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NET: Favor	637 64%	133 67%	330 66%D	174 58%	91 53%	179 58%	364 71%EF	240 73%IJ	177 63%	200 58%	312 68%M	106 67%	175 60%	90 57%	322 62%	217 69%N	393 70%R	244 56%	229 62%	407 65%
Strongly favor	400 40%	91 46%D	204 41%	105 35%	51 30%	106 34%	242 47%EF	156 48%IJ	111 40%	122 36%	194 42%	68 43%	113 39%	47 30%	210 41%N	138 44%N	262 47%R	138 32%	152 41%	248 39%
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NET: Oppose	223 22%	42 21%	107 21%	74 25%	47 27%G	89 29%G	83 16%	58 18%	56 20%	99 29%HI	95 21%	29 18%	79 27%KL	37 24%	120 23%	63 20%	113 20%	110 25%	91 25%	130 21%
Somewhat oppose	105 11%	19 10%	54 11%	32 11%	30 18%FG	31 10%	42 8%	26 8%	30 11%	46 13%H	50 11%	9 6%	37 13%L	14 9%	52 10%	39 12%	50 9%	55 13%	36 10%	67 11%
Strongly oppose	118 12%	23 12%	53 11%	42 14%	17 10%	58 19%EG	41 8%	32 10%	26 9%	53 15%HI	45 10%	20 13%	42 14%	23 15%P	68 13%P	24 8%	63 11%	55 13%	55 15%T	63 10%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	140 14%	25 13%	64 13%	51 17%	33 19%G	41 13%	64 13%	30 9%	48 17%H	44 13%	52 11%	24 15%	38 13%	30 19%P	75 15%	35 11%	57 10%	83 19%Q	48 13%	91 14%
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Strongly favor	400 40%	36 34%	79 42%	124 43%	161 39%	302 45%GH	46 29%	13 28%	26 37%	88 36%	113 38%	139 47%JK	207 42%P	29 41%P	145 41%P	17 24%	128 44%	64 43%	73 34%	325 42%S
Somewhat favor	237 24%	34 32%E	45 24%	70 24%	88 21%	148 22%	48 30%F	15 32%	18 25%	59 24%	79 27%	72 24%	121 25%O	26 37%MO	63 18%	21 30%O	68 23%	39 26%	53 25%	182 23%
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Somewhat oppose	105 11%	20 19%CDE	17 9%	23 8%	45 11%	57 8%	19 12%	8 17%F	13 18%F	32 13%	26 9%	27 9%	50 10%	6 9%	42 12%	7 10%	35 12%	13 9%	27 13%	76 10%
Strongly oppose	118 12%	9 8%	23 12%	28 10%	58 14%	78 12%	22 14%	7 15%	4 6%	26 11%	48 16%L	22 7%	50 10%	5 7%	50 14%	10 14%	28 10%	18 12%	33 15%	84 11%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	140 14%	7 7%	25 13%	43 15%B	65 16%B	92 14%	23 15%	4 9%	10 14%	41 17%K	32 11%	35 12%	61 12%	4 6%	57 16%N	15 21%MN	33 11%	16 11%	29 13%	108 14%
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Strongly favor	237 24%	51 26%	126 25%	60 20%	34 20%	67 22%	134 26%	64 20%	56 20%	110 32%HI	92 20%	34 21%	100 34%KL	39 25%	123 24%	72 23%	155 28%R	82 19%	93 25%	144 23%
Somewhat favor	273 27%	58 29%	131 26%	84 28%	49 29%	80 26%	143 28%	97 30%	79 28%	89 26%	129 28%	40 25%	78 27%	37 24%	146 28%	88 28%	136 24%	137 31%Q	94 26%	178 28%
NET: Oppose	373 37%	69 35%	193 39%	111 37%	68 40%	127 41%G	175 34%	126 38%	112 40%	115 34%	190 41%M	64 40%M	87 30%	63 40%	187 36%	119 38%	212 38%	161 37%	137 37%	235 37%
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Strongly oppose	199 20%	34 17%	102 20%	63 21%	34 20%	71 23%	91 18%	64 20%	63 22%	60 17%	98 21%M	33 21%	45 15%	36 23%	98 19%	62 20%	112 20%	87 20%	84 23%	115 18%
