

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from _____, a national public opinion research firm. We are not trying to sell you anything or asking for a donation. We are conducting a survey in Illinois on a number of public issues and your telephone number was selected at random. Are you age 18 or older?

1. Would you say things in Illinois today are generally headed in the RIGHT DIRECTION or would you say things are off on the WRONG TRACK?
- | | |
|----------------------|-----|
| RIGHT DIRECTION..... | 29% |
| WRONG TRACK | 57 |
| (DON'T KNOW) | 14 |

2. Now, I am going to read you a list of priorities for Illinois. Please tell me how important each one is to you, personally, on a scale of zero to ten where a zero means not a priority at all and ten means it is your top priority. You can choose any number from zero to ten. The first one is:

[RANDOMIZE]	10	8-9	6-7	5	2-4	0-1	[DK]	TOTAL HIGH (8-10)
a. Having high quality public schools	59%	22	9	5	2	3	1	81%
b. Cleaning up corruption in state government	69%	16	7	3	2	2	1	85%
c. Lowering taxes.....	52%	16	11	10	7	3	1	68%
d. Reforming the state pension systems.....	35%	19	18	10	6	6	7	53%
e. Balancing the state budget	51%	25	13	6	1	1	1	77%
f. Reducing crime.....	58%	20	12	5	3	2	1	77%

3. Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and Fail to show the quality of their work. Suppose the public schools were graded the same way. What grade would you give the [READ ITEM]? And what about the...?

[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]	A	B	C	D	F	[DK]
a. The public schools in the nation as a whole	2%	20	46	16	5	10
b. The public schools in Illinois as a whole.....	2%	20	41	19	12	6
c. The public schools in your local community	16%	37	26	10	7	5

4. Now I want you to think about Illinois public school teachers and I want you to tell me the ONE WORD or phrase that first comes to mind.

TOTAL POSITIVE63%
TOTAL NEGATIVE.....16%

POSITIVE PERSONAL CHAR32%

Dedicated7%
 Hard-working7%
 Good.....5%
 Trying.....2%
 Excellent1%
 Great1%
 Important1%
 Committed1%
 Caring.....1%
 Brave1%
 Determined<1%
 Be Better.....<1%
 Motivated<1%
 Helpful<1%
 Hero.....<1%
 Doing Well<1%
 Friendly.....<1%
 Competent<1%
 Smart<1%
 Diligent.....<1%
 Resilient.....<1%
 Kind<1%
 Polite<1%
 Concerned<1%
 Gratitude.....<1%
 Skilled<1%
 Servant<1%
 Patient<1%
 Driven<1%
 Amazing.....<1%
 Powerful.....<1%
 Deserving<1%
 Respect<1%
 Exceptional<1%
 Difficult Job<1%
 Good Intentions<1%
 I Like Them<1%
 Knowledgeable<1%
 Possibilities<1%
 Potential.....<1%
 Courteous<1%
 Compassionate<1%
 Devoted<1%
 Enduring<1%
 Phenomenal.....<1%
 Quality<1%
 Qualified<1%
 Improving.....<1%
 Conscientious<1%
 Strong.....<1%
 Leaders.....<1%
 Wonderful<1%
 Persevering.....<1%
 Educated<1%
 Essential<1%
 Responsible<1%
 Professional<1%
 Reasonable.....<1%
 Confident<1%
 Experience.....<1%
 Passionate.....<1%
 Trusting.....<1%

