**Q.20 (MORAL ACCEPTABILITY) CONTINUED**

**FULL TRENDS: MORAL ACCEPTABILITY**

**A. Abortion**

| | Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Depends on situation (vol.) | Not a moral issue (vol.) | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 May 1-13 | 44 | 47 | 9 | * | 1 |
| 2019 May 1-12 | 42 | 50 | 6 | * | 1 |
| 2018 May 1-10 | 43 | 48 | 7 | -- | 1 |
| 2017 May 3-7 | 43 | 49 | 7 | * | 2 |
| 2016 May 4-8 | 43 | 47 | 9 | * | 2 |
| 2015 May 6-10 | 45 | 45 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 2014 May 8-11 | 42 | 48 | 8 | * | 1 |
| 2013 May 2-7 | 42 | 49 | 8 | * | 2 |
| 2012 May 3-6 | 38 | 51 | 9 | * | 2 |
| 2011 May 5-8 | 39 | 51 | 7 | * | 3 |
| 2010 May 3-6 | 38 | 50 | 9 | * | 3 |
| 2009 May 7-10 | 36 | 56 | 6 | * | 1 |
| 2008 May 8-11 | 40 | 48 | 10 | * | 2 |
| 2007 May 10-13 | 40 | 51 | 7 | * | 1 |
| 2006 May 8-11 | 43 | 44 | 11 | * | 2 |
| 2005 May 2-5 | 40 | 51 | 8 | -- | 1 |
| 2004 May 2-4 | 40 | 50 | 8 | * | 2 |
| 2003 May 5-7 | 37 | 53 | 9 | * | 1 |
| 2002 May 6-9 | 38 | 53 | 8 | * | 1 |
| 2001 May 10-14 | 42 | 45 | 11 | 1 | 1 |

**Q.20 (MORAL ACCEPTABILITY) CONTINUED**

**B. The death penalty**

| | Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Depends on situation (vol.) | Not a moral issue (vol.) | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 May 1-13 | 54 | 40 | 5 | -- | 1 |
| 2019 May 1-12 | 60 | 35 | 5 | * | 1 |
| 2018 May 1-10 | 62 | 33 | 4 | * | 1 |
| 2017 May 3-7 | 58 | 35 | 6 | * | 2 |
| 2016 May 4-8 | 59 | 34 | 6 | * | 1 |
| 2015 May 6-10 | 60 | 33 | 5 | * | 2 |
| 2014 May 8-11 | 61 | 30 | 7 | * | 3 |
| 2013 May 2-7 | 62 | 31 | 5 | * | 2 |
| 2012 May 3-6 | 58 | 34 | 6 | * | 1 |
| 2011 May 5-8 | 65 | 28 | 5 | * | 2 |
| 2010 May 3-6 | 65 | 26 | 7 | -- | 2 |
| 2009 May 7-10 | 62 | 30 | 6 | * | 2 |
| 2008 May 8-11 | 62 | 30 | 5 | * | 3 |
| 2007 May 10-13 | 66 | 27 | 5 | * | 2 |
| 2006 May 8-11 | 71 | 22 | 5 | * | 2 |
| 2005 May 2-5 | 70 | 25 | 4 | * | 1 |
| 2004 May 2-4 | 65 | 28 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 2003 May 5-7 | 64 | 31 | 4 | -- | 1 |
| 2002 May 6-9 | 65 | 28 | 5 | * | 2 |
| 2001 May 10-14 | 63 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 2 |

**C. Doctor assisted suicide**

| | Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Depends on situation (vol.) | Not a moral issue (vol.) | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**Q.20 (MORAL ACCEPTABILITY) CONTINUED**

**D. Medical testing on animals**

| | Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Depends on situation (vol.) | Not a moral issue (vol.) | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 May 1-13 | 56 | 39 | 4 | * | * |
| 2019 May 1-12 | 51 | 44 | 3 | * | 1 |
| 2018 May 1-10 | 54 | 43 | 2 | * | 1 |
| 2017 May 3-7 | 51 | | | | |

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**Q.20 (MORAL ACCEPTABILITY) CONTINUED**

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**H. Divorce**

| | Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Depends on situation (vol.) |
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**Q.20 (MORAL ACCEPTABILITY) CONTINUED**

**J. Cloning humans**

| Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Depends on |
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**Q.20 (MORAL ACCEPTABILITY) CONTINUED**

