

Table 2.53

Attitudes toward a law requiring anyone renewing or obtaining a new drivers' license to pass a drug test

By demographic characteristics, United States, 1996

Question: "Would you favor or oppose a law in your State which would require anyone re-
newing or obtaining a new drivers' license to pass a drug test?"

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ refused
National	68%	27%	5%
<u>Sex</u>			
Male	62	32	6
Female	72	24	4
<u>Race</u>			
White	68	28	4
Black	68	29	3
Nonwhite ^a	68	26	6
<u>Age</u>			
18 to 29 years	62	34	4
30 to 49 years	65	31	4
50 to 64 years	75	21	4
50 years and older	75	19	6
65 years and older	76	16	8
<u>Education</u>			
College post graduate	66	32	2
College graduate	61	37	2
Some college	68	28	4
No college	70	24	6
<u>Income</u>			
\$50,000 and over	70	27	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61	36	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	76	19	5
Under \$20,000	69	28	3
<u>Community</u>			
Urban area	61	32	7
Suburban area	70	26	4
Rural area	76	22	2
<u>Region</u>			
East	74	21	5
Midwest	61	36	3
South	67	29	4
West	69	23	8
<u>Politics</u>			
Republican	71	26	3
Democrat	71	26	3
Independent	62	30	8

Note: For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 6.

^aIncludes black respondents.

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