: 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 29
 24. Do you favor or oppose a proposal expanding legalized gambling in the state?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	574 57%	129 65% ^{CD}	282 56%	163 54%	99 51%	157 60% ^E	312 59%	203 63% ^J	146 55%	203 55%	257 59%	82 54%	188 57%	66 38%	331 62% ^N	170 60% ^N	333 62% ^R	241 52%	209 57%	365 58%
Strongly favor	343 34%	77 39%	166 33%	100 33%	63 32%	95 37%	180 34%	109 34%	94 36%	122 33%	147 33%	52 34%	119 36%	38 22%	197 37% ^N	105 37% ^N	218 41% ^R	125 27%	125 34%	218 35%
Somewhat favor	231 23%	52 26%	116 23%	63 21%	36 18%	62 24%	132 25%	94 29% ^{IJ}	52 20%	81 22%	110 25%	30 20%	69 21%	28 16%	134 25% ^N	65 23%	115 21%	116 25%	84 23%	147 23%
NET: Oppose	396 40%	68 34%	198 40%	130 43% ^B	89 45%	97 37%	206 39%	108 34%	112 42% ^H	157 43% ^H	168 38%	66 43%	133 41%	103 60% ^{OP}	184 35%	103 37%	194 36%	202 44% ^Q	146 40%	248 39%
Somewhat oppose	140 14%	25 13%	70 14%	45 15%	27 14%	37 14%	76 14%	46 14%	43 16%	48 13%	68 15%	15 10%	46 14%	26 15%	65 12%	48 17%	63 12%	77 17% ^Q	57 16%	83 13%
Strongly oppose	256 26%	43 22%	128 26%	85 28%	62 32% ^{FG}	60 23%	130 24%	62 19%	69 26% ^H	109 30% ^H	100 23%	51 33% ^K	87 27%	77 45% ^{OP}	119 22%	55 20%	131 24%	125 27%	89 24%	165 26%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	30 3%	3 2%	20 4%	7 2%	8 4%	6 2%	15 3%	11 3%	6 2%	9 2%	14 3%	5 3%	6 2%	3 2%	17 3%	8 3%	11 2%	19 4%	12 3%	15 2%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R - S/T

Table 29

24. 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 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	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	574 57%	81 66%E	123 71%DE	158 58%E	178 50%	420 60%	63 56%	21 47%	29 51%	117 48%	179 60%J	193 66%J	293 64%OP	37 55%	204 53%	34 44%	176 68%	81 61%	110 61%	460 57%
Strongly favor	343 34%	48 39%	77 45%DE	89 33%	107 30%	238 34%	45 40%	14 31%	22 39%	74 30%	107 36%	105 36%	176 38%P	21 31%	125 32%	17 22%	102 39%	54 41%	74 41%T	266 33%
Somewhat favor	231 23%	33 27%	46 27%	69 25%	71 20%	182 26%GI	18 16%	7 16%	7 12%	43 18%	72 24%	88 30%J	117 26%	16 24%	79 20%	17 22%	74 29%	27 20%	36 20%	194 24%
NET: Oppose	396 40%	35 29%	46 27%	112 41%BC	167 47%BC	265 38%	46 41%	23 51%	25 44%	116 48%KL	115 38%	93 32%	153 33%	29 43%	175 45%M	36 46%M	79 31%	47 36%	69 38%	323 40%
Somewhat oppose	140 14%	19 16%	18 10%	41 15%	49 14%	96 14%	15 13%	7 16%	8 14%	43 18%	41 14%	35 12%	54 12%	14 21%M	58 15%	13 17%	36 14%	12 9%	20 11%	119 15%
Strongly oppose	256 26%	16 13%	28 16%	71 26%BC	118 33%BC	169 24%	31 27%	16 36%	17 30%	73 30%L	74 25%	58 20%	99 22%	15 22%	117 30%M	23 29%	43 17%	35 27%Q	49 27%	204 25%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	30 3%	6 5%D	4 2%	3 1%	12 3%	19 3%	4 4%	1 2%	3 5%	10 4%	6 2%	5 2%	12 3%	1 1%	7 2%	8 10%MNO	4 2%	4 3%	2 1%	27 3%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R - S/T
* small base

