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	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	34 9%	28 15%	7 3%	24 14%	6 3%	5 8%	10 10%	9 8%	15 8%	11 8%	23 9%	17 11%	2 2%	8 7%	13 9%	13 10%	5 5%
1-->No negative impact	15 4%	10 5%	6 3%	11 6%	2 1%	2 3%	2 2%	5 5%	8 4%	6 4%	9 4%	7 5%	-	5 5%	4 3%	9 7%	2 2%
2	19 5%	18 10%	1 1%	12 7%	3 2%	3 5%	8 8%	4 3%	8 4%	5 3%	14 5%	9 6%	2 2%	2 2%	9 6%	5 4%	4 3%
3	68 17%	34 18%	34 16%	38 22%	19 12%	10 15%	12 13%	20 19%	34 18%	26 19%	41 16%	15 10%	12 16%	23 22%	26 18%	25 20%	14 14%
4	87 22%	28 15%	59 27%	38 22%	40 25%	9 13%	12 12%	21 20%	52 27%	33 24%	52 20%	35 24%	16 20%	27 25%	36 25%	22 18%	23 22%
5-->Major negative impact	210 52%	93 50%	116 54%	72 42%	93 58%	44 64%	61 64%	55 52%	91 46%	69 49%	140 54%	76 53%	48 62%	48 45%	70 48%	64 50%	60 59%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	297 74%	122 66%	175 81%	110 64%	133 83%	52 77%	73 76%	76 72%	143 73%	102 73%	192 74%	111 77%	64 82%	75 71%	105 73%	86 68%	83 81%
DON'T KNOW	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	3 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 2%	-
MEAN:	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3

Comparison Groups: BC/DEF/GHI/JK/LMN/OPQ/A
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	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT	34	19	16	7	5	6	15
=====	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	7%	11%
1-->No negative impact	15	9	7	3	2	3	6
	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
2	19	10	9	4	3	3	9
	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
3	68	32	36	13	16	19	20
	17%	16%	17%	14%	22%	20%	14%
4	87	44	43	19	11	23	34
	22%	23%	21%	20%	16%	25%	24%
5-->Major negative impact	210	97	112	56	38	45	70
	52%	50%	54%	58%	55%	48%	49%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT	297	141	155	75	49	68	105
=====	74%	73%	75%	78%	70%	73%	73%
DON'T KNOW	3	2	1	1	-	-	2
	1%	1%	*%	1%			2%
MEAN:	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1

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Q1b. The cost of energy. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102	
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT	28	21	8	17	6	6	5	7	17	8	20	10	6	8	14	7	4	
=====	7%	11%	4%	10%	3%	9%	5%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	6%	4%	
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1-->No negative impact	8	6	1	5	1	1	1	3	4	2	6	-	1	5	4	2	1	
	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%		1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	
2	21	14	6	12	4	5	4	4	13	6	14	10	5	3	11	5	3	
	5%	8%	3%	7%	3%	7%	4%	3%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	3%	8%	4%	3%	
		C																
3	93	50	43	59	28	6	22	23	47	48	43	31	14	23	32	30	26	
	23%	27%	20%	34%	17%	9%	22%	22%	24%	35%	17%	22%	17%	21%	22%	23%	26%	
				EF						K								
4	120	49	71	51	57	12	26	32	58	32	88	37	24	40	42	36	31	
	30%	26%	33%	30%	35%	17%	27%	31%	30%	23%	34%	25%	31%	37%	29%	28%	30%	
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5-->Major negative impact	157	64	93	44	70	42	41	42	71	49	107	64	34	36	55	52	41	
	39%	34%	43%	25%	44%	61%	43%	40%	36%	35%	41%	45%	43%	34%	38%	41%	40%	
				D	DE													
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT	276	113	164	95	127	53	68	74	130	81	194	101	58	76	98	88	72	
=====	69%	61%	76%	55%	79%	78%	70%	71%	66%	58%	75%	70%	74%	71%	68%	69%	70%	
			B		D	D					J							
DON'T KNOW	4	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	
	1%	1%	1%	1%		3%	2%		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%			2%		
MEAN:	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	
			B		D	D												

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Q1b. The cost of energy. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	28	14	15	7	5	7	9
	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%
1-->No negative impact	8	4	4	2	3	2	1
	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%
2	21	10	11	5	3	5	8
	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%
3	93	45	48	20	19	22	32
	23%	23%	23%	21%	27%	24%	22%
4	120	67	53	24	21	22	52
	30%	34%	26%	25%	31%	24%	37%
							F
5-->Major negative impact	157	65	91	45	24	39	48
	39%	34%	44%	47%	34%	42%	34%
			B	G			
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	276	132	145	69	45	62	100
	69%	68%	70%	72%	65%	66%	70%
DON'T KNOW	4	3	1	-	-	3	1
	1%	2%	1%			3%	1%
MEAN:	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0

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Q1c. The condition of Maine's roads and transportation Systems. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102	
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT	82	46	36	39	32	11	19	19	45	31	50	27	12	25	24	28	25	
=====	20%	25%	16%	22%	20%	16%	19%	18%	23%	22%	19%	19%	15%	24%	17%	22%	25%	
			C															
1-->No negative impact	19	10	9	6	8	5	5	3	11	7	13	7	3	5	4	9	5	
	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	
2	62	36	27	32	24	6	13	15	34	25	38	20	9	20	20	19	20	
	16%	19%	12%	19%	15%	9%	14%	15%	17%	18%	15%	14%	12%	19%	14%	15%	20%	
				F														
3	116	52	64	53	48	15	17	30	65	38	76	36	31	28	40	35	32	
	29%	28%	30%	31%	30%	22%	17%	29%	33%	27%	29%	25%	39%	26%	27%	28%	31%	
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4	88	43	45	31	41	15	16	23	48	30	58	31	14	28	38	26	18	
	22%	23%	21%	18%	26%	23%	17%	22%	25%	22%	22%	22%	19%	27%	26%	20%	18%	
5-->Major negative impact	116	44	72	49	39	27	45	32	37	40	75	50	21	24	43	38	26	
	29%	24%	33%	28%	25%	39%	47%	30%	19%	29%	29%	35%	27%	23%	30%	30%	26%	
			B			E	HI	I				N						
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT	204	87	117	80	81	42	61	54	85	70	133	82	36	53	80	64	44	
=====	51%	47%	54%	46%	50%	62%	63%	52%	44%	50%	51%	57%	46%	49%	56%	50%	43%	
					D		I											
DON'T KNOW	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	
	*%	1%		1%				1%			*%			1%			1%	
MEAN:	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.4	
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	20%	23%	18%	13%	22%	24%	22%
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	5%	6%	4%	2%	6%	5%	6%
2	62	32	30	10	11	18	23
	16%	17%	14%	11%	15%	20%	16%
3	116	62	53	19	20	29	47
	29%	32%	26%	20%	28%	31%	33%
							D
4	88	44	44	24	13	17	34
	22%	23%	21%	25%	19%	18%	24%
5-->Major negative impact	116	44	72	41	22	23	29
	29%	23%	35%	43%	31%	25%	21%
			B	FG			
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	204	88	116	65	35	40	63
	51%	45%	56%	67%	50%	43%	44%
			B	EFG			
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
	*%		*%			1%	
MEAN:	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.4
			B	EFG			

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Q1d. Maine's geographic location. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

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	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	157	72	84	76	57	23	31	39	86	71	85	61	30	44	50	53	43
	39%	39%	39%	44%	36%	33%	32%	37%	44%	51%	33%	43%	39%	42%	35%	42%	43%
										K							
1-->No negative impact	77	36	42	35	27	14	15	18	43	35	41	28	16	23	27	25	20
	19%	19%	19%	21%	17%	21%	15%	18%	22%	25%	16%	19%	20%	21%	19%	20%	20%
										K							
2	79	37	42	40	30	9	16	20	43	36	44	34	15	21	23	28	23
	20%	20%	20%	23%	19%	13%	17%	19%	22%	26%	17%	23%	19%	20%	16%	22%	23%
3	126	58	68	53	56	18	32	35	59	35	91	38	27	34	50	39	32
	31%	31%	31%	31%	35%	26%	33%	33%	30%	25%	35%	26%	35%	32%	35%	30%	31%
4	63	33	30	22	29	11	17	15	29	20	43	18	14	16	22	21	15
	16%	18%	14%	13%	18%	17%	18%	14%	15%	14%	17%	13%	18%	15%	15%	17%	14%
5-->Major negative impact	46	20	26	17	15	14	13	10	20	10	35	20	4	12	18	11	10
	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	21%	13%	10%	10%	7%	13%	14%	5%	12%	12%	9%	10%
						E					J	M					
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	109	53	56	39	45	25	30	25	49	29	78	38	18	29	40	32	25
	27%	28%	26%	23%	28%	37%	31%	24%	25%	21%	30%	27%	23%	27%	27%	25%	25%
						D											
DON'T KNOW	10	2	8	5	3	2	3	6	1	3	7	6	2	-	4	3	2
	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%		3%	2%	2%
								I									
MEAN:	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7
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Q1d. Maine's geographic location. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	157	81	75	36	19	41	60
	39%	42%	36%	38%	28%	44%	42%
						E	E
1-->No negative impact	77	38	40	17	8	25	28
	19%	19%	19%	17%	11%	27%	19%
						E	
2	79	44	36	20	12	16	33
	20%	23%	17%	20%	17%	17%	23%
3	126	59	67	27	27	29	44
	31%	31%	32%	28%	38%	31%	31%
4	63	29	34	21	10	10	22
	16%	15%	16%	22%	14%	11%	15%
				F			
5-->Major negative impact	46	18	28	10	12	11	13
	11%	9%	13%	10%	17%	12%	9%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	109	47	62	32	22	21	35
	27%	24%	30%	33%	31%	23%	24%
DON'T KNOW	10	6	4	2	2	2	4
	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
MEAN:	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.6	2.7
					FG		