**L. Medical research using stem cells obtained from human embryos**

| Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Depends on |
|---|---|---|

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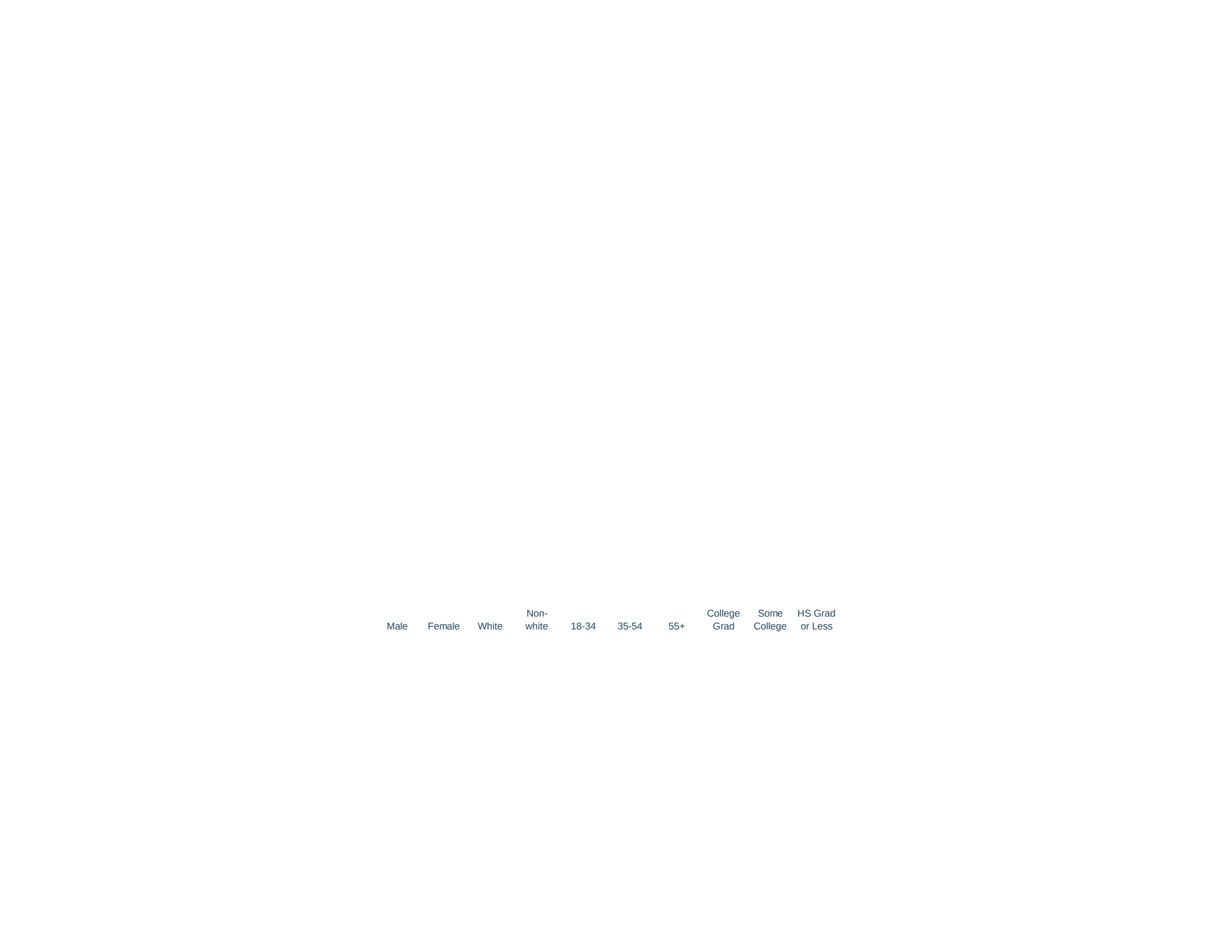
**Q.20 (MORAL ACCEPTABILITY) CONTINUED**

**U.** *(Asked of a half sample)* **Smoking marijuana**

| | Morally acceptable | Morally wrong | Depends on situation (vol.) | Not a moral issue (vol.) | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 May 1-13 ^ | 70 | 28 | 2 | -- | * |
| 2019 May 1-12 ^ | 65 | 33 | 1 | 1 | * |
| 2018 May 1-10 ^ | 65 | 31 | 3 | -- | 2 |

