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Table 2.112

College freshmen reporting that capital punishment should be abolished

By sex, United States, 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1978-96

(Percent indicating "agree strongly" or "agree somewhat")

1970 56.3 53.4 59.8 1971 57.6 53.2 62.8 1978 32.6 26.8 38.2 1979 34.5 28.0 40.7 1980 34.5 28.0 40.5 1981 30.1 24.7 35.2 1982 28.4 23.1 33.5 1983 28.9 23.9 33.7 1984 26.0 22.2 29.6 1985 26.6 22.6 30.2 1986 25.4 21.4 29.1 1987 23.8 20.4 27.0 1988 23.0 19.6 26.0 1989 21.3 18.4 23.8 1990 21.5 18.5 24.1 1991 21.2 18.8 23.2 1992 21.0 18.1 23.5 1993 22.1 19.2 24.5 1994 20.1 17.7 22.1 1995 20.9 18.1 23.2		Capital punishment should be abolished			
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1978 32.6 26.8 38.2 1979 34.5 28.0 40.7 1980 34.5 28.0 40.5 1981 30.1 24.7 35.2 1982 28.4 23.1 33.5 1983 28.9 23.9 33.7 1984 26.0 22.2 29.6 1985 26.6 22.6 30.2 1986 25.4 21.4 29.1 1987 23.8 20.4 27.0 1988 23.0 19.6 26.0 1989 21.3 18.4 23.8 1990 21.5 18.5 24.1 1991 21.2 18.8 23.2 1992 21.0 18.1 23.5 1993 22.1 19.2 24.5 1994 20.1 17.7 22.1 1995 20.9 18.1 23.2	1970	56.3	53.4	59.8	
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1996 22.2 19.0 24.8	1995	20.9	18.1	23.2	
	1996	22.2	19.0	24.8	

Note: See Note, table 2.109.

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