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Table 30
 25. Do you favor or oppose a proposal legalizing betting on sports events?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	630 63%	144 72% ^{CD}	316 63%	170 57%	104 53%	169 65% ^E	351 66% ^E	227 70% ^J	173 66% ^J	206 56%	291 66%	91 59%	195 60%	75 44%	356 67% ^N	190 68% ^N	369 69% ^R	261 56%	229 62%	399 64%
Strongly favor	363 36%	86 43% ^D	181 36%	96 32%	59 30%	100 38%	202 38%	120 37%	107 41% ^J	120 33%	158 36%	56 37%	118 36%	43 25%	207 39% ^N	108 38% ^N	228 42% ^R	135 29%	127 35%	236 38%
Somewhat favor	267 27%	58 29%	135 27%	74 25%	45 23%	69 27%	149 28%	107 33% ^{IJ}	66 25%	86 23%	133 30% ^M	35 23%	77 24%	32 19%	149 28% ^N	82 29% ^N	141 26%	126 27%	102 28%	163 26%
NET: Oppose	327 33%	52 26%	164 33%	111 37% ^B	81 41% ^{FG}	80 31%	162 30%	85 26%	86 33%	138 37% ^H	133 30%	55 36%	112 34%	89 52% ^{OP}	150 28%	84 30%	154 29%	173 37% ^Q	120 33%	205 33%
Somewhat oppose	108 11%	18 9%	55 11%	35 12%	24 12%	26 10%	58 11%	33 10%	28 11%	40 11%	53 12%	14 9%	35 11%	26 15% ^O	47 9%	35 12%	48 9%	60 13% ^Q	35 10%	72 11%
Strongly oppose	219 22%	34 17%	109 22%	76 25% ^B	57 29% ^{FG}	54 21%	104 20%	52 16%	58 22%	98 27% ^H	80 18%	41 27% ^K	77 24%	63 37% ^{OP}	103 19%	49 17%	106 20%	113 24%	85 23%	133 21%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	43 4%	4 2%	20 4%	19 6% ^B	11 6%	11 4%	20 4%	10 3%	5 2%	25 7% ^{HI}	15 3%	7 5%	20 6%	8 5%	26 5%	7 2%	15 3%	28 6% ^Q	18 5%	24 4%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

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

Table 30
25. Do you favor or oppose a proposal legalizing betting on sports events?

	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	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	630 63%	91 75%E	131 76%DE	180 66%E	188 53%	450 64%	71 63%	27 60%	34 60%	132 54%	189 63%J	221 76%JK	337 74%NOP	39 58%	208 54%	39 50%	195 75%	93 70%	115 64%	509 63%
Strongly favor	363 36%	45 37%	86 50%BDE	100 37%	112 31%	251 36%	43 38%	17 38%	25 44%	74 30%	107 36%	129 44%JK	193 42%OP	21 31%	123 32%	21 27%	112 43%	52 39%	79 44%T	280 35%
Somewhat favor	267 27%	46 38%CE	45 26%	80 29%E	76 21%	199 28%I	28 25%	10 22%	9 16%	58 24%	82 27%	92 32%J	144 31%O	18 27%	85 22%	18 23%	83 32%	41 31%	36 20%	229 28%S
NET: Oppose	327 33%	26 21%	38 22%	89 33%BC	145 41%BCD	223 32%	38 34%	17 38%	18 32%	99 41%L	104 35%L	60 21%	112 24%	25 37%M	156 40%M	31 40%M	59 23%	37 28%	60 33%	264 33%
Somewhat oppose	108 11%	15 12%	14 8%	25 9%	45 13%	71 10%	12 11%	9 20%F	6 11%	41 17%L	35 12%L	15 5%	37 8%	8 12%	53 14%M	9 12%	24 9%	9 7%	15 8%	92 11%
Strongly oppose	219 22%	11 9%	24 14%	64 23%BC	100 28%BC	152 22%	26 23%	8 18%	12 21%	58 24%L	69 23%L	45 15%	75 16%	17 25%	103 27%M	22 28%M	35 14%	28 21%	45 25%	172 21%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	43 4%	5 4%	4 2%	4 1%	24 7%CD	31 4%	4 4%	1 2%	5 9%	12 5%	7 2%	10 3%	9 2%	3 4%	22 6%M	8 10%M	5 2%	2 2%	6 3%	37 5%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R - S/T
* small base