PAY16%
 Underpaid16%

NEGATIVES12%

Greedy2%
 Lazy1%
 Not Good1%
 Incompetent<1%
 Poor<1%
 Inadequate<1%
 Selfish<1%
 Need More Education<1%
 Strict<1%
 Corrupt.....<1%
 Limited<1%
 Ill-equipped<1%
 Garbage.....<1%
 Crazy<1%
 Needy<1%
 Entitled.....<1%
 Out Of Touch<1%
 Judgmental<1%
 Privileged<1%
 Liberals<1%
 Dumb<1%
 Stubborn<1%
 Disgruntled.....<1%
 Unenthusiastic<1%
 Uncaring<1%
 Harsh<1%
 Disgrace.....<1%
 Complainers.....<1%
 Do Nothing.....<1%
 Favoritism<1%
 Sloppy.....<1%
 Arrogant.....<1%
 Two Faced<1%
 Coddled<1%
 Indifferent.....<1%
 Lack Discipline<1%
 Insufficient.....<1%
 Non Efficient<1%
 Dissatisfied<1%
 Babysitter.....<1%
 Undertrained<1%
 Lousy<1%
 Unfit<1%
 Stupid<1%
 Chaos<1%
 Lacking<1%
 Self Centered.....<1%
 Rude<1%
 Biased.....<1%
 Untrained<1%
 Pampered<1%
 Losers<1%
 Non Diversified.....<1%
 Political<1%
 Mediocre<1%
 Non Educators<1%
 Over Demanding.....<1%
 I Hate Them<1%
 Misallocated<1%
 Lack Of Quality<1%
 Disenchanted.....<1%
 Failing<1%
 Ignorant<1%
 Not Qualified<1%
 Lacking Ambition.....<1%
 Not Prepared<1%
 Combative.....<1%
 Hypocrites.....<1%

OVER-WORKED/UNDER-FUNDED 9%
 Over-worked5%

Need Help1%
 Overwhelmed1%
 Frustrated1%
 It's A Hard Job.....<1%
 Under Served.....<1%
 Under Funded<1%
 Screwed.....<1%
 Tired<1%
 Held Back<1%
 Disadvantaged<1%
 Hands Tied.....<1%
 Struggling.....<1%
 More Funding.....<1%
 Support<1%
 Challenged.....<1%
 Stressed.....<1%
 Not Supported.....<1%
 Busy.....<1%

NOT APPRECIATED ENOUGH.....4%

Under-appreciated2%
 Under Rated.....1%
 Under-valued<1%
 Cheated<1%
 Not Treated Fairly<1%
 Disrespected<1%
 Need Respect<1%
 I Feel Sorry For Them<1%
 Under Attack<1%
 Abused.....<1%
 Divided.....<1%
 Not Recognized Enough<1%

OVERPAID4%

Over Paid3%
 Paid Well.....<1%
 Worry About Pay Not Students.....<1%
 Waste Of Taxpayers Money<1%
 Paycheck<1%
 Not Earning Their Pay<1%
 Spoiled.....<1%

NEUTRAL.....4%

Okay1%
 Fair/Alright.....1%
 Average<1%
 Unequal<1%
 Teachers.....<1%
 Satisfactory<1%
 Human<1%
 Adequate<1%
 Communication<1%
 Acceptable<1%
 Under Utilized<1%
 Moderate.....<1%
 Unique<1%
 Educators.....<1%

UNION/CONTRACT ISSUES.....4%

Union1%
 Strikes.....1%
 Pensions1%
 Tenure<1%

NOT ENOUGH TEACHERS1%

Need More Teachers.....1%
 Under Staffed.....<1%
 Class Size.....<1%

OTHER5%

No Kids In School.....<1%
 Relative Is Teacher<1%
 All Other Mentions.....4%
 Don't know9%

5. Thinking about the public schools in Illinois, if you could change just one thing about them, what would it be. Try to be specific. **[RECORD VERBATIM. ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE.]**

CURRICULUM..... 13%
 Curriculum 5%
 Common Core Teaching 2%
 Back To ABCs/Basics 1%
 More Trade Experience..... 1%
 Change The Way They 1%
 Teach The Real History <1%
 Of America
 More Class Offerings <1%
 Get Rid Of Math <1%
 Less Technology And More Arts <1%
 Teach Civics <1%
 More Writing Classes <1%
 More Finance Classes <1%
 New Technology <1%
 Bring Back Job Related Classes <1%
 Add More Grades..... <1%
 More Math..... <1%
 More Science <1%
 More Reading <1%
 More Accelerated Classes <1%
 Go Back To Teaching <1%
 The Old Ways
 Teach The Constitution <1%

MORE TEACHERS 9%
 Smaller Classrooms 5%
 Class Size 2%
 More Teachers 2%

MORE MONEY 9%
 Funding 7%
 Diverse Funding Especially 2%
 In Impoverished Neighborhoods
 State Government Would <1%
 Support Them More
 Cutting Too Many <1%
 Classes/Programs