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
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Q1e. Taxes. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	54 13%	25 13%	29 14%	28 16%	19 12%	7 10%	5 5%	10 10%	38 20%	19 13%	35 13%	15 11%	13 17%	16 15%	27 19%	10 8%	14 14%
1-->No negative impact	18 4%	9 5%	9 4%	10 6%	4 3%	2 3%	-	3 3%	14 7%	3 2%	14 5%	6 4%	2 3%	7 6%	10 7%	4 3%	1 1%
2	36 9%	16 9%	20 9%	17 10%	15 9%	4 6%	5 5%	7 7%	25 13%	16 11%	21 8%	10 7%	11 14%	10 9%	17 12%	6 5%	13 13%
3	91 23%	46 25%	44 20%	41 24%	32 20%	18 26%	19 20%	26 25%	44 23%	27 19%	64 24%	29 20%	17 22%	26 24%	44 31%	18 15%	26 25%
4	100 25%	47 26%	52 24%	39 23%	47 29%	13 20%	20 21%	32 30%	45 23%	35 25%	64 24%	37 26%	18 23%	25 23%	26 18%	37 29%	25 25%
5-->Major negative impact	156 39%	65 35%	91 42%	63 36%	62 39%	30 45%	52 54%	36 35%	65 34%	57 41%	98 38%	62 43%	29 37%	40 37%	46 32%	62 49%	37 36%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	255 64%	112 61%	143 66%	102 59%	110 68%	44 64%	72 75%	68 65%	111 57%	92 66%	162 62%	99 69%	46 59%	65 61%	72 50%	99 78%	62 61%
DON'T KNOW	2 *%	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-
MEAN:	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.8

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Q1e. Taxes. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	54 13%	20 10%	34 16%	15 15%	13 19%	12 13%	14 10%
1-->No negative impact	18 4%	6 3%	12 6%	5 5%	6 8%	3 4%	3 2%
2	36 9%	14 7%	22 11%	10 10%	8 11%	9 9%	11 8%
3	91 23%	50 26%	40 19%	16 17%	23 33%	23 24%	29 20%
4	100 25%	49 25%	50 24%	23 24%	9 13%	24 26%	43 30%
5-->Major negative impact	156 39%	73 38%	82 40%	42 44%	23 33%	34 36%	56 40%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	255 64%	123 63%	133 64%	66 68%	32 47%	58 62%	99 70%
DON'T KNOW	2 *%	1 *%	1 *%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-
MEAN:	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.0 E

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
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Q1f. The availability of well trained workers. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	119	71	48	44	48	25	23	31	62	39	78	35	28	35	43	33	30
	29%	38%	22%	26%	30%	37%	24%	29%	32%	28%	30%	25%	35%	33%	30%	26%	29%
			C														
1-->No negative impact	45	26	19	16	18	10	6	10	28	14	30	12	10	10	12	16	13
	11%	14%	9%	9%	11%	15%	6%	10%	14%	10%	12%	9%	13%	10%	8%	12%	13%
									G								
2	74	45	29	28	31	14	17	20	34	25	48	23	17	24	31	18	16
	18%	24%	13%	16%	19%	21%	18%	20%	17%	18%	19%	16%	22%	23%	22%	14%	16%
			C														
3	163	65	99	69	72	22	39	36	88	58	105	63	33	39	61	52	43
	41%	35%	46%	40%	45%	33%	40%	34%	45%	42%	40%	44%	42%	36%	42%	41%	42%
			B														
4	57	24	33	26	19	11	17	15	23	17	40	22	8	16	16	23	15
	14%	13%	15%	15%	12%	16%	18%	14%	12%	12%	15%	15%	10%	15%	11%	18%	15%
5-->Major negative impact	54	24	30	28	18	8	15	17	21	24	30	20	9	15	21	19	9
	13%	13%	14%	16%	11%	11%	16%	16%	11%	17%	11%	14%	11%	14%	15%	15%	9%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	110	47	63	54	37	19	33	32	45	41	70	42	17	31	37	42	25
	27%	26%	29%	32%	23%	27%	34%	30%	23%	29%	27%	29%	21%	29%	26%	33%	24%
DON'T KNOW	10	3	7	5	3	2	1	6	1	1	8	4	1	3	3	-	4
	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%		4%
								I									
MEAN:	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9
			B				I										

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Q1f. The availability of well trained workers. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	119	53	66	34	20	29	35
	29%	27%	32%	35%	29%	31%	25%
1-->No negative impact	45	20	25	13	11	7	14
	11%	10%	12%	13%	15%	8%	10%
2	74	33	41	21	10	22	21
	18%	17%	20%	22%	14%	24%	14%
3	163	86	77	33	32	34	64
	41%	44%	37%	34%	46%	36%	45%
4	57	33	24	13	7	10	26
	14%	17%	11%	14%	11%	11%	18%
5-->Major negative impact	54	19	35	15	9	14	15
	13%	10%	17%	16%	12%	15%	11%
			B				
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	110	52	58	29	16	25	41
	27%	27%	28%	30%	23%	26%	29%
DON'T KNOW	10	3	7	1	1	6	2
	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%
MEAN:	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
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Q1g. Maine's environmental laws. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102	
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT	165	66	99	75	63	28	27	35	102	54	111	57	42	44	73	37	48	
=====	41%	36%	46%	43%	39%	40%	28%	33%	52%	39%	43%	40%	54%	41%	50%	29%	47%	
			B						GH						P		P	
1-->No negative impact	77	34	43	29	31	18	11	17	48	23	54	27	16	26	42	13	20	
	19%	18%	20%	17%	19%	26%	12%	17%	25%	17%	21%	19%	21%	24%	29%	10%	20%	
									G						P		P	
2	88	32	56	46	32	10	16	17	53	31	57	30	26	19	31	25	27	
	22%	17%	26%	27%	20%	14%	16%	17%	27%	22%	22%	21%	33%	17%	21%	19%	27%	
			B	F					GH				N					
3	107	56	50	47	49	10	29	33	44	42	65	37	14	33	31	37	32	
	27%	30%	23%	27%	31%	15%	31%	32%	23%	30%	25%	25%	18%	31%	22%	29%	31%	
				F	F									M				
4	55	32	24	19	23	14	16	19	20	24	32	21	12	10	20	21	11	
	14%	17%	11%	11%	14%	20%	16%	18%	11%	17%	12%	15%	16%	9%	14%	16%	10%	
5-->Major negative impact	54	25	29	22	20	11	19	13	18	13	41	23	3	16	14	25	8	
	14%	14%	14%	13%	13%	16%	20%	12%	9%	9%	16%	16%	3%	15%	10%	20%	8%	
							I				M		M			OQ		
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT	109	57	53	41	43	24	35	32	38	36	72	44	15	26	34	46	18	
=====	27%	31%	24%	24%	27%	36%	37%	30%	20%	26%	28%	31%	19%	24%	24%	36%	18%	
							I									OQ		
DON'T KNOW	21	6	15	10	5	6	4	5	10	7	12	6	7	4	6	7	4	
	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	4%	5%	4%	
MEAN:	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.2	2.6	
							I	I				M				OQ		

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Q1g. Maine's environmental laws. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT	165	84	81	41	30	35	59
=====	41%	43%	39%	43%	43%	37%	41%
1-->No negative impact	77	36	41	17	19	19	23
	19%	19%	20%	18%	27%	20%	16%
2	88	48	39	24	12	16	36
	22%	25%	19%	25%	17%	17%	25%
3	107	54	52	26	16	21	44
	27%	28%	25%	27%	23%	22%	31%
4	55	18	37	15	8	17	15
	14%	9%	18%	16%	12%	18%	10%
			B				
5-->Major negative impact	54	28	26	11	11	13	20
	14%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT	109	46	63	26	19	30	34
=====	27%	24%	30%	27%	27%	32%	24%
DON'T KNOW	21	9	12	3	4	8	5
	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	9%	4%
MEAN:	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.8

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Q1h. The weak national economy. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	29 7%	15 8%	14 7%	12 7%	11 7%	7 10%	3 3%	7 7%	19 10% G	12 9%	17 7%	11 8%	6 7%	6 6%	9 6%	9 7%	9 9%
1-->No negative impact	5 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 3%	3 3%	-	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%
2	24 6%	11 6%	13 6%	11 6%	9 5%	5 7%	1 1%	7 7% G	17 9% G	11 8%	13 5%	10 7%	5 6%	5 4%	7 5%	7 5%	8 8%
3	95 24%	51 27%	44 20%	46 26%	34 21%	15 23%	26 27%	23 22%	44 23%	31 23%	63 24%	26 18%	17 22%	30 28%	29 20%	36 28%	22 21%
4	112 28%	51 27%	62 29%	44 25%	52 33%	16 24%	28 29%	31 30%	52 27%	40 29%	72 28%	40 27%	31 40%	28 26%	38 26%	32 25%	40 39% OP
5-->Major negative impact	162 40%	69 37%	93 43%	69 40%	62 38%	30 44%	39 40%	41 40%	79 41%	54 39%	107 41%	67 46% M	25 31%	43 40%	68 47% Q	50 39%	31 30%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	274 68%	119 64%	155 72%	113 66%	114 71%	46 68%	67 70%	72 69%	132 68%	94 67%	179 69%	106 74%	55 71%	71 66%	106 74%	82 64%	71 69%
DON'T KNOW	4 1%	-	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	2 2%	-	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%
MEAN:	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.9

