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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Very important	558 25%	247 23%	311 28% a	50 21%	80 21%	80 23%	121 31% abcg	92 28% abg	135 27% g	130 21%	200 27% abg	227 27% abg
Quite important	717 33%	361 34%	356 32%	84 34%	143 37% dehi	116 33%	116 30%	97 30%	160 32%	227 36% dehi	232 31%	258 31%
Neither important nor unimportant	567 26%	288 27%	280 25%	59 24%	92 24%	97 28%	104 27%	74 23%	140 28%	151 24%	201 27%	215 26%
Not very important	130 6%	57 5%	73 6%	22 9% cdehi	29 7% deh	18 5%	15 4%	12 4%	35 7%	50 8% deh	32 4%	47 6%
Not at all important	71 3%	40 4%	31 3%	9 4%	15 4%	13 4%	8 2%	13 4%	13 3%	24 4%	21 3%	26 3%
Don't know	160 7%	83 8%	77 7%	20 8%	22 6%	29 8%	27 7%	37 11% bdfghi	25 5%	42 7%	55 7%	62 7%
Net: Important	1275 58%	607 56%	668 59%	135 55%	223 58%	195 55%	237 61%	189 58%	296 58%	357 57%	432 58%	485 58%
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Very important	558 25%	13 20%	54 29%	48 20%	25 28%	48 27%	40 37%	49 26%	36 23%	37 19%	74 25%	53 26%	81 28%	451 24%	291 24%	267 27%
			ci				acghijm						ci			
Quite important	717 33%	30 46%	58 31%	77 31%	22 24%	67 37%	31 29%	63 33%	54 34%	63 33%	98 33%	61 30%	93 32%	598 32%	428 35%	289 29%
		bcdgijklm			d										b	
Neither important nor unimportant	567 26%	14 21%	46 25%	69 28%	28 31%	40 22%	24 23%	55 29%	42 27%	50 26%	78 26%	44 22%	77 27%	483 26%	322 26%	246 25%
Not very important	130 6%	4 6%	11 6%	15 6%	9 10%	13 7%	2 2%	9 5%	11 7%	9 5%	17 6%	17 8%	13 4%	113 6%	76 6%	54 6%
				f	f				f			f	f	f		
Not at all important	71 3%	1 2%	4 2%	13 5%	1 1%	5 3%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%	10 5%	11 4%	7 3%	7 2%	62 3%	34 3%	37 4%
Don't know	160 7%	4 6%	12 7%	24 10%	5 6%	7 4%	6 6%	10 5%	10 6%	22 12%	20 7%	23 11%	17 6%	138 7%	70 6%	90 9%
			e							egl		eg				a
Net: Important	1275 58%	43 66%	112 60%	125 51%	47 52%	115 64%	71 66%	112 59%	90 58%	100 52%	172 58%	114 56%	174 60%	1049 57%	720 59%	555 57%
		ci			ci		cdim						c			
Net: Not important	201 9%	5 8%	16 8%	28 11%	10 11%	18 10%	5 5%	13 7%	15 9%	19 10%	28 9%	24 12%	20 7%	175 9%	110 9%	91 9%
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Very willing	657	340	317	63	89	104	130	99	173	152	234	272
	30%	32%	28%	26%	23%	29%	33%	30%	34%	24%	31%	33%
						b	abg	bg	abg		bg	abg
Quite willing	961	467	494	97	177	162	168	136	221	274	330	358
	44%	43%	44%	40%	46%	46%	43%	42%	44%	44%	44%	43%
Not very willing	261	122	139	47	62	37	30	33	51	110	68	84
	12%	11%	12%	19%	16%	11%	8%	10%	10%	18%	9%	10%
				cdefhi	cdefhi					cdefhi		
Not at all willing	77	39	38	8	16	13	12	18	10	25	25	28
	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%
								f				
