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<b>Base: All Respondents (wtd)</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>298</b>
Top 2 Box (Net)	782 97%	381 97%	401 98%	220 96%	280 97%	282 99%	144 94%	344 98%	294 99%
Very important	648 81%	299 76%	349 85%	169 74%	231 80%	247 87%	122 79%	296 84%	230 77%
Somewhat important	134 17%	82 21%	52 13%	51 22%	49 17%	34 12%	23 15%	48 14%	63 21%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	8 1%	7 2%	2 *	5 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	4 1%	1 *
Not very important	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *
Not at all important	2 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -
Don't know	13 2%	7 2%	6 2%	5 2%	8 3%	- -	6 4%	4 1%	3 1%

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Yes	684	344	340	193	241	250	128	299	257
	85%	87%	83%	84%	83%	88%	83%	85%	86%
No	20	17	4	11	6	3	5	6	10
	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	98	34	65	26	42	31	20	47	31
	12%	9%	16%	11%	14%	11%	13%	13%	10%
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Top 2 Box (Net)	695	338	356	194	247	254	126	309	260
	87%	86%	87%	84%	86%	89%	82%	88%	87%
Very important	426	212	213	109	137	181	77	194	155
	53%	54%	52%	47%	47%	64%	50%	55%	52%
						CD			
Somewhat important	269	126	143	86	110	73	49	115	105
	33%	32%	35%	37%	38%	26%	32%	33%	35%
				E	E				
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	43	29	13	15	11	17	6	17	19
	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%
		B							
Not very important	35	23	12	10	9	16	5	14	16
	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Not at all important	8	6	2	5	3	1	2	3	3
	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	65	26	39	22	31	13	21	26	18
	8%	7%	10%	9%	11%	5%	14%	7%	6%
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Top 2 Box (Net)	677	328	349	183	241	253	130	303	244
	84%	83%	85%	79%	83%	89%	84%	86%	82%
						CD			
Very important	373	186	188	79	127	168	80	172	121
	47%	47%	46%	34%	44%	59%	52%	49%	41%
					C	CD	H	H	
Somewhat important	303	142	161	104	114	85	50	131	122
	38%	36%	39%	45%	39%	30%	32%	37%	41%
				E	E				
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	64	40	24	27	18	19	9	21	34
	8%	10%	6%	12%	6%	7%	6%	6%	11%
		B		D					G
Not very important	57	35	22	22	17	18	7	19	31
	7%	9%	5%	10%	6%	6%	4%	5%	10%
									FG
Not at all important	6	5	2	5	1	1	2	2	3
	1%	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	63	27	36	20	30	12	15	27	20
	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	4%	10%	8%	7%
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<b>Base: All Respondents (wtd)</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>621</b>
Top 2 Box (Net)	782	409	135	238	198	131	198	170	177	604
	97%	97%	99%	98%	95%	96%	99%	98%	98%	97%
Very important	648	335	111	202	167	107	150	150	143	504
	81%	79%	81%	83%	81%	79%	75%	87%	79%	81%
Somewhat important	134	74	24	36	31	23	47	20	34	100
	17%	18%	17%	15%	15%	17%	24%	12%	19%	16%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	8	6	1	2	4	3	1	-	2	7
	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	*	-	1%	1%
Not very important	6	4	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	6
	1%	1%	*	*	2%	*	*	-	-	1%
Not at all important	2	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	1
	*	*	-	*	-	2%	-	-	1%	*
Don't know	13	7	1	4	5	2	2	3	3	10
	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

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Yes	684	361	112	211	169	111	180	154	161	524
	85%	85%	82%	87%	82%	82%	90%	89%	88%	84%
No	20	14	5	1	7	5	4	3	2	19
	3%	3%	4%	*	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%
		D	D							
Don't know	98	48	19	32	31	19	17	16	19	79
	12%	11%	14%	13%	15%	14%	8%	9%	11%	13%

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Very important	426	217	82	128	109	70	114	89	101	325
	53%	51%	60%	52%	53%	52%	57%	52%	55%	52%
Somewhat important	269	146	42	81	62	47	62	68	60	209
	33%	34%	31%	33%	30%	35%	31%	39%	33%	34%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	43	22	6	15	13	8	12	8	9	34
	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Not very important	35	19	6	10	11	6	9	7	6	29
	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%
Not at all important	8	2	-	5	2	2	3	2	4	4
	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	65	38	7	19	23	10	13	7	12	54
	8%	9%	5%	8%	11%	8%	6%	4%	6%	9%
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Somewhat important	303 38%	168 40%	51 37%	85 35%	79 38%	50 37%	73 37%	70 40%	65 36%	238 38%
Bottom 2 Box (Net)	64 8%	29 7%	12 9%	22 9%	10 5%	14 10%	21 10%	11 6%	16 9%	48 8%
Not very important	57 7%	27 6%	12 9%	19 8%	8 4%	13 9%	18 9%	11 6%	13 7%	44 7%
Not at all important	6 1%	3 1%	- -	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	3 2%	3 1%
Don't know	63 8%	36 9%	5 4%	21 9%	23 11%	8 6%	12 6%	9 5%	16 9%	47 8%

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