Comparison Groups: BC/DEF/GHI/JK/LMN/OPQ/A
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Q1h. The weak national economy. (In your opinion, how much of a negative impact do you think each of the following factors has on Maine's economy?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	29 7%	18 10%	11 5%	6 6%	7 10%	8 8%	9 7%
1-->No negative impact	5 1%	4 2%	1 1%	-	2 3%	1 1%	2 1%
2	24 6%	15 8%	10 5%	6 6%	5 7%	7 7%	7 5%
3	95 24%	45 23%	49 24%	19 20%	22 32%	20 21%	34 24%
4	112 28%	52 27%	60 29%	31 32%	18 25%	24 26%	40 28%
5-->Major negative impact	162 40%	78 40%	84 40%	39 41%	23 33%	40 43%	59 42%
NET MORE NEGATIVE IMPACT =====	274 68%	130 67%	144 69%	70 72%	41 58%	65 69%	99 70%
DON'T KNOW	4 1%	-	4 2%	2 2%	-	1 2%	-
MEAN:	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.0

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
 Independent T-Test for Means, Independent Z-Test for Percentages
 Upper case letters indicate significance at the 95% level.
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Q2. In general, do you believe that preserving and protecting Maine's environment should be a high priority, somewhat of a priority, a low priority, or not a priority at all for our lawmakers?

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION		KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
High priority	212	93	119	88	86	37	38	51	120	69	142	75	41	64	98	42	58
	53%	50%	55%	51%	54%	54%	39%	49%	62%	49%	54%	52%	52%	60%	68%	33%	57%
									GH						P		P
Somewhat of a priority	152	74	78	68	62	22	48	45	58	56	94	54	33	35	40	62	40
	38%	40%	36%	39%	39%	33%	50%	43%	30%	41%	36%	37%	42%	33%	28%	49%	39%
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Low priority	28	14	14	11	12	5	9	7	11	9	19	11	5	5	4	19	2
	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%	3%	15%	2%
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Not a priority at all	9	4	5	6	1	2	1	2	6	5	4	3	-	4	2	3	1
	2%	2%	2%	3%	*%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%		3%	2%	2%	1%
DON'T KNOW	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	*%	1%				1%	1%				*%	1%					1%
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comparison Groups: BC/DEF/GHI/JK/LMN/OPQ/A
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Q2. In general, do you believe that preserving and protecting Maine's environment should be a high priority, somewhat of a priority, a low priority, or not a priority at all for our lawmakers?

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
High priority	212	111	101	45	35	52	80
	53%	57%	49%	47%	50%	56%	56%
Somewhat of a priority	152	67	85	39	29	34	50
	38%	34%	41%	40%	42%	36%	35%
Low priority	28	14	14	9	4	4	11
	7%	7%	7%	10%	5%	5%	8%
Not a priority at all	9	3	6	2	2	3	2
	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
DON'T KNOW	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
	*%		*%	1%			
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG

Independent T-Test for Means, Independent Z-Test for Percentages

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Q3. Next I am going to read you two statements. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own point of view.

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION		KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
Environmental laws and regulations have worked.	253 63%	110 60%	142 66%	106 61%	101 63%	45 67%	51 53%	61 58%	138 71%	81 58%	171 66%	89 61%	48 61%	71 67%	114 79%	50 39%	76 74%
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Environmental laws and regulations have gone too far.	130 32%	66 36%	64 30%	59 34%	52 33%	19 29%	41 43%	39 37%	48 25%	53 38%	78 30%	49 34%	27 35%	30 28%	26 18%	71 56%	23 23%
							I	I							OQ		
NEITHER	7 2%	6 3%	1 *	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%	2 2%	2 2%	4 2%	3 2%	5 2%	2 2%	1 2%	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%
			C														
DON'T KNOW/CAN'T DECIDE	11 3%	3 1%	9 4%	6 4%	3 2%	2 3%	2 2%	3 3%	5 3%	3 2%	7 3%	4 3%	1 2%	3 3%	2 1%	5 4%	2 2%
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comparison Groups: BC/DEF/GHI/JK/LMN/OPQ/A
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Q3. Next I am going to read you two statements. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own point of view.

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
Environmental laws and regulations have worked.	253 63%	130 67%	123 59%	53 55%	45 65%	60 64%	95 67%
Environmental laws and regulations have gone too far.	130 32%	56 29%	74 36%	39 41%	22 32%	28 30%	41 29%
NEITHER	7 2%	3 2%	4 2%	2 2%	2 2%	2 3%	2 1%
DON'T KNOW/CAN'T DECIDE	11 3%	4 2%	7 3%	3 3%	1 1%	4 4%	4 3%
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Q4a. Requiring companies that make baby bottles and other plastic containers to stop using B-P-A, a chemical that has been linked to learning disabilities and other health problems. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION		KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET APPROVE =====	330 82%	138 74%	192 89%	145 84%	130 81%	54 79%	72 75%	89 85%	166 85%	118 85%	212 81%	123 86%	66 85%	86 81%	128 88%	93 73%	88 86%
			B												P		P
Strongly approve	270 67%	109 59%	161 74%	120 70%	103 64%	47 69%	59 61%	71 68%	139 71%	95 68%	175 67%	101 70%	56 72%	74 69%	111 77%	69 54%	74 72%
			B												P		P
Somewhat approve	60 15%	29 16%	30 14%	25 15%	27 17%	7 10%	14 14%	18 18%	27 14%	23 16%	37 14%	22 15%	11 13%	12 12%	16 11%	24 19%	14 14%
Somewhat disapprove	14 3%	9 5%	5 2%	5 3%	9 5%	-	6 7%	2 2%	5 3%	5 4%	9 3%	2 2%	5 7%	3 2%	1 1%	9 7%	2 2%
															O		O
Strongly disapprove	40 10%	26 14%	15 7%	16 10%	12 8%	10 15%	16 17%	8 7%	14 7%	12 9%	27 10%	17 12%	5 6%	12 11%	13 9%	17 14%	6 5%
			C				HI									Q	
NET DISAPPROVE =====	54 13%	35 19%	19 9%	22 13%	21 13%	10 15%	23 24%	10 10%	19 10%	18 13%	36 14%	19 13%	10 13%	15 14%	15 10%	27 21%	8 7%
			C				HI									OQ	
NO OPINION	16 4%	10 5%	6 3%	5 3%	8 5%	3 4%	1 1%	4 4%	9 4%	3 2%	11 4%	1 *	2 2%	5 4%	2 1%	6 4%	6 6%
DON'T KNOW	2 *%	2 1%	-	-	1 *%	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 *%	1 1%	1 *%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	-
REFUSED	1 *%	1 *%	-	-	1 *%	-	-	-	1 *%	-	1 *%	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 1%

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Q4a. Requiring companies that make baby bottles and other plastic containers to stop using B-P-A, a chemical that has been linked to learning disabilities and other health problems. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET APPROVE	330	162	168	77	52	80	120
=====	82%	84%	81%	80%	75%	86%	84%
Strongly approve	270	134	136	65	44	61	100
	67%	69%	65%	67%	64%	65%	70%
Somewhat approve	60	28	32	13	8	19	20
	15%	14%	15%	13%	11%	20%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	14	7	7	1	7	2	4
	3%	3%	4%	1%	10%	2%	3%
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Strongly disapprove	40	18	23	13	8	6	14
	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%	6%	10%
NET DISAPPROVE	54	24	30	15	14	7	18
=====	13%	13%	14%	15%	21%	8%	12%
					F		
NO OPINION	16	6	9	4	3	6	3
	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%
DON'T KNOW	2	1	1	1	-	-	1
	*%	*%	*%	1%			*%
REFUSED	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	*%	*%					*%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
 Independent T-Test for Means, Independent Z-Test for Percentages
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Q4b. Repealing Maine's bottle bill, which establishes the state's deposit and recycling program for bottles, cans and other containers. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET APPROVE =====	109 27%	46 25%	63 29%	47 27%	32 20%	31 45%	39 41%	33 32%	35 18%	36 26%	73 28%	43 30%	17 22%	26 24%	32 22%	44 34%	23 23%
Strongly approve	65 16%	30 16%	34 16%	25 14%	21 13%	19 29%	26 27%	17 17%	21 11%	19 13%	46 18%	31 21%	8 10%	15 14%	26 18%	20 16%	14 14%
Somewhat approve	44 11%	16 9%	28 13%	22 13%	11 7%	11 16%	13 13%	16 15%	14 7%	17 12%	27 10%	12 9%	9 12%	10 10%	6 4%	24 19%	9 9%
Somewhat disapprove	44 11%	23 12%	21 9%	21 12%	20 12%	3 4%	19 20%	3 3%	20 10%	16 11%	28 11%	17 12%	12 15%	9 8%	15 11%	15 12%	11 11%
Strongly disapprove	239 59%	109 59%	129 60%	98 57%	105 66%	35 51%	37 39%	66 64%	133 68%	83 60%	155 59%	80 56%	48 61%	71 66%	94 65%	65 51%	67 65%
NET DISAPPROVE =====	282 70%	132 71%	150 69%	119 69%	125 78%	38 55%	57 59%	70 67%	153 79%	99 71%	183 70%	98 68%	60 77%	80 75%	110 76%	80 63%	78 76%
NO OPINION	8 2%	4 2%	4 2%	5 3%	3 2%	-	-	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	3 1%	2 2%	-	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%
DON'T KNOW	3 1%	3 1%	-	2 1%	1 **	-	1 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 **	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-