Don't know	246	106	139	29	37	36	50	40	54	65	87	94
	11%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	13%	12%	11%	10%	12%	11%
Net: Willing	1619	807	811	160	266	266	298	235	394	426	563	629
	73%	75%	72%	66%	70%	75%	76%	72%	77%	68%	76%	75%
						ag	abg		abg		abg	abg
Net: Not willing	339	161	177	55	79	51	42	51	61	134	92	112
	15%	15%	16%	23%	21%	14%	11%	16%	12%	21%	12%	13%
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	30%	34%	33%	27%	40%	33%	39%	33%	24%	28%	29%	23%	29%	29%	32%	27%
			k		chijklm	hk	chijklm								b	
Quite willing	961	32	82	112	31	85	37	86	68	66	136	101	124	810	544	417
	44%	48%	44%	46%	34%	47%	35%	45%	44%	35%	45%	49%	43%	44%	45%	42%
		i		i		dfi		i			i	dfi		i		
Not very willing	261	4	19	32	10	15	12	24	23	27	33	16	46	226	143	118
	12%	7%	10%	13%	11%	9%	11%	13%	15%	14%	11%	8%	16%	12%	12%	12%
													aek			
Not at all willing	77	2	8	7	2	3	2	3	12	14	11	7	8	66	43	34
	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	8%	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%
									cefglm	cefglm						
Don't know	246	6	15	28	11	17	14	15	16	30	34	34	27	211	101	145
	11%	9%	8%	12%	13%	9%	13%	8%	10%	16%	11%	16%	9%	11%	8%	15%
										bgl		bgl			a	
Net: Willing	1619	54	145	178	66	145	80	148	105	120	222	149	208	1340	933	686
	73%	82%	78%	73%	74%	81%	74%	78%	67%	63%	74%	73%	72%	73%	76%	70%
		hi	hi	i		chilm	i	hi		i	i	i	i	i	b	
Net: Not willing	339	6	27	39	12	18	14	27	35	41	43	23	54	292	187	152
	15%	9%	14%	16%	13%	10%	13%	14%	23%	21%	14%	11%	19%	16%	15%	15%
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15 minutes	214 10%	100 9%	113 10%	37 15% defi	59 16% defi	54 15% defi	37 9% efi	16 5%	11 2%	96 15% defi	91 12% efi	27 3%
30 minutes	641 29%	301 28%	341 30%	72 29%	118 31%	104 29%	121 31%	101 31%	126 25%	190 30%	225 30%	227 27%
1 hour	832 38%	391 36%	441 39%	71 29%	122 32%	119 34%	152 39% abg	123 38% ag	245 48% abcdegh	193 31%	271 37% ag	368 44% abcegh
2 hours	200 9%	119 11% b	82 7%	28 11% bh	25 7%	26 7%	28 7%	34 11% b	59 12% bdh	53 8%	54 7%	93 11% bdh
More than 2 hours	84 4%	47 4%	37 3%	6 3%	10 3%	10 3%	12 3%	18 6% abgh	28 5% gh	17 3%	21 3%	46 5% abcgh
Don't know	231 11%	118 11%	114 10%	31 13% f	46 12%	40 11%	41 10%	33 10%	40 8%	77 12% fi	80 11%	74 9%
Net: An hour or less	1687 77%	792 74%	896 79% a	179 73%	299 79%	277 78%	310 79%	240 74%	382 75%	479 77%	587 79% aei	622 74%
Net: An hour or more	1117 51%	557 52%	560 50%	105 43%	157 41%	155 44%	191 49% bg	176 54% abcgh	331 65% abcdegh	263 42%	347 47%	507 61% abcdegh

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2 hours	200 9%	7 10%	21 12%	16 7%	8 9%	19 11%	11 10%	17 9%	13 8%	23 12%	28 9%	16 8%	21 7%	161 9%	117 10%	84 9%