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Table 31
 26. Do you support or oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana if it is taxed and regulated like alcohol?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTIAN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	657 66%	150 75% ^{CD}	335 67% ^D	172 57%	115 59%	168 65%	370 69% ^E	270 84% ^{IJ}	180 68% ^J	176 48%	345 79% ^{LM}	99 65% ^M	161 49%	75 44%	352 66% ^N	222 79% ^{NO}	359 67%	298 65%	227 62%	428 68% ^S
Strongly favor	487 49%	119 60% ^{CD}	241 48%	127 42%	85 43%	127 49%	272 51%	216 67% ^{IJ}	125 47% ^J	117 32%	271 62% ^{LM}	69 45% ^M	113 35%	45 26%	253 48% ^N	184 65% ^{NO}	276 51%	211 46%	162 44%	323 51% ^S
Somewhat favor	170 17%	31 16%	94 19%	45 15%	30 15%	41 16%	98 18%	54 17%	55 21%	59 16%	74 17%	30 20%	48 15%	30 17%	99 19%	38 14%	83 15%	87 19%	65 18%	105 17%
NET: Oppose	321 32%	47 24%	156 31% ^B	118 39% ^{BC}	74 38% ^G	81 31%	159 30%	49 15%	80 30% ^H	181 49% ^{HI}	88 20%	49 32% ^K	157 48% ^{KL}	91 53% ^{OP}	170 32% ^P	53 19%	166 31%	155 34%	126 34%	193 31%
Somewhat oppose	54 5%	8 4%	24 5%	22 7%	8 4%	11 4%	35 7%	10 3%	19 7% ^H	25 7% ^H	19 4%	9 6%	24 7%	12 7% ^P	34 6% ^P	8 3%	24 4%	30 6%	20 5%	34 5%
Strongly oppose	267 27%	39 20%	132 26%	96 32% ^B	66 34% ^G	70 27%	124 23%	39 12%	61 23% ^H	156 42% ^{HI}	69 16%	40 26% ^K	133 41% ^{KL}	79 46% ^{OP}	136 26% ^P	45 16%	142 26%	125 27%	106 29%	159 25%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	22 2%	3 2%	9 2%	10 3%	7 4% ^G	11 4% ^G	4 1%	3 1%	4 2%	12 3% ^H	6 1%	5 3%	9 3%	6 3%	10 2%	6 2%	13 2%	9 2%	14 4% ^T	7 1%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

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

Table 31

26. Do you support or oppose the legalization of recreational marijuana if it is taxed and regulated like alcohol?

	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	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	657 66%	109 89% CDE	134 77% E	192 70% E	180 50%	458 65%	78 69%	31 69%	40 70%	154 63%	200 67%	214 74% J	337 74% O	50 75% O	214 55%	52 67% E	202 78%	95 72%	124 69%	529 65%
Strongly favor	487 49%	85 70% DE	111 64% DE	143 52% E	120 34%	336 48%	62 55%	23 51%	32 56%	118 49%	148 49%	168 58% JK	262 57% O	37 55% O	147 38%	37 47% E	158 61%	76 58%	94 52%	390 48%
Somewhat favor	170 17%	24 20%	23 13%	49 18%	60 17%	122 17%	16 14%	8 18%	8 14%	36 15%	52 17%	46 16%	75 16%	13 19%	67 17%	15 19%	44 17%	19 14%	30 17%	139 17%
NET: Oppose	321 32%	12 10%	34 20% B	79 29% BC	168 47% BCD	235 33%	31 27%	13 29%	16 28%	81 33% L	94 31%	73 25%	112 24%	17 25%	160 41% MN	25 32% E	55 21%	33 25%	55 30%	262 32%
Somewhat oppose	54 5%	4 3%	8 5%	12 4%	27 8%	43 6%	5 4%	1 2%	3 5%	9 4%	17 6%	18 6%	22 5%	4 6%	20 5%	6 8%	13 5%	6 5%	7 4%	47 6%
Strongly oppose	267 27%	8 7%	26 15% B	67 25% BC	141 39% BCD	192 27%	26 23%	12 27%	13 23%	72 30% L	77 26% L	55 19%	90 20%	13 19%	140 36% MNP	19 24% E	42 16%	27 20%	48 27%	215 27%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	22 2%	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	9 3%	11 2%	4 4%	1 2%	1 2%	8 3%	6 2%	4 1%	9 2%	0 0%	12 3%	1 1%	2 1%	4 3%	2 1%	19 2%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

