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Remain Against The Law	30%	27%	34%	28%	26%	25%	42%	27%	34%	23%	34%	27%	36%	31%	34%	26%	32%	29%	37%	29%	32%	33%	27%	35%	21%	30%	37%	25%	29%	35%
Be Made Legal	54%	62%	46%	61%	59%	57%	38%	60%	48%	66%	48%	61%	50%	52%	50%	62%	56%	47%	53%	58%	56%	50%	61%	48%	64%	53%	48%	55%	56%	51%
Not Sure	16%	11%	21%	11%	15%	18%	19%	13%	18%	11%	18%	12%	14%	18%	16%	11%	12%	24%	9%	13%	12%	17%	12%	16%	15%	18%	15%	20%	15%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	25%	25%	24%	25%	51%	49%	28%	71%	32%	34%	29%	13%	22%	32%	15%	12%	35%	32%	27%	41%	45%	28%	34%	39%	26%	39%	35%

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Be Made Legal	54%	51%	62%	49%	55%	55%	53%	56%	46%	60%
Not Sure	16%	16%	17%	18%	14%	17%	16%	15%	16%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	74%	26%	22%	46%	31%	53%	15%	15%	17%

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Very C	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Trump	Harris	High Sc	Some	4-Year	< $40K	$40K -	> $80K
Continue To Automatically Adjust	21%	21%	21%	27%	24%	15%	17%	25%	16%	26%	19%	21%	26%	16%	22%	16%	21%	22%	30%	18%	21%	26%	18%	25%	18%	18%	25%	20%	17%	25%
Have To Be Approved By The Legisl	67%	70%	65%	60%	62%	72%	75%	61%	74%	63%	69%	70%	63%	71%	75%	76%	63%	68%	62%	76%	63%	66%	73%	66%	66%	68%	68%	56%	74%	68%
Not Sure	12%	10%	14%	13%	14%	13%	8%	13%	10%	12%	12%	9%	10%	12%	3%	8%	15%	9%	7%	6%	15%	9%	9%	9%	16%	13%	8%	24%	9%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	25%	25%	24%	25%	51%	49%	28%	71%	32%	34%	29%	13%	22%	32%	15%	12%	35%	32%	27%	41%	45%	28%	34%	39%	26%	39%	35%

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Have To Be Approved By The Legisl	67%	71%	56%	59%	65%	77%	64%	70%	62%	83%
Not Sure	12%	10%	18%	16%	11%	10%	13%	8%	16%	8%
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Credibility Interval: +/-4.2 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Very C	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Trump	Harris	High Sc	Some	4-Year	< $40K	$40K -	> $80K
Continue To Be Collected	18%	21%	15%	29%	24%	11%	8%	26%	9%	27%	15%	22%	22%	12%	27%	15%	19%	22%	13%	20%	19%	18%	20%	18%	18%	13%	22%	20%	20%	15%
Fully Eliminated	69%	70%	68%	54%	59%	80%	86%	56%	83%	63%	72%	72%	62%	78%	70%	79%	73%	60%	61%	75%	73%	61%	74%	67%	69%	75%	64%	68%	65%	75%
Not Sure	13%	8%	17%	17%	18%	10%	6%	17%	8%	11%	13%	6%	16%	10%	4%	6%	8%	18%	26%	5%	8%	22%	6%	15%	12%	12%	13%	12%	15%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	25%	25%	24%	25%	51%	49%	28%	71%	32%	34%	29%	13%	22%	32%	15%	12%	35%	32%	27%	41%	45%	28%	34%	39%	26%	39%	35%

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Fully Eliminated	69%	72%	61%	57%	71%	75%	69%	76%	61%	72%
Not Sure	13%	10%	21%	15%	10%	14%	11%	14%	13%	16%
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Should Be Left As Is	35%	36%	34%	33%	33%	32%	43%	33%	37%	34%	35%	32%	36%	40%	38%	29%	38%	43%	39%	33%	38%	41%	27%	44%	33%	28%	42%	25%	39%	38%
Should Be Lowered And Expanded	51%	52%	50%	50%	53%	57%	46%	51%	51%	52%	51%	59%	50%	45%	52%	59%	50%	44%	50%	56%	50%	46%	61%	45%	57%	52%	46%	55%	51%	50%
Not Sure	14%	12%	16%	17%	15%	11%	12%	16%	12%	14%	14%	9%	14%	15%	10%	12%	13%	14%	11%	11%	13%	12%	12%	11%	10%	19%	11%	21%	10%	13%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	25%	25%	24%	25%	51%	49%	28%	71%	32%	34%	29%	13%	22%	32%	15%	12%	35%	32%	27%	41%	45%	28%	34%	39%	26%	39%	35%

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Should Be Left As Is	35%	40%	22%	42%	35%	29%	37%	35%	39%	22%
Should Be Lowered And Expanded	51%	48%	61%	42%	53%	56%	49%	52%	53%	57%
Not Sure	14%	12%	17%	16%	12%	14%	14%	12%	8%	20%
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Eliminating Fraud In State Spending	20%	18%	21%	10%	13%	30%	26%	12%	28%	15%	21%	23%	12%	26%	23%	22%	19%	22%	10%	23%	19%	17%	24%	18%	23%	18%	19%	15%	23%	20%
Raising Taxes	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	0%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Lowering Taxes	25%	26%	24%	23%	24%	24%	30%	23%	27%	20%	27%	34%	16%	28%	33%	36%	23%	14%	16%	35%	23%	15%	34%	18%	27%	30%	19%	29%	24%	23%
Legalizing Sports Betting	4%	7%	1%	10%	4%	2%	0%	7%	1%	6%	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Health Care	21%	20%	23%	21%	26%	19%	19%	24%	19%	24%	20%	13%	34%	17%	11%	12%	21%	26%	45%	12%	21%	35%	10%	30%	19%	19%	25%	19%	23%	21%
Education	11%	9%	12%	15%	11%	7%	8%	13%	8%	17%	8%	8%	16%	6%	7%	10%	8%	17%	16%	9%	8%	17%	7%	14%	6%	7%	17%	3%	10%	17%
Public Safety	11%	10%	11%	13%	9%	13%	8%	11%	10%	9%	12%	6%	13%	12%	11%	8%	15%	9%	7%	9%	15%	8%	11%	10%	10%	13%	10%	15%	10%	9%
Something Else	5%	5%	5%	2%	9%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	2%	2%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	25%	25%	24%	25%	51%	49%	28%	71%	32%	34%	29%	13%	22%	32%	15%	12%	35%	32%	27%	41%	45%	28%	34%	39%	26%	39%	35%

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Raising Taxes	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Lowering Taxes	25%	27%	19%	19%	24%	31%	24%	26%	16%	38%
Legalizing Sports Betting	4%	3%	7%	1%	7%	2%	3%	7%	2%	4%
Health Care	21%	20%	24%	25%	21%	20%	26%	17%	18%	15%
Education	11%	12%	6%	10%	10%	12%	10%	7%	17%	9%
Public Safety	11%	9%	17%	18%	12%	5%	15%	7%	10%	3%
Something Else	5%	4%	7%	8%	3%	6%	4%	9%	6%	5%
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