More than 2 hours	84 4%	3 4% h	16 9% cghijklm	10 4% h	7 8% ghjkm	10 5% gh	6 5% gh	3 1%	* * h	7 3% h	8 3%	4 2%	11 4% h	59 3% h	45 4%	39 4%
Don't know	231 11%	10 15% b	14 7%	28 11%	10 11%	16 9%	9 9%	16 8%	15 10%	22 12%	28 9%	32 15% bg	31 11%	198 11%	101 8%	130 13% a
Net: An hour or less	1687 77%	47 71%	135 72%	192 78%	65 72%	135 75%	80 75%	155 81% abi	127 82% a	138 73%	235 79%	154 75%	225 78%	1425 77%	957 78% b	730 74%
Net: An hour or more	1117 51%	34 51%	107 58% cgl	112 46%	43 48%	92 51% l	60 56% l	87 46%	88 56% cgl	103 54% l	158 53% l	115 56% cl	118 41%	916 50% l	617 51%	499 51%

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Strongly agree	1080 49%	530 49%	550 49%	81 33%	155 41%	164 47%	208 53%	168 51%	305 60%	236 38%	372 50%	473 57%
					a	ag	abg	abg	abcegh		abg	abcgh
Tend to agree	645 29%	334 31%	311 28%	75 31%	115 30%	97 28%	102 26%	104 32%	152 30%	190 30%	199 27%	256 31%
Neither agree nor disagree	294 13%	136 13%	158 14%	52 21%	65 17%	65 18%	52 13%	33 10%	27 5%	117 19%	117 16%	60 7%
				defhi	efi	efi	fi	f		defi	efi	
Tend to disagree	69 3%	30 3%	39 3%	14 6%	20 5%	12 3%	5 1%	8 2%	10 2%	33 5%	17 2%	18 2%
				defhi	defhi					defhi		
Strongly disagree	23 1%	11 1%	12 1%	4 2%	7 2%	3 1%	7 2%	1 *	2 *	11 2%	9 1%	3 *
				i	i		i			i		
Don't know	92 4%	33 3%	59 5%	19 8%	20 5%	11 3%	16 4%	13 4%	13 2%	39 6%	28 4%	25 3%
			a	cefhi						cfhi		
Net: Agree	1726 78%	864 80%	861 76%	156 64%	269 71%	261 74%	310 79%	271 83%	458 90%	426 68%	571 77%	729 87%
		b			a	ag	abg	abcgh	abcdegh		abg	abcdgh
Net: Disagree	91 4%	41 4%	50 4%	17 7%	27 7%	15 4%	12 3%	9 3%	12 2%	44 7%	27 4%	21 2%
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Strongly agree	1080 49%	37 56% hi	99 53% h	136 55% hijm	48 53% c	90 50% adhk	53 49% ak	100 53% c	65 42% bcfl	81 42% bcefglm	137 46% c	99 48% bcfl	136 47% adghkm	892 48% ak	579 47% b	501 51% a
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Neither agree nor disagree	294 13%	3 5%	30 16% ak	39 16% ak	7 8%	31 17% adhk	15 14% ak	22 11%	15 10%	25 13% a	43 14% ak	13 7% adghkm	51 18% adghkm	245 13% ak	164 13% b	130 13% a
Tend to disagree	69 3%	2 4%	2 1%	4 2% bg	4 5% bg	4 2%	6 6% bcgj	2 1%	10 7% bcgjm	5 3%	5 2%	9 5% bg	14 5% bgj	59 3% ak	49 4% b	20 2% a
Strongly disagree	23 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	* *	* *	2 2%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	8 3% eilm	2 1%	2 1%	18 1% ak	19 2% b	4 * a
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Net: Agree	1726 78%	56 84% l	141 76% l	187 76% l	76 84% l	138 77% l	79 74% l	156 82% l	121 78% l	156 82% l	229 76% l	175 85% cfjl	212 73% cfjl	1449 79% ak	945 77% b	781 79% a
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