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Q4b. Repealing Maine's bottle bill, which establishes the state's deposit and recycling program for bottles, cans and other containers. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	CD		REGION				TOTAL
	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern	
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
TOTAL ANSWERING	194	208	97	70	93	142	(A)
NET APPROVE	55	54	29	12	25	43	
=====	28%	26%	30%	17%	27%	30%	E
Strongly approve	35	30	16	8	14	26	
	18%	14%	17%	12%	15%	18%	
Somewhat approve	20	24	13	3	11	17	
	10%	12%	14%	5%	12%	12%	E
Somewhat disapprove	21	23	13	8	7	15	
	11%	11%	14%	12%	7%	11%	
Strongly disapprove	113	126	53	47	58	80	
	58%	60%	55%	67%	62%	56%	
NET DISAPPROVE	133	149	67	55	65	95	
=====	69%	72%	69%	79%	70%	67%	
NO OPINION	4	4	-	2	3	3	
	2%	2%		3%	3%	2%	
DON'T KNOW	1	2	1	1	-	1	
	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	

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NRCM Poll on Issues Being Considered by the Maine State Legislature - 2011

Q4c. Providing funding for the Land for Maine's Future program, which conserves land for public access, traditional uses, and preserves farmland and working waterfronts. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102	
NET APPROVE =====	342 85%	152 82%	191 88%	149 87%	136 85%	56 82%	78 81%	91 87%	170 87%	120 86%	222 85%	125 87%	70 89%	89 83%	133 92%	95 75%	94 92%	
Strongly approve	211 53%	99 53%	113 52%	95 55%	78 49%	37 54%	42 44%	56 54%	111 57%	74 53%	137 52%	87 60%	42 54%	55 52%	92 63%	52 41%	55 54%	
Somewhat approve	131 33%	53 29%	78 36%	54 31%	58 36%	19 28%	36 37%	35 34%	59 30%	46 33%	85 33%	39 27%	28 36%	33 31%	42 29%	43 34%	39 38%	
Somewhat disapprove	38 9%	21 11%	17 8%	18 10%	12 7%	8 12%	13 13%	9 8%	15 8%	14 10%	23 9%	12 8%	6 8%	12 11%	8 5%	22 17%	4 4%	
Strongly disapprove	16 4%	11 6%	5 2%	3 2%	10 6%	3 4%	4 4%	3 3%	7 4%	5 4%	11 4%	6 4%	2 2%	4 3%	1 1%	10 8%	3 3%	
NET DISAPPROVE =====	54 13%	31 17%	22 10%	21 12%	22 13%	11 16%	17 18%	12 12%	22 12%	19 14%	34 13%	18 12%	8 10%	15 14%	9 6%	31 25%	7 7%	
NO OPINION	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	
DON'T KNOW	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	

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Q4c. Providing funding for the Land for Maine's Future program, which conserves land for public access, traditional uses, and preserves farmland and working waterfronts. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET APPROVE	342	167	176	80	60	82	120
=====	85%	86%	84%	83%	85%	88%	84%
Strongly approve	211	105	106	41	41	56	72
	53%	54%	51%	43%	59%	60%	51%
					D	D	
Somewhat approve	131	62	69	39	18	26	48
	33%	32%	33%	40%	26%	28%	34%
Somewhat disapprove	38	20	18	11	7	5	15
	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%	5%	11%
Strongly disapprove	16	6	10	5	3	3	5
	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%
NET DISAPPROVE	54	25	28	16	10	8	20
=====	13%	13%	14%	16%	15%	8%	14%
NO OPINION	2	1	1	-	-	1	1
	1%	1%	1%			2%	1%
DON'T KNOW	4	1	3	1	-	2	1
	1%	*%	1%	1%		2%	*%

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Q4d. Changing shore land zoning requirements so that people could build their homes closer to the shoreline of lakes, rivers, and the coast, but with the likely result that water pollution would increase. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's 1

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION		KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET APPROVE =====	104 26%	61 33%	42 20%	49 29%	39 24%	15 22%	40 41%	29 27%	34 17%	44 32%	59 23%	37 26%	24 30%	23 21%	30 21%	48 38%	19 19%
			C				HI									OQ	
Strongly approve	41 10%	27 15%	14 6%	18 10%	19 12%	4 6%	13 13%	15 14%	14 7%	14 10%	27 10%	19 13%	8 11%	9 8%	10 7%	21 16%	9 9%
		C														O	
Somewhat approve	62 16%	34 18%	29 13%	31 18%	20 12%	11 16%	27 28%	14 13%	20 10%	30 22%	32 12%	18 12%	16 20%	14 13%	20 14%	28 22%	11 10%
							HI			K						Q	
Somewhat disapprove	71 18%	38 20%	33 15%	34 20%	25 16%	11 16%	15 16%	16 15%	37 19%	29 21%	42 16%	23 16%	16 20%	16 15%	22 15%	23 18%	20 19%
Strongly disapprove	213 53%	82 44%	132 61%	83 48%	90 56%	40 59%	41 43%	56 54%	114 59%	62 45%	150 58%	81 56%	38 49%	67 62%	88 61%	52 40%	60 59%
			B						G	J					P	P	
NET DISAPPROVE =====	284 71%	119 64%	165 76%	117 68%	115 72%	51 75%	56 59%	72 69%	152 78%	91 66%	192 74%	104 72%	54 69%	82 77%	110 76%	75 59%	80 78%
			B						G						P	P	
NO OPINION	12 3%	4 2%	8 4%	6 3%	5 3%	1 2%	-	4 4%	7 4%	3 2%	8 3%	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	4 3%	3 3%
DON'T KNOW	1 *%	-	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *%	1 1%	-	-	1 1%	-	-
REFUSED	1 *%	1 *%	-	-	1 *%	-	-	-	1 *%	1 *%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	-

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Q4d. Changing shore land zoning requirements so that people could build their homes closer to the shoreline of lakes, rivers, and the coast, but with the likely result that water pollution would increase. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's 1

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET APPROVE	104	41	62	28	18	27	31
=====	26%	21%	30%	29%	26%	29%	22%
			B				
Strongly approve	41	17	24	8	9	14	10
	10%	9%	12%	8%	13%	15%	7%
Somewhat approve	62	24	38	20	9	13	20
	16%	13%	18%	21%	13%	14%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	71	37	34	20	14	10	27
	18%	19%	16%	21%	20%	10%	19%
				F			
Strongly disapprove	213	108	106	48	36	51	78
	53%	56%	51%	50%	52%	55%	55%
NET DISAPPROVE	284	145	140	68	50	61	105
=====	71%	74%	67%	71%	72%	65%	74%
NO OPINION	12	7	6	1	1	5	5
	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%	4%
DON'T KNOW	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	*%	1%					1%
REFUSED	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
	*%	*%				1%	

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
 Independent T-Test for Means, Independent Z-Test for Percentages
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Q4e. Adopting legislation that sets ambitious goals to reduce Maine's dependence on oil as a source of energy. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION		KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET APPROVE =====	340 84%	154 83%	185 86%	152 88%	131 82%	55 81%	71 74%	97 93%	167 85%	121 87%	218 84%	119 83%	67 86%	92 86%	130 90%	96 75%	90 88%
								GI	G						P		P
Strongly approve	235 58%	98 53%	136 63%	102 59%	89 55%	43 62%	44 46%	65 62%	123 63%	82 59%	151 58%	84 59%	50 64%	66 61%	102 71%	64 51%	55 54%
			B					G	G						PQ		
Somewhat approve	105 26%	56 30%	49 23%	50 29%	42 26%	13 19%	27 28%	32 31%	43 22%	39 28%	67 26%	35 24%	17 21%	27 25%	28 19%	31 24%	35 34%
																	O
Somewhat disapprove	25 6%	13 7%	11 5%	14 8%	9 6%	2 3%	14 15%	1 1%	9 5%	13 9%	12 5%	12 8%	4 5%	4 4%	2 2%	16 12%	5 5%
							HI									OQ	
Strongly disapprove	24 6%	11 6%	12 6%	4 3%	12 7%	8 11%	8 8%	3 2%	13 7%	5 3%	19 7%	9 6%	3 4%	9 9%	7 5%	13 11%	3 3%
					D	D										Q	
NET DISAPPROVE =====	48 12%	25 13%	24 11%	18 10%	21 13%	10 14%	22 23%	4 4%	22 11%	18 13%	31 12%	21 14%	7 9%	14 13%	10 7%	29 23%	7 7%
							HI		H						OQ		
NO OPINION	11 3%	6 3%	5 2%	2 1%	7 4%	2 3%	3 3%	1 1%	5 3%	1 1%	8 3%	2 1%	4 5%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	4 4%
DON'T KNOW	3 1%	-	3 1%	-	2 1%	1 2%	-	2 2%	1 1%	-	3 1%	2 2%	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%

