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Unweighted base	1010	472	538	80	131	191	197	188	223	320	245	176	269	237	242	250	137	144
Weighted base	1010	485	525	120	160	200	170	150	210	263	293	212	242	265	265	249	142	89
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Yes	741 73%	360 74%	381 73%	102 85%	113 71%	148 74%	131 77%	103 69%	144 69%	189 72%	219 75%	162 76%	172 71%	174 66%	213 80%	181 72%	107 75%	66 75%
No	236 24%	112 23%	124 24%	16 13%	40 25%	48 24%	32 19%	42 28%	59 28%	67 25%	66 23%	41 19%	62 26%	75 28%	45 17%	65 26%	31 21%	20 22%
Don't know	33 3%	13 3%	20 4%	2 2%	7 4%	4 2%	7 4%	6 4%	7 3%	7 3%	8 3%	9 4%	8 3%	15 6%	7 2%	4 1%	5 3%	3 3%
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Yes	481 48%	228 47%	253 48%	64 53%	81 51%	99 50%	85 50%	62 41%	90 43%	122 46%	145 49%	109 51%	106 44%	128 48%	133 50%	107 43%	67 47%	46 52%
No	501 49%	246 51%	255 48%	56 47%	73 45%	97 48%	79 47%	83 55%	113 54%	136 52%	142 49%	94 44%	129 53%	126 48%	129 49%	135 54%	72 50%	40 45%
Don't know	29 3%	11 2%	18 3%	- -	6 4%	4 2%	6 3%	6 4%	7 3%	5 2%	6 2%	10 5%	7 3%	11 4%	3 1%	8 3%	4 3%	3 3%

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No	527 52%	260 54%	267 51%	57 48%	82 51%	93 47%	91 53%	86 57%	118 56%	134 51%	162 55%	102 48%	128 53%	137 52%	135 51%	143 57%	68 47%	44 50%
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