TEACHER PAY 5%
 Better Pay 4%
 Pensions 1%

**TEACHER TRAINING/
 IMPROVEMENT 4%**
 Need Better Teachers 1%
 Quality Teachers 1%
 More Training In Teaching Not..... 1%
 The Actual Process Of Teaching
 Caring Teachers <1%
 Allow The Teacher To <1%
 Teach What They Choose
 Hiring Process <1%
 Teachers To Be More Dedicated <1%

**SPECIFIC POLICY
 PROPOSALS 4%**
 Put God Back In Schools 1%
 Choice Of Schools 1%
 Privatize The Schools 1%
 Charter Schools <1%
 Vouchers..... <1%
 More Schools <1%
 Stop Gender Lifestyle Teachings <1%
 Remove Zero Tolerance <1%
 Consolidate Schools <1%
 School Holidays <1%

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM 4%
 School Lunches 2%
 Better After-School Programs 1%
 Dress Code <1%
 More About The Kids Learning .. <1%
 Rather Than Football And Stuff
 More School Work Less <1%
 Outside Activity
 Extra Curricular Work <1%
 Extra Curricular Work..... <1%
 More After School Programs <1%
 No More Play Time <1%

BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE 4%
 More Discipline 3%
 Less Crime..... 1%
 Students Coddled Too Much..... <1%

MORE EQUALITY 3%
 Try To Even Out The 2%
 Quality Of Education Statewide
 Equality For All Students..... 1%
 Lack Of Diversity <1%
 More Diversity <1%
 Consistency <1%

CHANGE SCHEDULE 3%
 Longer School Year 1%
 More School Hours 1%
 Short School Days <1%
 Start School Earlier <1%
 Less Days Out Of School <1%
 Length Of Education <1%

TESTING 3%
 Less Focus On Just SAT 1%
 And More Real World Experience
 Stop Teaching To The 1%
 Standardized Testing.
 Teach To National Tests
 Get Rid Of No Child Left Behind <1%
 More Tests <1%

BETTER RESOURCES 2%
 Access To School Supplies 2%
 More Books Than Internet..... <1%

**CHANGE FUNDING
 MECHANISM 2%**
 Fiscal Responsible 1%
 Way They Are Funded 1%
 Fees They Charge <1%
 Lower Taxes <1%
 Property Taxes..... <1%

**CHANGE SCHOOL/TEACHER
 EVALUATION..... 2%**
 Teacher Responsible 1%
 For Student Progress
 Better Teacher Evaluations 1%
 Accountability In The <1%
 School Districts
 Performance <1%

SAFETY/SECURITY 2%
 Security 2%

FEWER TEACHER PERKS 2%
 Get Rid Of Unions 1%
 Unions <1%
 No Tenure..... <1%
 Right To Work..... <1%
 Lower Pay..... <1%

**CHANGE STUDENT
 EVALUATION..... 2%**
 Grading System 1%
 Students Need More <1%
 Time With Their Work
 Needed More One On One Time <1%
 Less Homework <1%

POLITICS 1%
 Get Politics Out 1%
 Become More Conservative <1%
 How School Board Is Elected..... <1%
 Educate Kids Without <1%
 The Politics

MORE PARENT INVOLVEMENT 1%
 More Involvement From Parents .. 1%

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES 1%
 The Administration Network <1%
 Fire All Of The Superintendents . <1%
 Less Supervisors <1%
 Leadership <1%

BETTER FACILITIES 1%
 Building Repairs/ Maintenance .. <1%
 More Classrooms <1%
 Metal Detectors <1%

SPECIAL NEEDS 1%
 Sensitive To Special Needs 1%

GENERIC IMPROVEMENT <1%
 Transportation <1%
 Drugs In School <1%
 Stricter Policies For <1%
 High School
 Corruption <1%

OTHER 8%
 Needs Change 1%
 Putting The Interests 1%
 Of Children First
 Their Priorities <1%
 Be More Honest <1%
 Reliability <1%
 Better Learning <1%
 Environment
 Listen To The Teachers <1%
 Communication <1%
 Redistrict <1%
 Better Attitude Towards Teacher <1%
 Schools Are Like Prisons <1%
 Attendance <1%
 Always Room For Better <1%
 They're Doing Well/ Fine <1%
 All Other Mentions 4%
 Everything <1%

