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	Education				Ideology			Party			Southern Illinois				Employed			
	Total	No College	Some College	College Plus	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	Dem	Ind	Rep	Born SO IL	Other IL	Other State	Other Country	Full-Time	Part Time	Retired	Not Employd
Base	401	127 (A)	154 (B)	117 (C)	88 (D)	92 (E)	194 (F)	164 (G)	54 (H)	159 (I)	268 (J)	45 (K)	81 (L)	5 (M)	109 (N)	32 (O)	210 (P)	40 (Q)
Strongly favor	109 27.18%	42 33.07% c	41 26.62%	25 21.37% a	22 25.00%	24 26.09%	53 27.32%	40 24.39%	16 29.63%	47 29.56%	78 29.10%	13 28.89%	15 18.52%	2 40.00%	30 27.52%	9 28.13%	56 26.67%	11 27.50%
Somewhat favor	107 26.68%	32 25.20%	41 26.62%	33 28.21%	16 18.18% f	24 26.09%	61 31.44% d	31 18.90% hI	18 33.33% g	51 32.08% G	72 26.87%	10 22.22%	23 28.40%	1 20.00%	33 30.28%	10 31.25%	56 26.67%	7 17.50%
Somewhat oppose	45 11.22%	12 9.45%	13 8.44% c	20 17.09% b	14 15.91%	8 8.70%	22 11.34%	20 12.20%	3 5.56%	20 12.58%	29 10.82%	8 17.78%	7 8.64%	1 20.00%	14 12.84%	1 3.13%	27 12.86%	2 5.00%
Strongly oppose	82 20.45%	21 16.54%	34 22.08%	27 23.08%	22 25.00%	24 26.09%	32 16.49%	48 29.27% hI	7 12.96% g	23 14.47% G	51 19.03%	11 24.44%	19 23.46%	1 20.00%	21 19.27%	8 25.00%	38 18.10% q	13 32.50% p
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	58 14.46%	20 15.75%	25 16.23%	12 10.26%	14 15.91%	12 13.04%	26 13.40%	25 15.24%	10 18.52%	18 11.32%	38 14.18%	3 6.67% l	17 20.99% k	0 0.00%	11 10.09%	4 12.50%	33 15.71%	7 17.50%
Mean	2.29	2.11	2.31	2.47	2.49	2.40	2.20	2.55	2.02	2.13	2.23	2.40	2.47	2.20	2.27	2.29	2.27	2.52

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Table 25b: 18. A new law permits bobcat hunting and trapping in Illinois, after it was banned for over 40 years. Do you favor or oppose this new law?

	Born Again			Age				Race		Income			Union Household		Military Household	
	Total	Yes	No	35 and Under	36-50	51-64	65+	White	Non-White	<\$50k	\$50k - \$100k	\$100k+	Yes	No	Yes	No
Base	401	165 (A)	177 (B)	31 (C)	46 (D)	121 (E)	181 (F)	367 (G)	23 (H)	203 (I)	94 (J)	40 (K)	112 (L)	284 (M)	173 (N)	226 (O)
Strongly favor	109 27.18%	52 31.52%	44 24.86%	8 25.81%	14 30.43%	31 25.62%	48 26.52%	103 28.07%	4 17.39%	51 25.12%	28 29.79%	11 27.50%	32 28.57%	74 26.06%	48 27.75%	60 26.55%
Somewhat favor	107 26.68%	42 25.45%	55 31.07%	7 22.58%	13 28.26%	33 27.27%	49 27.07%	100 27.25%	4 17.39%	51 25.12%	27 28.72%	12 30.00%	30 26.79%	76 26.76%	44 25.43%	62 27.43%
Somewhat oppose	45 11.22%	19 11.52%	22 12.43%	1 3.23%	5 10.87%	14 11.57%	23 12.71%	41 11.17%	4 17.39%	21 10.34%	10 10.64%	7 17.50%	11 9.82%	34 11.97%	17 9.83%	28 12.39%
Strongly oppose	82 20.45%	27 16.36%	33 18.64%	10 32.26%	7 15.22%	30 24.79%	32 17.68%	74 20.16%	5 21.74%	51 25.12%	18 19.15%	5 12.50%	19 16.96%	63 22.18%	36 20.81%	46 20.35%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	58 14.46%	25 15.15%	23 12.99%	5 16.13%	7 15.22%	13 10.74%	29 16.02%	49 13.35%	6 26.09%	29 14.29%	11 11.70%	5 12.50%	20 17.86%	37 13.03%	28 16.18%	30 13.27%
Mean	2.29	2.15	2.29	2.50	2.13	2.40	2.26	2.27	2.59	2.41	2.22	2.17	2.18	2.35	2.28	2.31

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