^ Asked of a half sample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| Unweighted n | 1028 | 537 | 491 | 760 | 246 | 201 | 272 | 536 | 460 | 358 | 204 | 321 | 361 | 319 | 365 | 390 | 249 |
| Weighted n | 1028 | 509 | 519 | 673 | 334 | 295 | 313 | 403 | 348 | 292 | 383 | 287 | 381 | 323 | 347 | 376 | 274 |
| | 523 | 252 | 270 | 366 | 148 | 161 | 172 | 182 | 221 | 155 | 145 | 122 | 183 | 209 | 110 | 214 | 183 |
| | 51% | 50% | 52% | 54% | 44% | 55% | 55% | 45% | 63% | 53% | 38% | 43% | 48% | 65% | 32% | 57% | 67% |
| | 442 | 230 | 212 | 255 | 177 | 125 | 124 | 188 | 117 | 117 | 207 | 150 | 169 | 101 | 212 | 143 | 78 |
| | 43% | 45% | 41% | 38% | 53% | 42% | 40% | 47% | 34% | 40% | 54% | 52% | 44% | 31% | 61% | 38% | 29% |
| | 52 | 23 | 30 | 46 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 28 | 9 | 17 | 26 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 23 | 16 | 8 |
| | 5% | 4% | 6% | 7% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 7% | | |

7%

| | | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
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| Weighted n | 1028 | 509 | 519 | 673 | 334 | 295 | 313 | 403 | 348 | 292 | 383 | 287 | 381 | 323 | 347 | 376 | 274 |
| | 94 | 53 | 41 | 62 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 33 | 39 | 27 | 27 | 14 | 37 | 42 | 16 | 34 | 42 |
| | 9% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 11% | 9% | 7% | 5% | 10% | 13% | 5% | 9% | 15% |
| | 914 | 446 | 467 | 595 | 301 | 259 | 278 | 359 | 306 | 257 | 347 | 271 | 337 | 273 | 325 | 338 | 225 |
| | 89% | 88% | 90% | 88% | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less |
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| | | | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
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| | Weighted n | 1028 | 509 | 519 | 673 | 334 | 295 | 313 | 403 | 348 | 292 | 383 | 287 | 381 | 323 | 347 | 376 | 274 |
| Morally acceptable | | 352 | 213 | 139 | 253 | 87 | 126 | 104 | 117 | 173 | 83 | 93 | 97 | 123 | 127 | 101 | 124 | 117 |
| | | 34% | 42% | 27% | 38% | 26% | 43% | 33% | 29% | 50% | 28% | 24% | 34% | 32% | 39% | 29% | 33% | 43% |
| Morally wrong | | 637 | 278 | 359 | 393 | 236 | 163 | 198 | 264 | 163 | 199 | 273 | 184 | 241 | 184 | 236 | 241 | 142 |
| | | 62% | 55% | 69% | 58% | 71% | 55% | 63% | 66% | 47% | 68% | 71% | 64% | 63% | 57% | 68% | 64% | 52% |
| | | 12 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| | | 1% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| | | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | - | 2 |
| | | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | - | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | 1% |
| | | 20 | 13 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| | | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 3% |

