

Table 2.52

**Attitudes toward a law requiring teenagers to pass a drug test to get a drivers' license**

By demographic characteristics, United States, 1996

Question: "Would you favor or oppose a law in your State which would require teenagers to pass a drug test in order to get their drivers' license?"

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ refused
National	71%	26%	3%
<u>Sex</u>			
Male	63	34	3
Female	78	17	5
<u>Race</u>			
White	69	27	4
Black	86	11	3
Nonwhite <sup>a</sup>	81	15	4
<u>Age</u>			
18 to 29 years	70	27	3
30 to 49 years	68	29	3
50 to 64 years	77	18	5
50 years and older	76	20	4
65 years and older	75	22	3
<u>Education</u>			
College post graduate	64	31	5
College graduate	58	40	2
Some college	73	24	3
No college	76	21	3
<u>Income</u>			
\$50,000 and over	68	30	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999	71	25	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	69	26	5
Under \$20,000	79	20	1
<u>Community</u>			
Urban area	69	27	4
Suburban area	69	28	3
Rural area	79	17	4
<u>Region</u>			
East	71	26	3
Midwest	67	28	5
South	75	22	3
West	70	27	3
<u>Politics</u>			
Republican	73	24	3
Democrat	76	21	3
Independent	64	31	5

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

<sup>a</sup>Includes black respondents.

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