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NET: Favor	611	131	297	183	80	173	354	222	173	195	289	99	173	80	313	212	355	256	217	392
	61%	66%	59%	61%	47%	56%	69%EF	68%J	62%	57%	63%	62%	59%	51%	61%N	67%N	63%	59%	59%	62%
Strongly favor	457	101	217	139	51	126	276	166	128	150	209	78	135	54	246	152	280	177	169	286
	46%	51%	43%	46%	30%	41%E	54%EF	51%	46%	44%	46%	49%	46%	34%	48%N	48%N	50%R	41%	46%	46%
Somewhat favor	154	30	80	44	29	47	78	56	45	45	80	21	38	26	67	60	75	79	48	106
	15%	15%	16%	15%	17%	15%	15%	17%	16%	13%	17%	13%	13%	17%	13%	19%O	13%	18%Q	13%	17%
NET: Oppose	330	55	178	97	77	115	133	86	95	127	148	53	98	62	173	90	181	149	130	199
	33%	28%	36%B	32%	45%G	37%G	26%	26%	34%H	37%H	32%	33%	34%	39%P	33%	29%	32%	34%	35%	32%
Somewhat oppose	113	22	61	30	24	33	54	27	32	47	54	13	34	22	62	28	57	56	39	73
	11%	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	11%	8%	11%	14%H	12%	8%	12%	14%	12%	9%	10%	13%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose	217	33	117	67	53	82	79	59	63	80	94	40	64	40	111	62	124	93	91	126
	22%	17%	23%B	22%	31%G	27%G	15%	18%	22%	23%	20%	25%	22%	25%	21%	20%	22%	21%	25%	20%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	59	14	26	19	14	21	24	20	13	21	22	7	21	15	31	13	27	32	21	37
	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	7%	10%P	6%	4%	5%	7%	6%	6%
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	85%	85%	84%	87%	73%	89%E	86%E	85%	86%	86%	84%	86%	88%	79%	86%N	85%	89%R	79%	86%	84%
No	105	19	62	24	32	22	50	30	31	38	52	16	26	24	48	32	43	62	34	71
	11%	10%	12%	8%	19%FG	7%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	15%O	9%	10%	8%	14%Q	9%	11%
Other/Don't know	47	12	19	16	14	13	19	18	9	9	21	7	8	9	22	16	19	28	16	30
	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%G	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%Q	4%	5%
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	85%	82%	84%	88%	84%	88%GI	75%	81%	75%	77%	89%J	86%J	88%P	86%P	84%P	67%	86%	91%	87%	84%
No	105	15	24	25	41	53	30	8	11	41	19	34	45	8	37	15	30	13	23	82
	11%	14%	13%	9%	10%	8%	19%F	17%F	15%F	17%K	6%	12%K	9%	11%	10%	21%MO	10%	9%	11%	11%
Other/Don't know	47	4	7	11	25	26	9	1	7	15	13	6	15	2	20	8	11	1	6	40
	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	2%	10%F	6%L	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	11%M	4%	1%	3%	5%
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	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 22  
 19. A group of legislators from Central Illinois has introduced a bill which would separate Illinois into two different states, one composed of Chicago and the rest composed of downstate. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?