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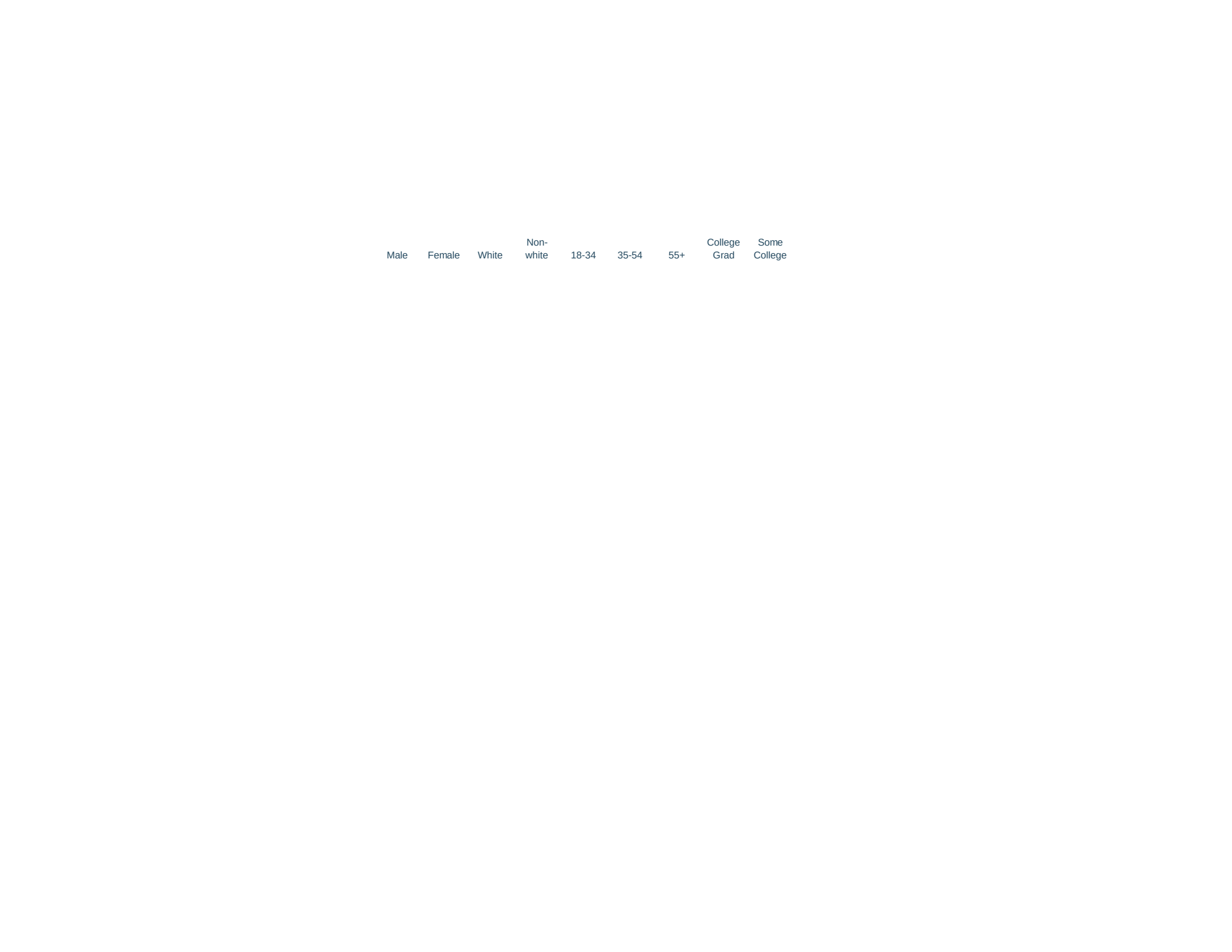
| Morally acceptable | | 123 | 85 | 38 | 80 | 42 | 56 | 41 | 25 | 44 | 37 | 41 | 37 | 36 | 51 | 34 | 44 | 40 |
| | | 12% | 17% | 7% | 12% | 13% | 19% | 13% | 6% | 13% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 16% | 10% | 12% | 15% |
| Morally wrong | | 872 | 409 | 463 | 572 | 282 | 229 | 265 | 361 | 294 | 247 | 327 | 247 | 328 | 263 | 305 | 320 | 223 |
| | | 85% | 80% | 89% | 85% | 84% | 78% | 85% | 90% | 85% | 84% | 85% | 86% | 86% | 81% | 88% | 85% | 81% |
| Depends on the situation (vol.) | | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| | | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | - | 0% | 0% | 1% | - | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Not a moral issue (vol.) | | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| | | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | - | - | 0% | 0% | 1% | - | - | 0% | - | 0% | 0% | - | 1% |
| (DK)/(Refused6 RG[(DK)5()/(R | | 23 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% |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| | | Total | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
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| | Weighted n | 1028 | 509 | 519 | 673 | 334 | 295 | 313 | 403 | 348 | 292 | 383 | 287 | 381 | 323 | 347 | 376 | 274 |
| Morally acceptable | | 676 | 332 | 345 | 459 | 204 | 194 | 221 | 248 | 272 | 197 | 205 | 172 | 225 | 270 | 165 | 282 | 212 |
| | | 66% | 65% | 66% | 68% | 61% | 66% | 71% | 61% | 78% | 68% | 54% | 60% | 59% | 83% | 48% | 75% | 77% |
| | | 317 | 158 | 159 | 187 | 124 | 100 | 82 | 131 | 62 | 87 | 165 | 106 | 138 | 48 | 166 | 83 | 58 |

