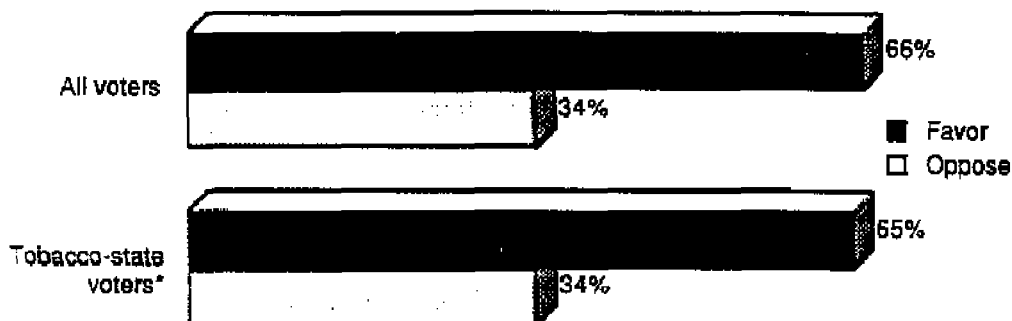
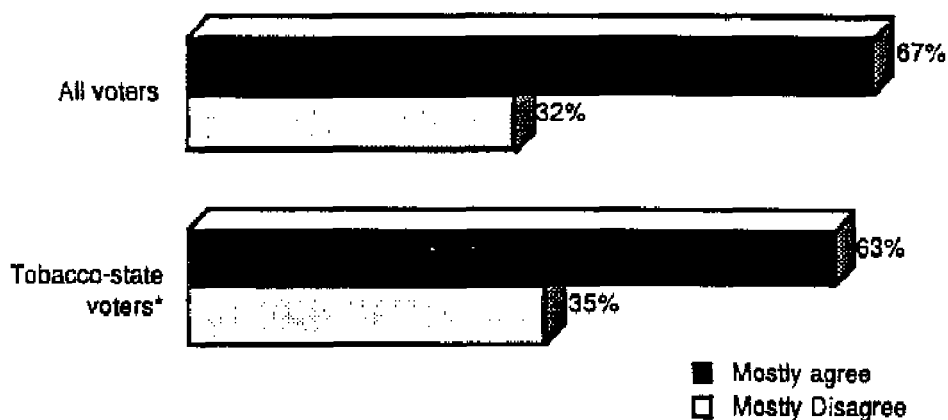


Support for Cigarette Tax in Tobacco-Producing States

I am going to mention some specific tax increases...please tell me whether you would strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose that tax increase if it was used to help pay for a national health plan: *A two-dollar per pack increase in the current federal tax on cigarettes.*



I am going to read a variety of statements about cigarette smoking and the tobacco industry. For each one, please tell me whether you mostly agree or mostly disagree with that statement: *Cigarettes should be taxed at a much higher rate than other products because of the medical damage they cause.*



*Tobacco states = NC, KY, SC, VA, GA, TN