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Q4e. Adopting legislation that sets ambitious goals to reduce Maine's dependence on oil as a source of energy. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET APPROVE	340	164	176	85	58	80	118
=====	84%	84%	85%	88%	83%	86%	83%
Strongly approve	235	106	128	63	48	53	71
	58%	55%	62%	65%	69%	56%	50%
				G	G		
Somewhat approve	105	57	48	22	9	27	47
	26%	29%	23%	23%	13%	29%	33%
						E	E
Somewhat disapprove	25	14	11	2	5	5	12
	6%	7%	5%	2%	7%	6%	9%
							D
Strongly disapprove	24	9	15	6	4	6	7
	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%
NET DISAPPROVE	48	23	25	8	9	11	20
=====	12%	12%	12%	9%	13%	12%	14%
NO OPINION	11	5	6	3	3	2	3
	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
DON'T KNOW	3	2	1	1	-	-	2
	1%	1%	*%	1%			2%

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Q4f. Increasing public investments in energy efficiency programs for Maine businesses, homeowners and industry. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION		KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET APPROVE =====	333 83%	146 79%	187 86%	148 86%	133 83%	52 76%	73 76%	93 89%	165 85%	118 85%	215 83%	121 84%	67 86%	92 87%	130 90%	98 77%	86 84%
			B					G							P		
Strongly approve	207 51%	90 48%	117 54%	84 48%	86 54%	37 54%	31 33%	59 57%	115 59%	63 45%	143 55%	78 54%	37 48%	63 59%	93 65%	53 41%	49 48%
								G	G		K				PQ		
Somewhat approve	126 31%	56 30%	70 32%	65 38%	46 29%	15 22%	41 43%	34 33%	50 26%	55 40%	71 27%	43 30%	30 39%	29 27%	37 26%	45 35%	37 36%
				F			I										
Somewhat disapprove	34 8%	22 12%	12 5%	12 7%	16 10%	5 8%	12 13%	8 8%	12 6%	12 8%	22 8%	9 7%	6 7%	8 7%	8 6%	15 11%	9 9%
		C															
Strongly disapprove	26 6%	14 8%	11 5%	8 5%	9 6%	8 11%	7 8%	3 3%	15 8%	8 6%	17 6%	8 6%	5 6%	5 4%	3 2%	13 10%	6 6%
															O		
NET DISAPPROVE =====	59 15%	36 19%	23 11%	20 12%	25 16%	13 19%	19 20%	11 11%	27 14%	20 14%	39 15%	18 12%	11 14%	13 12%	11 7%	28 22%	16 15%
		C													O		
NO OPINION	7 2%	3 1%	4 2%	4 2%	1 *%	2 3%	1 1%	-	3 2%	1 1%	4 1%	3 2%	-	2 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%
DON'T KNOW	3 1%	1 *%	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 2%	3 3%	-	-	-	3 1%	3 2%	-	-	2 2%	-	-

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Q4f. Increasing public investments in energy efficiency programs for Maine businesses, homeowners and industry. (Approve/Disapprove of proposed change to Maine's laws and policies)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET APPROVE	333	166	167	79	57	76	120
=====	83%	86%	80%	82%	82%	82%	84%
Strongly approve	207	98	108	53	42	44	67
	51%	51%	52%	55%	60%	47%	47%
Somewhat approve	126	68	58	26	15	33	52
	31%	35%	28%	27%	22%	35%	37%
							E
Somewhat disapprove	34	10	24	10	7	8	9
	8%	5%	11%	11%	10%	8%	6%
			B				
Strongly disapprove	26	15	11	6	4	4	12
	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%
NET DISAPPROVE	59	25	35	16	11	12	20
=====	15%	13%	17%	17%	16%	12%	14%
NO OPINION	7	2	5	1	-	4	2
	2%	1%	2%	1%		4%	1%
DON'T KNOW	3	2	1	-	1	1	1
	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%	*%

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Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of Maine's uniform building and energy code?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
Approve	322	135	188	137	136	48	69	90	156	116	204	113	65	86	130	88	82
	80%	73%	87%	80%	85%	71%	72%	87%	80%	83%	79%	78%	83%	80%	90%	69%	80%
			B		F			G							PQ		
Disapprove	64	43	21	29	21	14	21	10	33	22	43	25	10	16	11	32	17
	16%	23%	10%	17%	13%	20%	22%	10%	17%	15%	16%	17%	13%	15%	8%	25%	16%
		C					H									O	
DON'T KNOW	15	8	8	6	3	6	6	4	6	2	13	6	3	4	3	7	4
	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	9%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%
						E					J						
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comparison Groups: BC/DEF/GHI/JK/LMN/OPQ/A
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Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of Maine's uniform building and energy code?

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
Approve	322	154	168	76	55	77	114
	80%	80%	81%	79%	79%	83%	80%
Disapprove	64	34	30	19	9	12	25
	16%	17%	15%	19%	13%	13%	18%
DON'T KNOW	15	6	10	2	6	5	4
	4%	3%	5%	2%	8%	5%	3%
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG

Independent T-Test for Means, Independent Z-Test for Percentages

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Q6a. For attracting new business to the state. (How important is protecting a clean and healthy environment for each of the following reasons?)

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS IMPORTANT =====	40	21	19	12	19	8	12	10	15	13	25	13	11	9	11	17	8
	10%	11%	9%	7%	12%	11%	12%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	14%	9%	7%	13%	8%
1-->Not at all important	18	7	11	7	5	5	7	4	6	7	10	7	3	3	7	7	1
	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%
2	22	14	8	5	14	3	5	7	9	6	16	7	8	6	4	10	7
	5%	7%	4%	3%	9%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	10%	5%	2%	8%	7%
					D												
3	79	50	29	36	32	10	14	14	49	34	45	27	8	25	24	40	9
	20%	27%	14%	21%	20%	15%	15%	13%	25%	24%	17%	19%	10%	24%	17%	32%	9%
		C							GH					M		OQ	
4	96	44	52	38	40	18	22	28	45	28	68	32	16	29	43	27	22
	24%	24%	24%	22%	25%	26%	22%	27%	23%	20%	26%	22%	21%	27%	30%	21%	21%
5-->Very important	186	69	117	85	69	33	48	52	85	64	121	71	43	43	66	43	64
	46%	37%	54%	49%	43%	48%	50%	50%	43%	46%	47%	49%	55%	40%	46%	34%	62%
			B										N			OP	
NET MORE IMPORTANT =====	282	114	168	124	108	50	69	80	130	91	189	103	59	72	109	70	85
	70%	61%	78%	72%	68%	74%	72%	77%	67%	65%	73%	71%	76%	67%	76%	55%	84%
			B												P		P
DON'T KNOW	2	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
	*%	1%		1%	*%		1%		*%	1%	*%	1%		1%	*%		
MEAN:	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.4
			B												P		OP

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Q6a. For attracting new business to the state. (How important is protecting a clean and healthy environment for each of the following reasons?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS IMPORTANT	40	23	16	4	8	13	15
=====	10%	12%	8%	4%	11%	14%	10%
						D	D
1-->Not at all important	18	11	7	2	1	6	8
	4%	6%	3%	2%	1%	7%	6%
2	22	12	10	2	7	7	6
	5%	6%	5%	2%	9%	8%	5%
					D		
3	79	40	39	20	15	11	33
	20%	20%	19%	21%	22%	12%	23%
							F
4	96	45	51	24	11	26	35
	24%	23%	25%	24%	16%	28%	25%
5-->Very important	186	85	101	49	36	42	59
	46%	44%	49%	51%	52%	45%	41%
NET MORE IMPORTANT	282	130	152	73	47	68	94
=====	70%	67%	73%	76%	67%	73%	66%
DON'T KNOW	2	2	-	-	-	1	1
	*%	1%				1%	*%
MEAN:	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9

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Q6b. For our children's future and natural heritage. (How important is protecting a clean and healthy environment for each of the following reasons?)

