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	Total	QUADRANT				GENDER		AGE			LENGTH OF RESIDENCY			HOME	
		Southwest A	Southeast B	Northwest C	Northeast D	Male E	Female F	18-34 G	35-54 H	55+ I	0-10 J	11-30 K	31+ L	Own M	Rent N
Base: All respondents	500	140	120	141	99	247	253	125	241	130	156	195	149	370	123
Weighted	500	162	103	133	102*	247	253	176	211	109	177	192	130	355	137
Strongly support	169 34%	63 39% D	43 42% CD	38 29%	25 25%	88 36%	81 32%	49 28%	78 37%	42 38%	53 30%	70 36%	46 35%	130 37% N	36 26%
Somewhat support	141 28%	32 20%	26 25%	44 33% A	39 38% A	68 28%	72 29%	51 29%	62 29%	28 26%	52 29%	49 26%	39 30%	101 28%	39 28%
Somewhat oppose	52 10%	21 13%	6 6%	17 13%	8 8%	34 14% F	19 7%	33 19% HI	13 6%	6 6%	21 12%	23 12%	9 7%	31 9%	21 15%
Strongly oppose	127 25%	42 26%	27 26%	30 23%	28 28%	53 22%	74 29%	42 24%	54 26%	29 27%	48 27%	48 25%	32 25%	85 24%	40 30%
(DK/NS)	10 2%	3 2%	1 1%	4 3%	2 2%	3 1%	7 3%	1 1%	5 2%	3 3%	4 2%	3 1%	4 3%	8 2%	1 1%
Summary															
Total support	310 62%	96 59%	69 67%	82 61%	63 62%	157 63%	154 61%	100 57%	140 66%	70 64%	105 59%	119 62%	85 65%	231 65% N	74 54%
Total oppose	180 36%	63 39%	33 32%	47 35%	36 36%	87 35%	93 37%	75 43% H	67 32%	36 33%	68 38%	70 36%	42 32%	116 33%	61 45% M

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