	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	501	299	171	309	511	328	281	343	459	159	292	157	517	315	563	437	368	628
NET: Favor	281 28%	38 19%	114 23%	129 43%BC	53 31%G	114 37%G	114 22%	49 15%	53 19%	170 50%HI	67 15%	43 27%K	140 48%KL	69 44%OP	137 26%	70 22%	187 33%R	94 22%	121 33%T	158 25%
Strongly favor	188 19%	21 11%	65 13%	102 34%BC	34 20%	80 26%G	74 14%	23 7%	33 12%H	125 36%HI	36 8%	29 18%K	105 36%KL	47 30%OP	91 18%	47 15%	136 24%R	52 12%	94 26%T	92 15%
Somewhat favor	93 9%	17 9%	49 10%	27 9%	19 11%	34 11%	40 8%	26 8%	20 7%	45 13%HI	31 7%	14 9%	35 12%K	22 14%P	46 9%	23 7%	51 9%	42 10%	27 7%	66 11%
NET: Oppose	657 66%	148 74%D	358 71%D	151 51%	103 60%	174 56%	372 73%EF	262 80%J	212 75%J	154 45%	367 80%LM	107 67%M	134 46%	72 46%	355 69%N	224 71%N	349 62%	308 70%Q	229 62%	426 68%
Somewhat oppose	121 12%	24 12%	66 13%	31 10%	22 13%	29 9%	69 14%	37 11%	44 16%	37 11%	55 12%	22 14%	31 11%	14 9%	70 14%	37 12%	63 11%	58 13%	36 10%	84 13%
Strongly oppose	536 54%	124 62%D	292 58%D	120 40%	81 47%	145 47%	303 59%EF	225 69%IJ	168 60%J	117 34%	312 68%LM	85 53%M	103 35%	58 37%	285 55%N	187 59%N	286 51%	250 57%Q	193 52%	342 54%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	62 6%	14 7%	29 6%	19 6%	15 9%	21 7%	25 5%	17 5%	16 6%	19 6%	25 5%	9 6%	18 6%	16 10%O	25 5%	21 7%	27 5%	35 8%Q	18 5%	44 7%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	501 100%	299 100%	171 100%	309 100%	511 100%	328 100%	281 100%	343 100%	459 100%	159 100%	292 100%	157 100%	517 100%	315 100%	563 100%	437 100%	368 100%	628 100%

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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
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	106	189	288	417	677	158	47*	71*	246	298	295	489	70*	357	70*	292	150	215	775
NET: Favor	281 28%	30 28%	64 34%E	80 28%	107 26%	213 31%G	23 15%	13 28%G	21 30%G	70 28%	95 32%	80 27%	147 30%	15 21%	99 28%	16 23%	85 29%	48 32%	61 28%	216 28%
Strongly favor	188 19%	20 19%	41 22%	53 18%	74 18%	148 22%G	13 8%	7 15%	14 20%G	39 16%	74 25%JL	50 17%	99 20%	8 11%	68 19%	10 14%	55 19%	28 19%	43 20%	143 18%
Somewhat favor	93 9%	10 9%	23 12%	27 9%	33 8%	65 10%	10 6%	6 13%	7 10%	31 13%K	21 7%	30 10%	48 10%	7 10%	31 9%	6 9%	30 10%	20 13%	18 8%	73 9%
NET: Oppose	657 66%	70 66%	118 62%	190 66%	279 67%	431 64%	120 76%FI	31 66%	44 62%	160 65%	186 62%	199 67%	315 64%	49 70%	239 67%	47 67%	188 64%	97 65%	139 65%	512 66%
Somewhat oppose	121 12%	16 15%	20 11%	32 11%	53 13%	83 12%	15 9%	8 17%	8 11%	33 13%	31 10%	40 14%	61 12%	11 16%	41 11%	7 10%	38 13%	20 13%	23 11%	97 13%
Strongly oppose	536 54%	54 51%	98 52%	158 55%	226 54%	348 51%	105 66%FHI	23 49%	36 51%	127 52%	155 52%	159 54%	254 52%	38 54%	198 55%	40 57%	150 51%	77 51%	116 54%	415 54%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	62 6%	6 6%	7 4%	18 6%	31 7%	33 5%	15 9%F	3 6%	6 8%	16 7%	17 6%	16 5%	27 6%	6 9%	19 5%	7 10%	19 7%	5 3%	15 7%	47 6%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	106 100%	189 100%	288 100%	417 100%	677 100%	158 100%	47 100%	71 100%	246 100%	298 100%	295 100%	489 100%	70 100%	357 100%	70 100%	292 100%	150 100%	215 100%	775 100%

