

IL Statewide

AREA

N=			500	100%
Cook County.....	1	(1/105)	189	38%
Northeast	2		124	25%
Northwest	3		69	14%
Central	4		54	11%
South	5		64	13%

START

Hello, my name is _____ and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

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N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/107)	500	100%

GEND

RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER

N=			500	100%
Male	1	(1/108)	241	48%
Female	2		259	52%

S1. Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote?

IF NO: Is there a registered voter in the household I can speak with?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/109)	500	100%
No, new person coming to phone	2		0	0%
No, no registered voter in home/Refused	3		0	0%

S2. Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	(1/112)	173	35%
Republican	2		124	25%
Unenrolled/Independent	3		191	38%
Refused	4		12	2%

S3. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for Governor - would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or that it is not likely you will vote in the general?

N=			500	100%
Almost certain	1	(1/115)	419	84%
Probably	2		81	16%
50-50	3		0	0%
Won't vote	4		0	0%
Don't know/Refused	5		0	0%

S4. What is your age category?

N=			500	100%
18-24	1	(1/118)	10	2%
25-34	2		26	5%
35-44	3		50	10%
45-54	4		111	22%
55-64	5		104	21%
65-74	6		97	19%
75+	7		93	19%
Refused	8		9	2%

S5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me what your ethnic background / ancestry is?

N=			500	100%
White/Caucasian	1	(1/119)	410	82%
Black/African American	2		57	11%
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		9	2%
Asian	4		0	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	5		3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	6		21	4%

Great, I am going to read you a list of individuals in state and local politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or generally unfavorable. If you are undecided or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that. First take Barack Obama.

N= 500 100%
Continue 1 (1/120) 500 100%

Q1. Is your opinion of Barack Obama generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 500 100%
Never heard 1 (1/121) 6 1%
Favorable 2 259 52%
Unfavorable 3 203 41%
Heard of/Undecided 4 32 6%

Q2. Is your opinion of Alexi Giannoulias (ja-NEW-lee-us) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 500 100%
Never heard 1 (1/122) 51 10%
Favorable 2 140 28%
Unfavorable 3 176 35%
Heard of/Undecided 4 133 27%

Q3. Is your opinion of Bill Brady generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 500 100%
Never heard 1 (1/123) 30 6%
Favorable 2 139 28%
Unfavorable 3 160 32%
Heard of/Undecided 4 171 34%

Q4. Is your opinion of Pat Quinn generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 500 100%
Never heard 1 (1/124) 12 2%
Favorable 2 188 38%
Unfavorable 3 204 41%
Heard of/Undecided 4 96 19%

Q5. Is your opinion of Rod Blagojevich (bleh-GOY-eh-vich) generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 500 100%
Never heard 1 (1/125) 15 3%
Favorable 2 48 10%
Unfavorable 3 393 79%
Heard of/Undecided 4 44 9%

Q6. Is your opinion of Roland Burris generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 500 100%
Never heard 1 (1/126) 33 7%
Favorable 2 100 20%
Unfavorable 3 262 52%
Heard of/Undecided 4 105 21%

Q7. Is your opinion of Mark Kirk generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 500 100%
Never heard 1 (1/127) 50 10%
Favorable 2 135 27%
Unfavorable 3 153 31%
Heard of/Undecided 4 162 32%

Q8. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton generally favorable or generally unfavorable?

N= 500 100%
Never heard 1 (1/128) 0 0%
Favorable 2 305 61%
Unfavorable 3 159 32%
Heard of/Undecided 4 36 7%

The following are questions about Illinois politicians and issues:

Q9. Do you think Illinois is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

N=			500	100%
Right direction	1	(1/129)	86	17%
Wrong track	2		324	65%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		90	18%

Q10. Does Pat Quinn deserve to be returned as Governor or is it time to give someone else a chance?

N=			500	100%
Deserves re-election	1	(1/130)	181	36%
Give someone else a chance	2		271	54%
Undecided	3		48	10%

Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pat Quinn is doing as Governor?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/131)	202	40%
Disapprove	2		229	46%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		69	14%

Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

N=			500	100%
Approve	1	(1/132)	246	49%
Disapprove	2		198	40%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		56	11%

Q13. Is the recession over in Illinois?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/133)	62	12%
No	2		417	83%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		21	4%

Q14. Do you believe that the jobs situation will improve in the next six months?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/134)	173	35%
No	2		270	54%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		57	11%

Q15. Do you believe that the federal stimulus plan has been effective in Illinois?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/135)	180	36%
No	2		263	53%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		57	11%

Q16. A ballot question this fall asks if you believe the Illinois constitution should be amended to provide for a special election to recall a Governor and for a special election to elect a successor Governor? Do you believe the constitution should be amended to allow for a recall of the Governor?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/136)	240	48%
No	2		218	44%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		42	8%

Q17. If the General Election for United States Senate was held today and the candidates were <W17 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Giannoulis - Democrat	1	(1/138)	180	36%
Vote/Lean Kirk - Republican	2		185	37%
Vote/Lean Jones - Green	3		17	3%
Vote/Lean Labno - Libertarian	4		15	3%
Undecided	5		103	21%

Q18. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer<W18 >?

