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	Total		Gender				NY Direction					
	f	%	Male		Female		Right		Wrong		NS	
			f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Support a ban	596	80.0	292	81.6	304	78.5	85	73.3	222	82.6	35	82.2
Oppose a ban	131	17.5	60	16.8	71	18.2	27	23.3	44	16.5	7	16.4
NS	18	2.5	6	1.6	13	3.3	4	3.4	2	.8	1	1.5
Total	745	100.0	358	100.0	387	100.0	117	100.0	268	100.0	42	100.0

	Region						AgeGroup								AgeGroup-B									
	Upstate		Suburbs		NYC		18-29		30-49		50-64		65+		18-24		25-34		35-54		55-69		70+	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Support a ban	254	85.4	180	83.4	161	69.8	90	72.9	276	84.5	146	80.1	66	70.3	47	72.6	97	81.8	273	82.8	117	77.0	46	72.2
Oppose a ban	37	12.3	32	14.8	62	26.9	33	27.1	42	12.8	31	17.3	23	24.4	18	27.4	20	17.0	45	13.7	33	21.9	14	21.4
NS	7	2.3	4	1.8	8	3.3			9	2.7	5	2.5	5	5.3			1	1.2	11	3.5	2	1.0	4	6.3
Total	298	100.0	216	100.0	231	100.0	124	100.0	327	100.0	182	100.0	95	100.0	65	100.0	118	100.0	329	100.0	152	100.0	63	100.0

	Party						Education								Race									
	Democratic		Republican		Independent		<HS		HSGrad		SomeCol		Col+		White		Hisp		AfrAmer		Asian		Other	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Support a ban	256	76.2	179	82.9	161	83.3	14	54.0	86	61.0	150	83.7	346	86.8	452	85.0	51	76.9	55	57.6	24	81.2	9	59.1
Oppose a ban	73	21.7	35	16.3	23	11.8	10	40.6	49	34.6	28	15.7	44	10.9	72	13.5	13	19.8	36	37.7	6	18.8	4	28.1
NS	7	2.1	2	.8	10	4.9	1	5.4	6	4.5	1	.6	9	2.2	8	1.5	2	3.4	4	4.7			2	12.8
Total	335	100.0	216	100.0	194	100.0	25	100.0	141	100.0	179	100.0	399	100.0	531	100.0	66	100.0	96	100.0	30	100.0	15	100.0

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	Total		~~~~~ Live ~~~~~								~~~~~ Religion ~~~~~								~~~~~ Born Again ~~~~			
	f	%	Lge City		Sm City		Suburbs		Rural		Catholic		Protestant		Jewish		Other		Yes		No/NS	
			f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Support a ban	595	79.9	206	76.7	55	68.6	223	83.7	110	86.2	251	80.9	179	78.4	50	84.6	110	78.3	74	81.1	105	76.5
Oppose a ban	131	17.6	50	18.5	24	30.3	41	15.2	16	12.5	53	17.0	44	19.1	8	13.5	27	19.0	14	15.7	29	21.3
NS	18	2.5	13	4.8	1	1.1	3	1.1	2	1.3	7	2.1	6	2.6	1	1.9	4	2.7	3	3.2	3	2.1
Total	744	100.0	269	100.0	80	100.0	267	100.0	128	100.0	310	100.0	229	100.0	59	100.0	140	100.0	91	100.0	138	100.0

	~~ Union ~~				~~ Children <17 ~~				~~~~~ Status ~~~~~								~ Investor Class ~			
	Yes		No/NS		Yes		No/NS		Married		Single		D/W/S		Civil union		Yes		No/NS	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Support a ban	214	78.2	381	81.0	224	84.0	372	77.9	376	85.0	143	74.5	66	70.8	11	61.8	324	83.4	271	76.2
Oppose a ban	51	18.5	80	17.0	37	14.0	93	19.4	53	12.1	47	24.3	24	26.0	7	38.2	59	15.1	72	20.2
NS	9	3.3	9	2.0	5	2.0	13	2.7	13	2.9	2	1.2	3	3.2			6	1.5	13	3.6
Total	274	100.0	471	100.0	267	100.0	477	100.0	443	100.0	192	100.0	93	100.0	17	100.0	389	100.0	356	100.0

	~~~~~ Shop Wal-Mart ~~~~~										~~~~~ Income ~~~~~													
	Weekly		Few/mo		1-2/yr		Never		Other		NS		< \$15K		\$15-25K		\$25-35K		\$35-50K		\$50-75K		\$75K+	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Support a ban	65	77.4	135	81.0	195	82.3	180	77.7	21	82.5			23	68.1	34	67.4	54	74.0	74	70.8	132	84.6	212	85.5
Oppose a ban	18	21.4	30	17.9	36	15.3	42	18.2	4	16.0	0	100.0	9	27.6	15	30.3	14	19.4	29	27.6	23	15.0	32	12.8
NS	1	1.2	2	1.0	6	2.4	10	4.1	0	1.5			1	4.3	1	2.3	5	6.6	2	1.6	1	.4	4	1.7
Total	84	100.0	167	100.0	237	100.0	232	100.0	25	100.0	0	100.0	34	100.0	51	100.0	73	100.0	104	100.0	156	100.0	248	100.0