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OPPOSE - NET	193 19.3%	82 23.8%	74 15.2%	32 21.7%	99 19.3%	94 19.3%	120 17.6%	73 22.9%
-- Oppose - for moral reasons	162 16.2%	72 20.9%	64 13.0%	22 15.0%	88 17.1%	74 15.2%	107 15.7%	55 17.2%
-- Oppose - for other reasons	35 3.5%	12 3.5%	12 2.4%	11 7.2%	14 2.7%	21 4.2%	16 2.3%	19 6.0%
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Weighted	1000	138	90	229	229	94	323	291	136
Favor	750	100	69	169	148	86	234	213	120
	75.0%	72.2%	76.8%	73.8%	64.9%	90.6%	72.4%	73.3%	88.4%
OPPOSE - NET	193	31	13	44	67	6	74	59	12
	19.3%	22.3%	14.6%	19.2%	29.4%	6.8%	22.8%	20.2%	8.5%
-- Oppose - for moral reasons	162	27	8	36	59	5	64	50	7
	16.2%	19.9%	9.1%	15.6%	25.6%	5.8%	19.8%	17.3%	5.0%
-- Oppose - for other reasons	35	4	6	10	9	1	10	9	5
	3.5%	3.1%	6.6%	4.5%	4.1%	1.0%	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%
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DISAPPROVE - NET	322 32.2%	63 18.2%	213 43.4% AC	44 29.8% A	189 36.9% E	133 27.3%	220 32.2%	102 32.1%
-- Disapprove - Want complete ban on stem cell research	95 9.5%	22 6.3%	57 11.7% A	15 10.3%	49 9.6%	46 9.4%	58 8.5%	37 11.8%
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Approve/ want no restrictions	815 81.5%	297 85.6% B	389 79.2%	116 78.6%	424 83.0%	389 79.8%	563 82.6%	251 79.0%

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-- Disapprove	32	5	3	7	8	4	12	10	2
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Approve/ want no restrictions	815	110	76	187	179	83	262	232	115
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