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS IMPORTANT =====	25 6%	19 10%	6 3%	9 5%	8 5%	7 10%	6 6%	2 2%	15 8%	10 7%	14 5%	10 7%	3 4%	8 7%	3 2%	17 13%	3 3%
			C						H							OQ	
1-->Not at all important	11 3%	8 4%	3 1%	3 2%	4 3%	3 5%	3 3%	2 2%	5 3%	6 4%	4 2%	3 2%	3 3%	3 3%	2 1%	7 5%	2 2%
2	14 3%	11 6%	3 1%	6 4%	3 2%	4 6%	3 3%	-	10 5%	4 3%	10 4%	8 5%	1 1%	5 4%	2 1%	10 8%	1 1%
		C										M				OQ	
3	51 13%	29 16%	22 10%	19 11%	22 14%	10 14%	13 14%	20 20%	18 9%	15 11%	36 14%	17 12%	11 14%	11 11%	12 8%	25 20%	10 10%
								I								OQ	
4	77 19%	35 19%	41 19%	37 21%	30 18%	10 15%	21 22%	22 21%	32 16%	29 21%	48 18%	18 13%	14 18%	23 21%	22 15%	30 24%	20 19%
5-->Very important	250 62%	102 55%	148 68%	107 62%	101 63%	41 60%	56 59%	60 58%	131 67%	86 61%	163 62%	98 68%	50 64%	65 61%	107 74%	55 43%	70 68%
			B												P	P	
NET MORE IMPORTANT =====	326 81%	137 74%	189 87%	144 83%	131 81%	52 76%	78 81%	82 78%	162 83%	114 82%	210 81%	117 81%	64 82%	87 82%	129 90%	85 67%	90 88%
			B												P	P	
MEAN:	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.5
			B												P		P

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Q6b. For our children's future and natural heritage. (How important is protecting a clean and healthy environment for each of the following reasons?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS IMPORTANT =====	25 6%	16 8%	9 4%	5 5%	4 6%	4 4%	12 8%
1-->Not at all important	11 3%	7 4%	4 2%	-	3 4%	4 4%	4 3%
2	14 3%	9 4%	5 3%	5 5%	2 2%	-	8 5%
3	51 13%	26 13%	25 12%	11 11%	14 20%	11 11%	15 11%
4	77 19%	37 19%	40 19%	21 21%	10 14%	18 19%	28 20%
5-->Very important	250 62%	116 60%	134 64%	60 63%	42 60%	61 65%	87 61%
NET MORE IMPORTANT =====	326 81%	152 79%	174 84%	81 84%	51 74%	79 84%	115 81%
MEAN:	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
 Independent T-Test for Means, Independent Z-Test for Percentages
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Q6c. For the future of Maine's economy. (How important is protecting a clean and healthy environment for each of the following reasons?)

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS IMPORTANT =====	34 8%	19 10%	15 7%	14 8%	12 8%	8 11%	10 10%	9 9%	13 7%	15 11%	18 7%	16 11%	7 9%	8 7%	7 5%	18 14%	7 6%
1-->Not at all important	16 4%	8 4%	8 4%	5 3%	7 4%	5 7%	7 7%	5 4%	5 3%	7 5%	9 4%	8 6%	1 1%	5 5%	4 3%	10 8%	1 1%
2	17 4%	11 6%	7 3%	8 5%	6 4%	3 5%	3 3%	5 5%	8 4%	8 6%	9 3%	8 6%	7 9%	2 2%	4 3%	8 6%	6 6%
3	62 15%	34 19%	27 13%	24 14%	28 17%	10 15%	16 16%	19 18%	26 13%	19 14%	43 16%	21 15%	8 10%	19 18%	17 12%	27 21%	11 11%
4	97 24%	47 26%	50 23%	41 24%	42 26%	14 20%	15 15%	29 28%	52 27%	34 25%	63 24%	29 20%	17 22%	33 31%	32 22%	41 32%	20 19%
5-->Very important	205 51%	83 45%	123 57%	94 54%	75 47%	35 52%	53 55%	47 45%	102 52%	70 51%	132 51%	76 53%	45 58%	44 42%	86 59%	40 31%	64 63%
NET MORE IMPORTANT =====	302 75%	130 70%	172 80%	135 78%	117 73%	49 72%	68 70%	76 73%	154 79%	105 75%	195 75%	105 73%	63 80%	78 73%	118 82%	81 64%	84 82%
DON'T KNOW	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	3 2%	1 1%	3 3%	-	2 1%	-	4 2%	2 1%	-	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%
MEAN:	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.4	3.7	4.4

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Q6c. For the future of Maine's economy. (How important is protecting a clean and healthy environment for each of the following reasons?)

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS IMPORTANT =====	34 8%	17 9%	16 8%	7 8%	9 13%	8 8%	10 7%
1-->Not at all important	16 4%	9 5%	7 4%	4 4%	4 5%	2 2%	6 5%
2	17 4%	9 4%	9 4%	3 3%	5 8%	6 6%	3 2%
3	62 15%	27 14%	35 17%	16 16%	16 23% F	10 10%	20 14%
4	97 24%	50 26%	47 23%	28 29% E	9 13%	21 22%	40 28% E
5-->Very important	205 51%	97 50%	109 52%	46 48%	34 49%	54 58%	71 50%
NET MORE IMPORTANT =====	302 75%	147 76%	156 75%	74 76% E	43 61%	75 80% E	111 78% E
DON'T KNOW	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%
MEAN:	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.2

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Q7. Thinking now about wind power, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the development of wind power in Maine as a source of electricity?

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION		KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET SUPPORT	330	139	192	155	127	48	73	90	164	124	205	115	68	88	127	96	88
=====	82%	75%	88%	90%	79%	71%	76%	86%	84%	89%	79%	80%	88%	83%	88%	75%	86%
			B	EF						K					P		
Strongly support	187	76	111	91	71	25	44	49	93	70	117	62	41	52	79	51	47
	46%	41%	51%	53%	44%	37%	46%	47%	48%	50%	45%	43%	52%	48%	55%	40%	45%
			B	F											P		
Somewhat support	144	63	81	64	57	24	29	40	71	54	88	52	28	37	48	45	41
	36%	34%	37%	37%	35%	34%	30%	39%	36%	39%	34%	36%	36%	35%	33%	35%	40%
Somewhat oppose	25	19	6	7	11	6	3	6	14	6	18	7	5	6	8	6	6
	6%	10%	3%	4%	7%	9%	3%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%
			C														
Strongly oppose	37	25	11	11	16	10	17	5	13	9	28	16	4	10	5	22	8
	9%	14%	5%	6%	10%	14%	18%	5%	7%	6%	11%	11%	6%	10%	4%	17%	8%
			C				HI								OQ		
NET OPPOSE	62	44	18	18	27	15	20	11	27	15	45	23	10	17	13	28	14
=====	15%	24%	8%	10%	17%	23%	21%	11%	14%	11%	17%	16%	12%	16%	9%	22%	13%
			C			D										O	
DON'T KNOW	9	2	7	-	6	3	3	2	4	-	9	6	-	2	3	4	1
	2%	1%	3%		4%	5%	3%	2%	2%		4%	4%		2%	2%	3%	1%
REFUSED	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*%	1%				1%		1%			*%				1%		

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Q7. Thinking now about wind power, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the development of wind power in Maine as a source of electricity?

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET SUPPORT	330	157	173	82	58	75	115
=====	82%	81%	83%	85%	84%	81%	81%
Strongly support	187	87	100	52	33	40	61
	46%	45%	48%	54%	48%	43%	43%
Somewhat support	144	71	73	30	25	35	53
	36%	36%	35%	31%	36%	38%	37%
Somewhat oppose	25	12	13	6	2	6	10
	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	7%
Strongly oppose	37	19	18	8	7	8	14
	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%
NET OPPOSE	62	31	31	13	9	15	24
=====	15%	16%	15%	14%	13%	16%	17%
DON'T KNOW	9	6	3	-	2	3	4
	2%	3%	2%		3%	3%	3%
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
	*%		*%	1%			

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG

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Q8. How important do you believe it is for Maine to identify the most dangerous chemicals currently used in making consumer products, and to require manufacturers to replace them with safer ones as long as they are effective and affordable?

	GENDER			AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102	
Very important	252 63%	99 53%	153 71%	106 61%	97 60%	50 73%	60 62%	67 64%	125 64%	80 58%	172 66%	93 64%	56 72%	65 61%	103 72%	69 54%	67 66%	
			B												P			
Somewhat important	108 27%	60 32%	48 22%	52 30%	45 28%	11 17%	27 28%	30 29%	50 26%	45 33%	63 24%	39 27%	18 23%	29 27%	32 22%	39 30%	29 28%	
		C		F	F													
Not very important	22 5%	13 7%	8 4%	11 6%	9 6%	2 3%	4 4%	7 7%	8 4%	10 7%	12 4%	6 5%	2 3%	7 6%	6 4%	11 8%	2 2%	
																Q		
Not important at all	13 3%	10 5%	3 1%	3 2%	7 5%	2 3%	2 2%	-	10 5%	4 3%	8 3%	4 3%	1 2%	4 4%	1 *	9 7%	3 3%	
		C														O		
DON'T KNOW	6 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	2 2%	2 3%	3 3%	-	2 1%	-	5 2%	2 1%	-	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	
REFUSED	1 *%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *%	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
Very important	252 63%	111 57%	141 68% B	63 65%	50 71% G	62 67%	77 54%
Somewhat important	108 27%	58 30%	50 24%	26 27%	16 24%	22 23%	44 31%
Not very important	22 5%	11 5%	11 5%	7 7%	2 3%	4 5%	8 6%
Not important at all	13 3%	11 6% C	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	2 2%	9 6% D
DON'T KNOW	6 1%	3 1%	3 2%	-	-	3 4%	3 2%
REFUSED	1 *%	1 *%	-	-	-	-	1 1%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
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Q9. How concerned would you be if you learned that your elected representatives in the Maine State Legislature had voted to weaken the laws that protect Maine's clean air, clean water, and the environment?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS CONCERNED =====	67	37	30	28	27	12	23	16	27	23	43	23	13	19	11	43	8
	17%	20%	14%	16%	17%	17%	24%	15%	14%	17%	17%	16%	16%	18%	8%	34%	8%
							I									OQ	
1-->Not at all concerned	35	20	16	11	14	10	11	6	17	6	29	15	4	11	7	22	5
	9%	11%	7%	6%	9%	15%	11%	6%	9%	5%	11%	10%	5%	10%	5%	17%	5%
										J						OQ	
2	31	17	14	17	12	1	12	10	9	17	14	8	9	9	4	22	3
	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	2%	13%	9%	5%	12%	5%	5%	12%	8%	3%	17%	3%
				F	F		I			K						OQ	
3	72	44	28	36	24	11	20	19	30	31	41	22	13	15	13	30	18
	18%	24%	13%	21%	15%	16%	21%	19%	15%	22%	16%	15%	16%	14%	9%	24%	18%
		C														O	
4	53	26	27	29	21	3	11	20	23	20	33	18	12	12	22	13	15
	13%	14%	13%	17%	13%	5%	11%	19%	12%	15%	13%	13%	15%	11%	16%	11%	14%
				F	F												
5-->Very concerned	202	74	128	74	86	42	39	49	114	60	141	80	38	61	97	39	60
	50%	40%	59%	43%	54%	61%	40%	47%	58%	43%	54%	55%	48%	57%	67%	30%	59%
			B			D			G		J				P		P
NET MORE CONCERNED =====	254	100	155	103	107	45	49	69	136	81	174	98	49	72	119	52	75
	63%	54%	71%	60%	66%	66%	51%	66%	70%	58%	67%	68%	63%	67%	82%	41%	73%
			B					G	G						P		P
DON'T KNOW	7	4	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	-	1	-	1
	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%		1%		1%
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%			2%			1%			2%		1%		
MEAN:	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.4	3.2	4.2
			B						G						P		P

