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	65%	69% Cg	56%	79% CEG	53%	70%	48%	70%	67%	60%	72% m	79% iJMN	56%	56%	59%	62%	70% o	52%	77% R	49%	76% TvwX	64%	63%	60%
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	80%	83%	74%	88% C	76%	85%	72%	78%	82%	78%	85%	88% Mn	74%	77%	77%	79%	83%	74%	86% R	74%	86% x	80%	79%	77%
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DON'T KNOW	22	5	11	2	-	-	1	3	4	3	2	2	10	1	5	9	8	8	15	-	6	5	5	6
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	15%	26% DE	19% DE	7%	10%	17%	16%	10%	26% JLMn	8%	26% JLMN	8%	9%	12%	27% Q	21% Q	7%	7%	16% R	67% r	34% R
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GOOD	75	23	22	10	7	5	6	2	17	14	7	10	21	7	20	39	14	42	33	2	11	24	12	25
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