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Table 26  
 24. 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	501	299	171	309	511	328	281	343	459	159	292	157	517	315	563	437	368	628
NET: Favor	650 65%	145 73%D	341 68%D	164 55%	113 66%	204 66%	327 64%	296 90%IJ	192 68%J	133 39%	382 83%LM	94 59%M	120 41%	85 54%	328 63%N	230 73%NO	349 62%	301 69%Q	229 62%	418 67%
Strongly favor	438 44%	101 51%D	231 46%D	106 35%	82 48%	127 41%	224 44%	227 69%IJ	118 42%J	72 21%	287 63%LM	62 39%M	53 18%	54 34%	214 41%	165 52%NO	243 43%	195 45%	151 41%	284 45%
Somewhat favor	212 21%	44 22%	110 22%	58 19%	31 18%	77 25%	103 20%	69 21%	74 26%J	61 18%	95 21%	32 20%	67 23%	31 20%	114 22%	65 21%	106 19%	106 24%Q	78 21%	134 21%
NET: Oppose	319 32%	50 25%	148 30%	121 40%BC	50 29%	96 31%	170 33%	28 9%	78 28%H	201 59%HI	68 15%	59 37%K	162 55%KL	66 42%P	174 34%P	75 24%	202 36%R	117 27%	126 34%	193 31%
Somewhat oppose	78 8%	9 5%	39 8%	30 10%B	16 9%	27 9%	34 7%	10 3%	21 7%H	43 13%HI	25 5%	10 6%	35 12%K	16 10%	42 8%	19 6%	44 8%	34 8%	28 8%	50 8%
Strongly oppose	241 24%	41 21%	109 22%	91 30%BC	34 20%	69 22%	136 27%	18 5%	57 20%H	158 46%HI	43 9%	49 31%K	127 43%KL	50 32%P	132 26%P	56 18%	158 28%R	83 19%	98 27%	143 23%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	31 3%	5 3%	12 2%	14 5%	8 5%	9 3%	14 3%	4 1%	11 4%H	9 3%	9 2%	6 4%	10 3%	6 4%	15 3%	10 3%	12 2%	19 4%Q	13 4%	17 3%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	200 100%	501 100%	299 100%	171 100%	309 100%	511 100%	328 100%	281 100%	343 100%	459 100%	159 100%	292 100%	157 100%	517 100%	315 100%	563 100%	437 100%	368 100%	628 100%

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	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	
Base	1000	106	189	288	417	677	158	47*	71*	246	298	295	489	70*	357	70*	292	150	215	775
NET: Favor	650 65%	76 72%	117 62%	193 67%	264 63%	413 61%	129 82%F	33 70%	50 70%	181 74%L	197 66%	186 63%	316 65%	52 74%	231 65%	44 63%	180 62%	110 73%Q	140 65%	502 65%
Strongly favor	438 44%	42 40%	82 43%	123 43%	191 46%	269 40%	97 61%FI	24 51%	32 45%	128 52%L	131 44%	119 40%	201 41%	33 47%	168 47%	30 43%	124 42%	59 39%	83 39%	348 45%
Somewhat favor	212 21%	34 32%CE	35 19%	70 24%E	73 18%	144 21%	32 20%	9 19%	18 25%	53 22%	66 22%	67 23%	115 24%O	19 27%	63 18%	14 20%	56 19%	51 34%Q	57 27%T	154 20%
NET: Oppose	319 32%	29 27%	69 37%	89 31%	132 32%	242 36%G	27 17%	14 30%	18 25%	57 23%	96 32%J	103 35%J	165 34%	17 24%	108 30%	23 33%	106 36%R	38 25%	68 32%	249 32%
Somewhat oppose	78 8%	7 7%	16 8%	25 9%	30 7%	58 9%	9 6%	5 11%	3 4%	23 9%	25 8%	19 6%	40 8%	4 6%	26 7%	6 9%	25 9%	11 7%	17 8%	61 8%
Strongly oppose	241 24%	22 21%	53 28%	64 22%	102 24%	184 27%G	18 11%	9 19%	15 21%	34 14%	71 24%J	84 28%J	125 26%	13 19%	82 23%	17 24%	81 28%R	27 18%	51 24%	188 24%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	31 3%	1 1%	3 2%	6 2%	21 5%CD	22 3%	2 1%	0 0	3 4%	8 3%	5 2%	6 2%	8 2%	1 1%	18 5%M	3 4%	6 2%	2 1%	7 3%	24 3%
