Table PPS-2

Responses to proposed uses of computer chip implants in the brain: 2021

(Percent)

U.S. adults (*n* = 5,107)	Response options		
	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
To treat age-related decline in mental abilities	64	13	21
To allow increased movement for people who are paralyzed	77	8	14
To make it possible for thoughts in the brain to search content on the Internet without typing	25	42	31
To translate thoughts in the brain, without speaking, into text on a screen	32	34	32

Note(s):
Percentages may not add to 100%. See Table SPPS-8 for standard errors. Responses are to the following: *Computer chip implants in the brain could be used for a number of purposes. Would you favor or oppose the use of computer chips implants in the brain for each of the following purposes?*

Source(s):
Pew Research Center, American Trends Panel Wave 99 (2021), conducted 1–7 November 2021.

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