

## Portrait of America 1999-2000 Statewide Polling <sup>2</sup>

**“In many states, citizens can place initiatives on the ballot by collecting petition signatures. If a majority of voters approve the initiative on Election Day, it becomes law. Is this a good idea?”**

State	Percent Yes	Percent No	Percent Differential
Alabama	57	18	39
Alaska	70	14	56
Arizona	71	12	59
Arkansas	67	12	55
California	74	11	63
Colorado	71	12	59
Connecticut	63	16	47
Delaware	56	21	35
Florida	62	18	44
Georgia	61	18	43
Hawaii	62	20	42
Idaho	67	16	51
Illinois	57	18	39
Indiana	59	17	42
Iowa	51	19	32
Kansas	61	16	45
Kentucky	61	16	45
Louisiana	52	22	30
Maine	N/A	N/A	N/A
Maryland	66	15	51
Massachusetts	68	14	54
Michigan	65	16	49
Minnesota	61	16	45
Mississippi	58	18	40
Missouri	61	14	47
Montana	69	15	54
Nebraska	65	13	52
Nevada	74	12	62
New Hampshire	61	16	45
New Jersey	66	17	49
New Mexico	60	19	41
New York	54	20	34
North Carolina	52	21	31
North Dakota	66	12	54
Ohio	66	18	48
Oklahoma	60	17	43
Oregon	69	13	56
Pennsylvania	63	23	40
Rhode Island	57	22	35
South Carolina	58	19	39
South Dakota	75	09	66
Tennessee	55	19	36

<sup>2</sup> Surveys were conducted telephonically with a 1,000 sampling. Margin of error is +/- 3%.

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Texas	63	16	47
Utah	71	11	60
Vermont	58	21	37
Virginia	57	20	37
Washington	75	10	65
Washington DC	59	16	43
West Virginia	60	17	43
Wisconsin	55	19	36
Wyoming	68	14	54