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	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS CONCERNED	67	27	39	17	17	12	21
=====	17%	14%	19%	18%	24%	13%	14%
1-->Not at all concerned	35	16	19	8	7	8	13
	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%
2	31	11	20	10	10	4	7
	8%	6%	10%	10%	15%	4%	5%
					FG		
3	72	38	34	18	12	14	27
	18%	19%	16%	19%	18%	15%	19%
4	53	25	28	14	9	11	19
	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%
5-->Very concerned	202	100	102	46	31	52	72
	50%	51%	49%	48%	45%	56%	51%
NET MORE CONCERNED	254	125	130	60	41	63	91
=====	63%	64%	62%	62%	58%	68%	64%
DON'T KNOW	7	4	3	-	-	4	3
	2%	2%	2%			4%	2%
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	-	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	2%			1%
MEAN:	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.9

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Q10. Thinking about Maine's North Woods, how concerned would you be if the environmental standards for reviewing major industrial, commercial and large scale residential development in the North Woods were weakened?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
NET LESS CONCERNED =====	62	36	26	27	30	5	13	15	33	21	40	18	13	16	12	38	8
	15%	19%	12%	15%	18%	8%	13%	15%	17%	15%	15%	12%	17%	15%	8%	30%	8%
					F											OQ	
1-->Not at all concerned	33	20	13	12	17	4	9	6	19	9	24	13	4	7	6	21	4
	8%	11%	6%	7%	11%	6%	9%	6%	10%	6%	9%	9%	5%	7%	4%	16%	4%
					F											OQ	
2	29	16	13	15	12	1	4	10	15	13	16	5	9	9	6	18	4
	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	2%	4%	9%	8%	9%	6%	4%	12%	8%	4%	14%	4%
				F	F								L			OQ	
3	74	41	33	34	30	10	27	24	22	26	48	26	14	14	23	24	21
	19%	22%	15%	20%	18%	15%	28%	23%	11%	19%	19%	18%	18%	13%	16%	19%	20%
							I	I									
4	78	34	44	34	31	14	19	19	41	26	52	26	16	24	27	24	22
	19%	18%	20%	20%	19%	20%	19%	18%	21%	19%	20%	18%	21%	23%	19%	19%	22%
5-->Very concerned	174	68	106	73	66	34	34	44	95	63	111	72	32	48	80	38	47
	43%	37%	49%	43%	41%	51%	36%	42%	49%	45%	43%	50%	41%	45%	55%	30%	46%
			B						G						P		P
NET MORE CONCERNED =====	252	102	150	108	96	48	53	63	136	90	162	97	48	72	107	62	69
	63%	55%	69%	62%	60%	70%	55%	60%	70%	64%	62%	68%	62%	68%	74%	49%	68%
			B						G						P		P
DON'T KNOW	12	6	6	2	5	4	2	2	4	1	9	3	1	4	2	2	4
	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	*	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%
										J							
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%			2%			1%			2%			1%	
MEAN:	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.2	3.3	4.1
			B			E									P		P

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Q10. Thinking about Maine's North Woods, how concerned would you be if the environmental standards for reviewing major industrial, commercial and large scale residential development in the North Woods were weakened?

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
NET LESS CONCERNED	62	27	34	17	14	11	20
=====	15%	14%	17%	18%	20%	12%	14%
1-->Not at all concerned	33	15	18	9	5	7	11
	8%	8%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%
2	29	12	17	8	9	4	8
	7%	6%	8%	8%	12%	4%	6%
3	74	38	36	18	10	17	30
	19%	20%	18%	18%	14%	18%	21%
4	78	35	44	20	18	13	27
	19%	18%	21%	21%	26%	14%	19%
5-->Very concerned	174	86	88	39	27	49	59
	43%	44%	42%	40%	39%	52%	41%
NET MORE CONCERNED	252	121	131	59	45	62	86
=====	63%	62%	63%	61%	65%	66%	60%
DON'T KNOW	12	7	4	1	1	4	6
	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	-	-	1
	1%	1%	1%	2%			1%
MEAN:	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.8

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
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D2. Could you tell me how old you are?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
18-24	30 8%	12 7%	18 8%	30 17%	-	-	10 10% I	15 14% I	4 2%	10 7%	19 7%	16 11% N	4 6%	4 4%	12 8%	5 4%	10 10%
25-34	70 18%	33 18%	37 17%	70 41%	-	-	17 18%	11 11%	41 21% H	39 28% K	31 12%	28 19%	17 21%	15 14%	24 17%	28 22%	13 13%
35-44	72 18%	33 18%	38 18%	72 42%	-	-	17 18%	19 18%	36 18%	51 37% K	21 8%	20 14%	16 21%	17 15%	23 16%	25 20%	17 17%
45-54	90 22%	41 22%	49 23%	-	90 56%	-	27 28%	19 18%	44 23%	29 21%	61 23%	24 17%	17 22%	34 31% L	28 19%	28 22%	29 28%
55-64	70 18%	33 18%	38 17%	-	70 44%	-	11 11%	16 15%	44 22% G	5 3%	66 25% J	22 15%	14 18%	27 25%	30 20%	17 13%	24 24%
65-74	54 13%	28 15%	26 12%	-	-	54 79%	13 13%	16 16%	24 12%	3 2%	51 19% J	27 19% N	9 12%	8 7%	23 16%	17 14%	9 9%
75 or older	14 4%	4 2%	11 5%	-	-	14 21%	2 2%	8 8% I	2 1%	2 2%	12 5%	8 5%	1 2%	3 3%	5 3%	8 6%	-
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REFUSED	1 *%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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D2. Could you tell me how old you are?

	CD		REGION				
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
18-24	30	16	15	5	4	7	13
	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%	9%
25-34	70	33	37	18	10	15	28
	18%	17%	18%	19%	14%	16%	19%
35-44	72	29	43	23	16	16	17
	18%	15%	21%	24%	23%	18%	12%
				G			
45-54	90	40	50	27	14	20	30
	22%	21%	24%	28%	20%	21%	21%
55-64	70	36	34	13	14	16	27
	18%	19%	17%	13%	20%	17%	19%
65-74	54	31	23	8	8	13	24
	13%	16%	11%	9%	12%	14%	17%
75 or older	14	9	5	2	4	6	3
	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	6%	2%
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REFUSED	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
	*%	1%					1%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG

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D3. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION		KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
No formal schooling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grammar school (up to 8th grade)	4 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	-	3 5%	4 4%	-	-	1 1%	3 1%	4 3%	-	-	3 2%	-	1 1%
Some high school	17 4%	5 3%	12 5%	9 5%	6 3%	2 3%	17 18%	-	-	6 4%	11 4%	12 9%	1 1%	2 2%	4 2%	7 6%	6 6%
Graduated high school	75 19%	41 22%	34 16%	33 19%	32 20%	10 14%	75 78%	-	-	30 22%	45 17%	31 22%	20 25%	9 9%	22 15%	24 19%	25 25%
Technical/vocational/ community college	11 3%	7 4%	4 2%	2 1%	7 4%	2 3%	-	11 11%	-	3 2%	8 3%	8 6%	-	3 3%	6 4%	3 3%	2 2%
Some college	93 23%	37 20%	56 26%	43 25%	28 18%	22 32%	-	93 89%	-	34 24%	60 23%	42 29%	14 18%	18 16%	32 22%	34 27%	19 19%
Graduated college	142 35%	62 34%	80 37%	62 36%	60 37%	21 30%	-	-	142 73%	52 37%	91 35%	39 27%	32 40%	44 41%	54 37%	41 32%	38 37%
Graduate school	53 13%	27 14%	26 12%	20 11%	28 17%	5 7%	-	-	53 27%	13 9%	39 15%	7 5%	12 16%	29 27%	23 16%	17 13%	11 11%
OTHER	2 *%	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	-
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REFUSED	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	-	2 3%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

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D3. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
No formal schooling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grammar school (up to 8th grade)	4 1%	1 *%	3 1%	1 1%	-	2 2%	1 1%
Some high school	17 4%	6 3%	12 6%	6 7%	6 8%	1 2%	4 3%
Graduated high school	75 19%	31 16%	44 21%	20 20%	16 23%	18 19%	22 15%
Technical/vocational/ community college	11 3%	3 2%	8 4%	2 2%	-	6 6%	3 2%
Some college	93 23%	44 23%	49 23%	22 23%	18 26%	27 29%	26 18%
Graduated college	142 35%	75 39%	67 32%	34 35%	20 28%	30 32%	59 41%
Graduate school	53 13%	29 15%	24 11%	11 12%	11 15%	8 9%	23 16%
OTHER	2 *%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	2 1%
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REFUSED	5 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	3 2%

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D4. Do you have any children, age 18 or younger, living with you at home?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
Yes	139	68	71	100	34	5	37	37	65	139	-	49	28	36	49	50	35
	35%	37%	33%	58%	21%	8%	39%	35%	33%	100%		34%	36%	34%	34%	39%	34%
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No	260	116	144	71	127	63	59	67	130	-	260	96	50	71	95	78	68
	65%	63%	67%	41%	79%	92%	61%	65%	67%	100%	66%	64%	66%	66%	61%	66%	66%
					D	DE											
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%													

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D4. Do you have any children, age 18 or younger, living with you at home?

