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We will discuss the analysis of the probability that a random, monic, degree  $n$  polynomial in  $\mathbb{Z}[x]$  with coefficients in a box of side  $B$  has splitting field with Galois group  $S_n$  and has prescribed Artin symbols (and is unramified) at finitely many given primes. The resulting distribution will be compared to conjectures of M. Bhargava (which are theorems for  $n \leq 5$ ) asserting for any fixed prime  $p$  the proportion of number fields of degree  $n$  having Galois closure with group  $S_n$  and discriminant less than  $x$  with prescribed Artin symbol at  $p$  will have limiting density agreeing with the Chebotarev density theorem. (Received September 25, 2012)