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| Morally acceptable | | 205 | 101 | 104 | 117 | 82 | 99 | 64 | 38 | 74 | 69 | 58 | 27 | 85 | 88 | 31 | 71 | 93 |
| | | 20% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 24% | 34% | 20% | 9% | 21% | 24% | 15% | 9% | 22% | 27% | 9% | 19% | 34% |
| Morally wrong | | 799 | 394 | 405 | 540 | 245 | 189 | 241 | 355 | 260 | 218 | 320 | 259 | 283 | 226 | 313 | 298 | 168 |
| | | 78% | 77% | 78% | 80% | 73% | 64% | 77% | 88% | 75% | 74% | 84% | 90% | 74% | 70% | 90% | 79% | 62% |
| Depends on the situation (vol.) | | 15 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| | | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 3% |
| Not a moral issue (vol.) | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 0 | - | - | 2 |
| | | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | - | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | - | - | 0% | 0% | - | - | 1% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 9 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| | | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

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| Morally acceptable | | 680 | 327 | 354 | 464 | 202 | 223 | 215 | 232 | 264 | 208 | 205 | 148 | 266 | 253 | 150 | 285 | 230 |
| | | 66% | 64% | 68% | 69% | 60% | 75% | 69% | 58% | 76% | 71% | 54% | 51% | 70% | 78% | 43% | 76% | 84% |
| Morally wrong | | 327 | 172 | 155 | 198 | 123 | 71 | 94 | 156 | 73 | 78 | 174 | 137 | 109 | 61 | 189 | 86 | 41 |
| | | 32% | 34% | 30% | 29% | 37% | 24% | 30% | 39% | 21% | 27% | 45% | 48% | 29% | 19% | 54% | 23% | 15% |
| Depends on the situation (vol.) | | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 5 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| | | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | - | 1% | 1% | - | 0% | 0% | - | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| | | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 |
| | | 0% | - | 0% | - | 1% | - | - | 0% | 1% | - | - | - | - | 1% | - | 0% | 0% |
| | | 13 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| | | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 0% |

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| | 372 | 223 | 150 | 249 | 120 | 169 | 121 | 79 | 138 | 114 | 120 | 73 | 149 | 146 | 67 | 142 | 153 |
| | 36% | 44% | 29% | 37% | 36% | 57% | 39% | 20% | 40% | 39% | 31% | 26% | 39% | 45% | 19% | 38% | 56% |
| | 622 | 267 | 356 | 396 | 210 | 123 | 185 | 304 | 199 | 171 | 248 | 207 | 217 | 168 | 270 | 229 | 107 |
| | **61%** | **52%** | **69%** | | | | | | **57%** | | | | | | | | |

**38%**

| | | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad | Some College | HS Grad or Less | Republican | Independent | Democrat | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal |
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| Weighted n | 1028 | 509 | 519 | 673 | 334 | 295 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Unweighted n | 515 | 259 | 256 | 390 | 113 | 93 | 142 | 270 | 231 | 178 | 104 | 165 | 192 | 143 | 198 | 194 | 112 |
| Weighted n | 511 | 239 | 272 | 345 | 155 | 137 | 161 | 203 | 177 | 142 | 190 | 146 | 197 | 146 | 185 | 191 | 118 |
| | 438 | 210 | 228 | 312 | 118 | 118 | 143 | 170 | 163 | 129 | 145 | 126 | 171 | 126 | 152 | 169 | 103 |
| | 86% | 88% | 84% | 90% | 76% | 86% | 88% | 84% | 92% | 91% | 76% | 86% | 87% | 87% | 82% | 89% | 87% |
| | 64 | 26 | 38 | 29 | 33 | 19 | 15 | 28 | 10 | 11 | 43 | 18 | 24 | 15 | 30 | 17 | 14 |
| | 12% | 11% | 14% | 8% | 21% | 14% | 10% | 14% | 5% | 8% | 23% | 13% | 12% | 10% | 16% | 9% | 12% |
| | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | - |
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| | Male | Female | White | Non-white | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | College Grad |
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