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
Yes	139 35%	55 29%	84 40% B	42 44% G	24 35%	36 39%	37 26%
No	260 65%	138 71% C	123 59%	54 56%	46 65%	55 59%	105 74% DF
DON'T KNOW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
REFUSED	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 2%	1 1%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG
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D5. And which one of the following broad groups includes your household's approximate total yearly income before taxes?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH		INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
Less than \$25,000	42 10%	18 10%	23 11%	19 11%	8 5%	14 21%	21 22%	12 11%	9 4%	8 6%	33 13%	42 29%	-	-	20 14%	7 5%	12 12%
				E		E	I				J				P		
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	103 26%	47 25%	56 26%	44 26%	38 24%	21 30%	27 28%	38 36%	37 19%	40 29%	62 24%	103 71%	-	-	40 28%	34 27%	23 22%
							I										
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	78 19%	36 20%	42 19%	37 21%	31 19%	10 15%	21 21%	14 13%	44 22%	28 20%	50 19%	-	78 100%	-	26 18%	27 21%	23 22%
								H									
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	54 13%	22 12%	32 15%	20 11%	27 17%	8 11%	6 6%	10 10%	37 19%	18 13%	36 14%	-	-	54 51%	21 14%	20 15%	12 12%
									GH								
\$100,000 or more	53 13%	31 17%	22 10%	16 9%	34 21%	3 5%	6 6%	10 10%	36 19%	18 13%	35 13%	-	-	53 49%	19 13%	17 14%	13 12%
					DF				GH								
DON'T KNOW	20 5%	10 5%	11 5%	11 6%	4 3%	5 8%	6 6%	7 7%	8 4%	8 5%	13 5%	-	-	-	7 5%	6 4%	4 4%
REFUSED	53 13%	22 12%	31 14%	25 15%	20 12%	7 10%	10 11%	13 12%	24 13%	19 14%	31 12%	-	-	-	11 7%	17 13%	15 15%

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D5. And which one of the following broad groups includes your household's approximate total yearly income before taxes?

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
Less than \$25,000	42 10%	17 9%	24 12%	6 6%	5 7%	15 16%	16 11%
						D	
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	103 26%	43 22%	59 29%	32 33%	18 25%	25 26%	28 20%
				G			
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	78 19%	28 15%	50 24%	25 25%	21 30%	16 17%	16 12%
			B	G	G		
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	54 13%	29 15%	26 12%	12 12%	8 12%	10 10%	25 17%
\$100,000 or more	53 13%	34 18%	19 9%	9 9%	7 11%	12 13%	24 17%
		C					
DON'T KNOW	20 5%	10 5%	11 5%	6 7%	1 1%	5 5%	9 6%
REFUSED	53 13%	33 17%	19 9%	7 7%	10 14%	12 13%	24 17%
		C					D

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D6. In what political party are you registered to vote?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
DEMOCRAT	144	63	81	59	57	28	29	38	77	49	95	60	26	40	144	-	-
	36%	34%	38%	34%	36%	40%	30%	37%	40%	35%	37%	42%	33%	37%	100%		
REPUBLICAN	127	59	69	58	45	25	32	38	57	50	78	41	27	37	-	127	-
	32%	32%	32%	34%	28%	37%	33%	36%	29%	36%	30%	29%	34%	35%		100%	
INDEPENDENT	102	46	56	40	53	9	32	21	49	35	68	35	23	25	-	-	102
	25%	25%	26%	23%	33%	14%	34%	20%	25%	25%	26%	24%	29%	23%			100%
					DF		H										
GREEN PARTY	4	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	3	1	3	3	-	1	-	-	-
	1%	2%		2%	*%				1%	1%	1%	2%		1%			
OTHER	4	4	-	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	-	2	-	-	-
	1%	2%		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		2%			
DON'T KNOW	7	2	5	4	1	2	2	3	2	1	6	1	1	2	-	-	-
	2%	1%	2%	2%	*%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%			
REFUSED	13	8	5	7	2	3	1	4	4	3	8	2	1	1	-	-	-
	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%			

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D6. In what political party are you registered to vote?

	CD		REGION				TOTAL
	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern	
	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	
TOTAL ANSWERING	194	208	97	70	93	142	(A)
DEMOCRAT	61	83	37	27	39	42	
	36%	40%	38%	39%	41%	29%	
REPUBLICAN	62	65	31	25	27	44	
	32%	31%	33%	36%	29%	31%	
INDEPENDENT	52	50	22	16	24	40	
	27%	24%	23%	23%	26%	28%	
GREEN PARTY	2	2	-	1	2	1	
	1%	1%		1%	2%	1%	
OTHER	1	3	2	-	1	1	
	1%	1%	2%		1%	1%	
DON'T KNOW	3	4	4	-	-	3	
	2%	2%	4%			2%	
REFUSED	11	2	1	1	1	10	
	6%	1%	1%	1%	2%	7%	
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D7. Which of these statements best describes your political leanings?

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
Very conservative	54 14%	34 18%	20 9%	22 13%	15 10%	17 24%	21 22%	13 12%	20 10%	23 17%	31 12%	28 19%	8 10%	9 8%	6 4%	37 29%	10 10%
			C			E	I					N				OQ	
Somewhat conservative	129 32%	66 35%	64 29%	50 29%	59 37%	20 30%	32 33%	47 45%	50 26%	36 26%	93 36%	41 29%	24 30%	35 33%	33 23%	59 46%	32 32%
							I									OQ	
Neither conservative nor liberal	72 18%	39 21%	32 15%	32 19%	33 20%	6 9%	18 19%	16 16%	37 19%	32 23%	39 15%	25 17%	22 28%	17 16%	19 13%	15 11%	31 31%
					F											OP	
Somewhat liberal	93 23%	24 13%	69 32%	41 24%	41 26%	11 16%	14 15%	17 17%	61 32%	29 21%	64 25%	32 22%	16 20%	33 31%	60 41%	9 7%	23 22%
			B						GH						PQ	P	
Very liberal	38 9%	14 8%	24 11%	22 13%	10 6%	6 9%	8 8%	8 8%	22 11%	15 11%	23 9%	15 11%	8 10%	11 10%	26 18%	6 5%	5 5%
															PQ		
DON'T KNOW	5 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	-	3 5%	3 3%	-	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%
REFUSED	11 3%	7 4%	4 2%	3 2%	2 2%	4 6%	-	3 3%	3 2%	2 1%	7 3%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-

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D7. Which of these statements best describes your political leanings?

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
Very conservative	54 14%	25 13%	30 14%	16 16%	6 9%	14 15%	18 13%
Somewhat conservative	129 32%	58 30%	71 34%	33 34%	23 34%	31 33%	42 30%
Neither conservative nor liberal	72 18%	34 17%	38 18%	18 19%	13 19%	16 17%	24 17%
Somewhat liberal	93 23%	47 24%	47 22%	23 24%	14 21%	21 23%	34 24%
Very liberal	38 9%	20 10%	18 9%	4 4%	11 16%	9 10%	14 10%
DON'T KNOW	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	3 2%
REFUSED	11 3%	8 4%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 2%	7 5%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG

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D9. GENDER

	GENDER		AGE			EDUCATION			KIDS IN HH			INCOME			POLITICAL PARTY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College grad+	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-<\$75K	\$75K+	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	185	217	172	160	68	96	104	195	139	260	144	78	107	144	127	102
MALE	185	185	-	79	74	31	49	44	89	68	116	65	36	53	63	59	46
	46%	100%		46%	46%	46%	51%	42%	46%	49%	45%	45%	47%	49%	44%	46%	45%
FEMALE	217	-	217	93	87	37	47	61	106	71	144	79	42	54	81	69	56
	54%		100%	54%	54%	54%	49%	58%	54%	51%	55%	55%	53%	51%	56%	54%	55%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEF/GHI/JK/LMN/OPQ/A
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D9. GENDER

	CD			REGION			
	TOTAL	1st	2nd	Northern	Coastal	Central	Southern
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
TOTAL ANSWERING	402	194	208	97	70	93	142
MALE	185	89	97	41	33	41	70
	46%	46%	46%	43%	47%	44%	49%
FEMALE	217	105	111	55	37	52	72
	54%	54%	54%	57%	53%	56%	51%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG

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