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Don't know/Cannot judge	69 7%	35 7%	34 6%	22 7%	16 10%	6 3%	14 8%	9 5%	16 9%	19 9%	18 5%	16 7%	42 7%	12 11%	5 3%	18 5%	51 8%
Refused	10 1%	6 1%	4 1%	3 1%	4 3%	1 1%	0 0	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	6 2%K	8 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	8 1%

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	Total	LT	LT	LT	LT	Or	1	2	3 Or	None	Any	Under	13-	Grad	Incom-	Coll
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	
Unweighted Total	1015	301	134	127	80	174	247	372	353	753	243	181	110	344	255	398
Weighted Total	1015	339	126*	116*	77*	159	221	325	413	683	307	240	126*	408	288	296
Yes--should be required	718	243	95	84	57	116	152	234	296	480	226	181	88	281	209	212
	71%	72%	75%	72%	74%	73%	69%	72%	72%	70%	73%	76%	70%	69%	72%	72%
No--should not be required	218	70	28	28	18	31	45	72	88	151	59	41	27	97	55	60
	21%	21%	22%	24%	24%	20%	20%	22%	21%	22%	19%	17%	22%	24%	19%	20%
Don't know/Cannot judge	69	26	3	4	2	9	21	18	23	45	20	16	10	28	23	18
	7%	8%	3%	4%	2%	6%	9%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%
Refused	10	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	6	8	2	2	1	2	2	6
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Very/Somewhat important (Subnet)	724 71%	318 65%	406 77%B	195 65%	122 74%	141 80%D	123 73%	141 75%D	131 71%	158 73%	260 69%	175 74%	450 70%	83 73%	112 75%	260 75%	464 69%
Very important	482 48%	205 42%	277 53%B	102 34%	69 42%	111 63%DE	88 52%D	109 58%DE	85 46%	104 48%	182 48%	112 47%	298 46%	60 53%	76 51%	178 52%	304 45%
Somewhat important	242 24%	113 23%	129 25%	93 31%FG H	53 32%FG H	29 17%	34 20%	32 17%	46 25%	54 25%	78 21%	64 27%	152 24%	23 20%	36 24%	82 24%	160 24%
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Not at all important	137 14%	72 15%	65 12%	45 15%	24 14%	14 8%	25 15%	26 14%	27 15%	23 11%	60 16%	27 11%	86 13%	16 14%	20 14%	41 12%	96 14%
Don't know/Cannot judge	41 4%	27 6%C	14 3%	15 5%	3 2%	6 3%	7 4%	6 3%	10 5%	9 4%	12 3%	11 5%	29 4%	5 4%	5 3%	8 2%	33 5%
Refused	8 1%	7 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	7 1%	1 1%	0 0	3 1%	5 1%

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Very/Somewhat important (Subnet)	724 71%	248 73%	95 75%	90 77% ^F	61 80% ^F	102 64%	153 69%	231 71%	295 71%	465 68%	237 77% ^J	182 76%	99 78%	310 76% ^P	209 72% ^P	189 64%
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Not at all important	137 14%	41 12%	20 15%	12 10%	5 7%	36 23% ^{BD}	33 15%	47 14%	51 12%	108 16% ^K	26 9%	20 8%	8 7%	39 10%	38 13%	56 19% ^N
Don't know/Cannot judge	41 4%	17 5%	1 1%	2 2%	3 4%	7 5%	12 5%	14 4%	14 3%	32 5%	8 3%	8 3%	3 3%	24 6%	7 2%	11 4%
Refused	8 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	* 1%	0 0	3 2%	2 *	3 1%	7 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	1 *

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More likely (Subnet)	593 58%	285 58%	308 59%	170 56%	94 57%	114 64%	101 60%	110 58%	100 54%	131 60%	202 54%	160 67%IK	387 60%N	52 46%	88 59%	205 59%	388 58%
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No difference	158 16%	83 17%	75 14%	59 19%H	30 19%H	20 11%	25 15%	19 10%	28 15%	40 18%	58 16%	31 13%	91 14%	15 14%	33 22%	43 13%	114 17%
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