N=			103	100%
Vote/Lean Giannoulis - Democrat	1	(1/140)	24	23%
Vote/Lean Kirk - Republican	2		24	23%
Vote/Lean Jones - Green	3		4	4%
Vote/Lean Labno - Libertarian	4		0	0%
Undecided	5		51	50%

Q17 & 18 COMBINED

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Giannoulis - Democrat	1	(1/138)	204	41%
Vote/Lean Kirk - Republican	2		209	42%
Vote/Lean Jones - Green	3		21	4%
Vote/Lean Labno - Libertarian	4		15	3%
Undecided	5		51	10%

Q19. General Election for Governor was held today and the candidates were<W19 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Quinn - Democrat	1	(1/142)	205	41%
Vote/Lean Brady - Republican	2		168	34%
Vote/Lean Whitney - Green	3		15	3%
Vote/Lean Green - Libertarian	4		4	1%
Vote/Lean Cohen - Independent	5		36	7%
Undecided	6		72	14%

Q20. If you were standing in the voting booth right now, would you prefer<W20 >?

N=			72	100%
Vote/Lean Quinn - Democrat	1	(1/144)	9	13%
Vote/Lean Brady - Republican	2		19	26%
Vote/Lean Whitney - Green	3		0	0%
Vote/Lean Green - Libertarian	4		3	4%
Vote/Lean Cohen - Independent	5		0	0%
Undecided	6		41	57%

Q19 & 20 COMBINED

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Quinn - Democrat	1	(1/142)	214	43%
Vote/Lean Brady - Republican	2		187	37%
Vote/Lean Whitney - Green	3		15	3%
Vote/Lean Green - Libertarian	4		7	1%
Vote/Lean Cohen - Independent	5		36	7%
Undecided	6		41	8%

Q21. If the General Election for Attorney General was held today and the candidates were<W21 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Madigan - Democrat	1	(1/146)	315	63%
Vote/Lean Kim - Republican	2		68	14%
Vote/Lean Black - Green	3		16	3%
Vote/Lean Malan - Libertarian	4		9	2%
Undecided	5		92	18%

Q22. If the General Election for Secretary of State was held today and the candidates were<W22 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean White - Democrat	1	(1/148)	301	60%
Vote/Lean Enriquez - Republican	2		74	15%
Vote/Lean Hanson - Libertarian	3		23	5%
Undecided	4		102	20%

Q23. If the General Election for Comptroller was held today and the candidates were<W23 >for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Miller - Democrat	1	(1/150)	114	23%
Vote/Lean Topinka - Republican	2		194	39%
Vote/Lean Schafer - Green	3		17	3%
Vote/Lean Fox - Libertarian	4		25	5%
Undecided	5		150	30%

Q24. If the General Election for Treasurer was held today and the candidates were for whom will you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

N=			500	100%
Vote/Lean Kelly - Democrat	1	(1/152)	130	26%
Vote/Lean Rutherford - Republican	2		161	32%
Vote/Lean Summers - Green	3		18	4%
Vote/Lean Pauly - Libertarian	4		9	2%
Undecided	5		182	36%

Q25. Thinking about your local congressional race will you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate for congress?

N=			500	100%
Democrat	1	(1/153)	212	42%
Republican	2		204	41%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		80	16%
Refused (DO NOT READ)	4		4	1%

Q26. Recently several states have decriminalized the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use where the penalty for possession of one oz or less is considered a minor offense, ranging from \$100 to \$500. At this time, which of the following describes how you feel about marijuana laws in Illinois. One, it should be fully legal to have one ounce or less for personal use; two, It should be decriminalized to have one ounce or less for personal use; three, It should be legal only when prescribed by a doctor to have one ounce or less or; four, possession of one ounce or less should be illegal under any circumstances.

N=			500	100%
It should be fully legal to have one ounce or less for personal use	1	(1/154)	88	18%
It should be decriminalized to have one ounce or less for personal use	2		95	19%
It should be legal only when prescribed by a doctor to have one ounce or less	3		165	33%
Possession of one oz or less should be illegal under any circumstances	4		104	21%
Undecided	5		48	10%

Q27. Governor Pat Quinn says that he supports civil unions for same-sex couples. His opponent Bill Brady opposes civil unions, and has said he favors an amendment to the Illinois constitution banning equal marriage rights for same-sex citizens. Which of the following do you personally favor?

N=			500	100%
Absolute prohibition of any legally-recognized unions for same-sex couples	1	(1/155)	183	37%
Recognizing civil unions between same-sex couples	2		121	24%
Recognition of legal marriage between people of the same sex	3		152	30%
Undecided	4		44	9%

Q28. A bill recently re-introduced in Congress called The DREAM act provides a path to citizenship for young people who came to the U.S. as children and are not legal citizens. Under the act, eligible students could apply for a conditional legal status provided they graduate from a two-year college, complete two years of a four-year university, or serve in the military for two years. Would you say that you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the DREAM act?

N=			500	100%
Strongly support	1	(1/156)	182	36%
Somewhat support	2		129	26%
Somewhat oppose	3		57	11%
Strongly oppose	4		84	17%
Undecided	5		48	10%

Q29. The president is limited to serving a maximum of two, four year terms in office. In your opinion should members of Congress similarly have a federally mandated maximum of no more than six two year terms?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/157)	347	69%
No	2		126	25%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	3		27	5%

DEMO

I just have three final questions to help us classify your responses with others taking the survey...

N=			500	100%
Continue	1	(1/158)	500	100%

Q30. Are there any members of your household who are union members?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/159)	161	32%
No	2		333	67%
Undecided	3		6	1%

Q31. Do you currently have children in the school system?

N=			500	100%
Yes	1	(1/160)	96	19%
No	2		404	81%
Undecided	3		0	0%

Q32. How often would you say that you attend church?

N=			500	100%
Once a day	1	(1/161)	16	3%
Once a week	2		227	45%
Once a month	3		78	16%
Several times a year	4		57	11%
Once a year	5		41	8%
Never	6		63	13%
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	7		18	4%