<<Sigma>>	1000 100%	106 100%	189 100%	288 100%	417 100%	677 100%	158 100%	47 100%	71 100%	246 100%	298 100%	295 100%	489 100%	70 100%	357 100%	70 100%	292 100%	150 100%	215 100%	775 100%

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Table 28

26. 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	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	501	299	171	309	511	328	281	343	459	159	292	157	517	315	563	437	368	628
NET: Favor	678 68%	143 72%D	348 69%D	187 63%	101 59%	229 74%EG	343 67%	285 87%IJ	212 75%J	149 43%	386 84%LM	98 62%M	141 48%	84 54%	351 68%N	236 75%NO	355 63%	323 74%Q	250 68%	425 68%
Strongly favor	510 51%	113 57%D	263 52%D	134 45%	78 46%	173 56%E	255 50%	233 71%IJ	154 55%J	93 27%	313 68%LM	72 45%M	83 28%	65 41%	251 49%	187 59%NO	271 48%	239 55%Q	178 48%	329 52%
Somewhat favor	168 17%	30 15%	85 17%	53 18%	23 13%	56 18%	88 17%	52 16%	58 21%	56 16%	73 16%	26 16%	58 20%	19 12%	100 19%N	49 16%	84 15%	84 19%	72 20%	96 15%
NET: Oppose	298 30%	52 26%	141 28%	105 35%BC	62 36%F	75 24%	157 31%F	34 10%	65 23%H	186 54%HI	62 14%	57 36%K	145 50%KL	66 42%OP	155 30%P	74 23%	198 35%R	100 23%	108 29%	189 30%
Somewhat oppose	82 8%	16 8%	36 7%	30 10%	21 12%G	23 7%	37 7%	12 4%	22 8%H	43 13%H	23 5%	7 4%	40 14%KL	20 13%P	43 8%	18 6%	46 8%	36 8%	28 8%	53 8%
Strongly oppose	216 22%	36 18%	105 21%	75 25%	41 24%	52 17%	120 23%F	22 7%	43 15%H	143 42%HI	39 8%	50 31%K	105 36%K	46 29%OP	112 22%	56 18%	152 27%R	64 15%	80 22%	136 22%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	24 2%	5 3%	12 2%	7 2%	8 5%F	5 2%	11 2%	9 3%	4 1%	8 2%	11 2%	4 3%	6 2%	7 4%	11 2%	5 2%	10 2%	14 3%	10 3%	14 2%
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NET: Favor	678 68%	74 70%	121 64%	209 73%C	274 66%	445 66%	123 78%F	30 64%	50 70%	172 70%	213 71%	192 65%	326 67%	51 73%	242 68%	49 70%	195 67%	108 72%	160 74%T	511 66%
Strongly favor	510 51%	52 49%	91 48%	165 57%E	202 48%	324 48%	105 66%FH	23 49%	38 54%	135 55%	169 57%L	140 47%	241 49%	38 54%	183 51%	40 57%	149 51%	75 50%	127 59%T	377 49%
Somewhat favor	168 17%	22 21%	30 16%	44 15%	72 17%	121 18%G	18 11%	7 15%	12 17%	37 15%	44 15%	52 18%	85 17%	13 19%	59 17%	9 13%	46 16%	33 22%	33 15%	134 17%
NET: Oppose	298 30%	28 26%	66 35%D	74 26%	130 31%	219 32%G	32 20%	16 34%	16 23%	65 26%	77 26%	100 34%K	154 31%	18 26%	102 29%	20 29%	91 31%	39 26%	52 24%	243 31%S
Somewhat oppose	82 8%	9 8%	10 5%	24 8%	39 9%	62 9%	11 7%	4 9%	2 3%	21 9%	20 7%	23 8%	32 7%	6 9%	35 10%	8 11%	17 6%	10 7%	10 5%	71 9%S
Strongly oppose	216 22%	19 18%	56 30%BDE	50 17%	91 22%	157 23%G	21 13%	12 26%G	14 20%	44 18%	57 19%	77 26%JK	122 25%O	12 17%	67 19%	12 17%	74 25%	29 19%	42 20%	172 22%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	24 2%	4 4%	2 1%	5 2%	13 3%	13 2%	3 2%	1 2%	5 7%F	9 4%L	8 3%	3 1%	9 2%	1 1%	13 4%	1 1%	6 2%	3 2%	3 1%	21 3%
----- <<Sigma>>	1000 100%	106 100%	189 100%	288 100%	417 100%	677 100%	158 100%	47 100%	71 100%	246 100%	298 100%	295 100%	489 100%	70 100%	357 100%	70 100%	292 100%	150 100%	215 100%	775 100%

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