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
* small base

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Table 32

27. 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		MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		
	TOTAL	CITY	SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	200	500	300	196	260	533	322	264	369	439	153	327	172	532	281	538	462	367	628
NET: Favor	371 37%	103 52% ^{CD}	168 34%	100 33%	67 34%	75 29%	225 42% ^F	164 51% ^{IJ}	108 41% ^J	94 25%	219 50% ^{LM}	49 32%	85 26%	49 28%	194 36%	125 44% ^{NO}	202 38%	169 37%	122 33%	248 39% ^S
Strongly favor	169 17%	61 31% ^{CD}	69 14%	39 13%	37 19% ^F	25 10%	105 20% ^F	73 23% ^J	47 18%	46 12%	99 23% ^M	25 16%	37 11%	25 15%	81 15%	62 22% ^{NO}	102 19%	67 15%	58 16%	110 18%
Somewhat favor	202 20%	42 21%	99 20%	61 20%	30 15%	50 19%	120 23% ^E	91 28% ^J	61 23% ^J	48 13%	120 27% ^{LM}	24 16%	48 15%	24 14%	113 21% ^N	63 22% ^N	100 19%	102 22%	64 17%	138 22%
NET: Oppose	605 61%	91 46%	319 64% ^B	195 65% ^B	125 64% ^G	180 69% ^G	294 55%	151 47%	150 57% ^H	269 73% ^{HI}	211 48%	101 66% ^K	234 72% ^K	118 69% ^P	331 62% ^P	146 52%	324 60%	281 61%	236 64%	365 58%
Somewhat oppose	141 14%	22 11%	86 17% ^{BD}	33 11%	20 10%	33 13%	88 17% ^E	49 15%	36 14%	52 14%	58 13%	22 14%	48 15%	25 15%	77 14%	37 13%	74 14%	67 15%	49 13%	90 14%
Strongly oppose	464 46%	69 35%	233 47% ^B	162 54% ^{BC}	105 54% ^G	147 57% ^G	206 39%	102 32%	114 43% ^H	217 59% ^{HI}	153 35%	79 52% ^K	186 57% ^K	93 54% ^P	254 48% ^P	109 39%	250 46%	214 46%	187 51% ^T	275 44%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	24 2%	6 3%	13 3%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	14 3%	7 2%	6 2%	6 2%	9 2%	3 2%	8 2%	5 3%	7 1%	10 4% ^O	12 2%	12 3%	9 2%	15 2%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	500 100%	300 100%	196 100%	260 100%	533 100%	322 100%	264 100%	369 100%	439 100%	153 100%	327 100%	172 100%	532 100%	281 100%	538 100%	462 100%	367 100%	628 100%

Proportions/Mean: 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 32

27. 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 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	122	173	273	357	704	113	45*	57*	243	300	291	458	67*	386	78*	259	132	181	810
NET: Favor	371 37%	46 38%	54 31%	103 38%	145 41%C	279 40%	37 33%	15 33%	18 32%	100 41%K	97 32%	117 40%K	151 33%	27 40%	160 41%M	28 36%	92 36%	54 41%	70 39%	297 37%
Strongly favor	169 17%	14 11%	20 12%	47 17%	78 22%BC	123 17%I	27 24%HI	3 7%	4 7%	44 18%	44 15%	54 19%	67 15%	10 15%	80 21%M	12 15%	47 18%	18 14%	28 15%	139 17%
Somewhat favor	202 20%	32 26%	34 20%	56 21%	67 19%	156 22%G	10 9%	12 27%G	14 25%G	56 23%	53 18%	63 22%	84 18%	17 25%	80 21%	16 21%	45 17%	36 27%Q	42 23%	158 20%
NET: Oppose	605 61%	74 61%	117 68%E	166 61%	201 56%	410 58%	74 65%	29 64%	37 65%	135 56%	198 66%JL	169 58%	297 65%O	37 55%	217 56%	48 62%	164 63%	74 56%	108 60%	492 61%
Somewhat oppose	141 14%	28 23%DE	32 18%E	38 14%	37 10%	101 14%	18 16%	5 11%	6 11%	24 10%	53 18%J	51 18%J	80 17%O	9 13%	36 9%	15 19%O	41 16%	25 19%	20 11%	121 15%
Strongly oppose	464 46%	46 38%	85 49%	128 47%	164 46%	309 44%	56 50%	24 53%	31 54%	111 46%	145 48%	118 41%	217 47%	28 42%	181 47%	33 42%	123 47%	49 37%	88 49%	371 46%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	24 2%	2 2%	2 1%	4 1%	11 3%	15 2%	2 2%	1 2%	2 4%	8 3%	5 2%	5 2%	10 2%	3 4%	9 2%	2 3%	3 1%	4 3%	3 2%	21 3%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	122 100%	173 100%	273 100%	357 100%	704 100%	113 100%	45 100%	57 100%	243 100%	300 100%	291 100%	458 100%	67 100%	386 100%	78 100%	259 100%	132 100%	181 100%	810 100%

Proportions/Mean: 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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