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Weighted	800	446	194	252	145*	209	387	413	269	316	204	100*	165	525	207	321	267	157	257	342
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(DK/NS)	25 3%	18 4%	13 7%	5 2%	3 2%	4 2%	11 3%	13 3%	9 3%	10 3%	5 2%	1 1%	5 3%	18 3%	7 3%	7 2%	11 4%	6 4%	6 2%	11 3%
Summary																				
Top Box - Good idea	482 60%	274 61%	117 60%	157 62%	76 52%	132 63%	256 66%	226 55%	178 66%	186 59%	112 55%	55 55%	74 45%	351 67%	114 55%	200 62%	167 63%	80 51%	155 60%	224 65%
Low Box - Bad idea	294 37%	154 35%	64 33%	90 36%	66 46%	73 35%	120 31%	174 42%	81 30%	120 38%	87 43%	44 44%	86 52%	156 30%	87 42%	115 36%	88 33%	71 45%	97 38%	108 31%

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No	400 50%	216 48%	97 50%	119 47%	72 50%	112 53%	176 45%	224 54%	135 50%	154 49%	104 51%	54 54%	93 56%	244 46%	117 56%	159 49%	120 45%	105 66%	131 51%	142 42%
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