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Table of observed frequencies:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Common sense cuts	296	74	132	502
Cuts/ punish citizens	40	270	150	460
Not sure	44	40	50	134
Total	380	384	332	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	DEMS	GOP	INDY	Total
Common sense cuts	77.9	19.3	39.8	45.8
Cuts/ punish citizens	10.5	70.3	45.2	42.0
Not sure	11.6	10.4	15.1	12.2
Total	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVE	Total
Common sense cuts	170	222	110	502
Cuts/ punish citizens	22	108	330	460
Not sure	16	56	62	134
Total	208	386	502	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVE	Total
Common sense cuts	81.7	57.5	21.9	45.8
Cuts/ punish citizens	10.6	28.0	65.7	42.0
Not sure	7.7	14.5	12.4	12.2
Total	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Common sense cuts	226	276	502
Cuts/ punish citizens	242	218	460
Not sure	64	70	134
Total	532	564	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	MEN	WOMEN	Total
Common sense cuts	42.5	48.9	45.8
Cuts/ punish citizens	45.5	38.7	42.0
Not sure	12.0	12.4	12.2
Total	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER	Total
Common sense cuts	320	90	52	40	502
Cuts/ punish citizens	414	14	16	16	460
Not sure	84	16	22	12	134
Total	818	120	90	68	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER	Total
Common sense cuts	39.1	75.0	57.8	58.8	45.8
Cuts/ punish citizens	50.6	11.7	17.8	23.5	42.0
Not sure	10.3	13.3	24.4	17.6	12.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

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Table of observed frequencies:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Common sense cuts	94	138	134	136	502
Cuts/ punish citizens	146	114	104	96	460
Not sure	42	22	38	32	134
Total	282	274	276	264	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	WEST	MIDWEST	SOUTH	EAST	Total
Common sense cuts	33.3	50.4	48.6	51.5	45.8
Cuts/ punish citizens	51.8	41.6	37.7	36.4	42.0
Not sure	14.9	8.0	13.8	12.1	12.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Common sense cuts	66	100	98	80	158	502
Cuts/ punish citizens	54	66	90	94	156	460
Not sure	12	24	22	26	50	134
Total	132	190	210	200	364	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	- AGE 30	30s	40s	50s	60 +	Total
Common sense cuts	50.0	52.6	46.7	40.0	43.4	45.8
Cuts/ punish citizens	40.9	34.7	42.9	47.0	42.9	42.0
Not sure	9.1	12.6	10.5	13.0	13.7	12.2
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
Common sense cuts	276	94	66	44	22	502
Cuts/ punish citizens	188	106	80	48	38	460
Not sure	78	22	18	12	4	134
Total	542	222	164	104	64	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	- \$50K/YEAR	\$50K-\$75K/YR	\$75K-\$125K/YR	\$125K +	REFUSED	Total
Common sense cuts	50.9	42.3	40.2	42.3	34.4	45.8
Cuts/ punish citizens	34.7	47.7	48.8	46.2	59.4	42.0
Not sure	14.4	9.9	11.0	11.5	6.3	12.2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Table of observed frequencies:

	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE	Total
Common sense cuts	276	118	108	502
Cuts/ punish citizens	4	442	14	460
Not sure	20	82	32	134
Total	300	642	154	1096

Table of percentages / columns:

	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG TRACK	NOT SURE	Total
Common sense cuts	92.0	18.4	70.1	45.8
Cuts/ punish citizens	1.3	68.8	9.1	42.0
Not sure	6.7	12.8	20.8	12.2
Total	100	100	100	100