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Table of observed frequencies:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	182	60	130	372
Aug. 2 a political deadline	138	284	174	596
Not sure	60	40	28	128
Total	380	384	332	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	47.9	15.6	39.2	33.9
Aug. 2 a political deadline	36.3	74.0	52.4	54.4
Not sure	15.8	10.4	8.4	11.7
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVE	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	132	156	84	372
Aug. 2 a political deadline	46	186	364	596
Not sure	30	44	54	128
Total	208	386	502	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVE	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	63.5	40.4	16.7	33.9
Aug. 2 a political deadline	22.1	48.2	72.5	54.4
Not sure	14.4	11.4	10.8	11.7
Total	100	100	100	100

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	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	196	176	372
Aug. 2 a political deadline	308	288	596
Not sure	28	100	128
Total	532	564	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	36.8	31.2	33.9
Aug. 2 a political deadline	57.9	51.1	54.4
Not sure	5.3	17.7	11.7
Total	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	260	66	22	24	372
Aug. 2 a political deadline	480	36	42	38	596
Not sure	78	18	26	6	128
Total	818	120	90	68	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	31.8	55.0	24.4	35.3	33.9
Aug. 2 a political deadline	58.7	30.0	46.7	55.9	54.4
Not sure	9.5	15.0	28.9	8.8	11.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	74	104	98	96	372
Aug. 2 a political deadline	180	132	154	130	596
Not sure	28	38	24	38	128
Total	282	274	276	264	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	26.2	38.0	35.5	36.4	33.9
Aug. 2 a political deadline	63.8	48.2	55.8	49.2	54.4
Not sure	9.9	13.9	8.7	14.4	11.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	42	74	76	58	122	372
Aug. 2 a political deadline	70	86	118	114	208	596
Not sure	20	30	16	28	34	128
Total	132	190	210	200	364	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	31.8	38.9	36.2	29.0	33.5	33.9
Aug. 2 a political deadline	53.0	45.3	56.2	57.0	57.1	54.4
Not sure	15.2	15.8	7.6	14.0	9.3	11.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	- \$50K/YEAR	\$50K-\$75K/YR	\$75K-\$125K/YR	\$125K +	REFUSED	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	200	54	62	44	12	372
Aug. 2 a political deadline	270	136	92	54	44	596
Not sure	72	32	10	6	8	128
Total	542	222	164	104	64	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	- \$50K/YEAR	\$50K-\$75K/YR	\$75K-\$125K/YR	\$125K +	REFUSED	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	36.9	24.3	37.8	42.3	18.8	33.9
Aug. 2 a political deadline	49.8	61.3	56.1	51.9	68.8	54.4
Not sure	13.3	14.4	6.1	5.8	12.5	11.7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	190	122	60	372
Aug. 2 a political deadline	70	480	46	596
Not sure	40	40	48	128
Total	300	642	154	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE	Total
Aug. 2 a real deadline	63.3	19.0	39.0	33.9
Aug. 2 a political deadline	23.3	74.8	29.9	54.4
Not sure	13.3	6.2	31.2	11.7
Total	100	100	100	100