Don't Know 12%

6. Now I want you to think about how to improve Illinois public schools. I want you to tell me the ONE WORD or phrase that first comes to mind. **[RECORD VERBATIM. ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE]**

MORE FUNDING 14%
 Funding 13%
 Invest More In Education 1%
 More Funding To The Arts <1%
 State Needs To Support..... <1%
 Public Schools More

CLASS SIZE 11%
 More Teachers 5%
 Reduce Classroom Sizes 5%
 More One On One Time 2%
 More Classrooms <1%
 Enrollment <1%
 Overcrowded <1%

DISCIPLINE 7%
 Discipline 3%
 Be Concerned About Children 1%
 Listen 1%
 Honesty 1%
 Get Rid Of Cell Phones <1%
 Commitment <1%
 Attendance <1%
 Respect <1%
 Attitude <1%

TEACHER QUALITY 6%
 Better Teachers 4%
 Teachers That Care 1%
 About Teaching
 Qualified Staff 1%
 Better Education For <1%
 The Teachers
 Better Teachers Who <1%
 Are Trained More
 Teachers Show Up And <1%
 Actually Work

CURRICULUM 6%
 Curriculum 2%
 Need To Go Back To 1%
 Teaching The Basics
 Vocational Classes 1%
 Focus On Academics 1%
 Common Core <1%
 Do Not Restrict <1%
 Teacher From Teaching
 Emphasis On Teaching <1%
 People To Live Within Their Means
 Music <1%
 Hands On <1%
 More Homework <1%
 More Class Offerings <1%
 Teaching The Old Ways <1%
 Do Math <1%
 Better Science <1%
 Teaching The Facts Not <1%
 Their Point Of View
 Challenging For Kids <1%
 To Meet Their Needs
 Grading System <1%
 Flexibility <1%

TEACHER PAY 5%
 Better Pay 4%
 Better Pension Plans 1%

SPEND FUNDS DIFFERENTLY .. 5%
 Control Cost More 1%
 Distribute Funds 1%
 Equally Across State
 Better Use Of Money 1%
 Smarter Funding 1%
 Tax Issues <1%
 Equality <1%

GENERIC IMPROVEMENT 4%
 Support 1%
 Quality 1%
 Consistency 1%
 Higher Priority <1%
 Collaboration <1%

BIG CHANGE 3%
 Revamping 1%
 Change 1%
 They Need To Start All Over And <1%
 Scrap The Whole Public School
 System
 Privatize <1%
 Restructure It <1%
 More Diversity <1%
 Innovate <1%
 The Entire System <1%

LEADERS 3%
 Better Leadership 1%
 Corruption 1%
 Too Much Overhead <1%
 Administration
 School Boards <1%
 Board Member Selection <1%
 Local Control <1%
 Remove Greed <1%

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM 2%
 School Food 1%
 After School 1%
 Activities
 Transportation <1%
 Organized Relaxation Time <1%
 Less Focus On Sports <1%
 More Nurses <1%
 Extra Curricular Work <1%
 Study More Less Play <1%

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT 2%
 More Parent And 1%
 Teacher Involvement
 Make Parents More Responsible . 1%
 Keep Parents Out Of It <1%
 They Need To Work With <1%
 The Parents More

SPECIFIC POLICY 2%
PROPOSALS
 Need God Back In The Schools ... 1%
 Freedom Of School Choice <1%
 Pledge of Allegiance <1%
 Consolidation <1%
 Vouchers <1%

Public Schools Should <1%
 Not Be Funded By Property Taxes
 Break Up Chicago Public <1%
 School Systems Into Smaller Districts
 Have School Uniforms <1%
 Eliminate Charter Schools <1%
 Competition <1%

MODERNIZE 2%
 Keep Updated Books And 1%
 Computers
 New Technology 1%

SAFETY AND SECURITY 2%
 Safety 1%
 Security <1%
 Metal Detectors <1%
 Background Checks <1%

ACCOUNTABILITY 2%
 Accountability 1%
 Grade Teachers On <1%
 Students Performance
 Higher Expectations <1%

SCHEDULE 2%
 Year Long School 1%
 Longer Hours <1%
 Too Many Days Off <1%
 Summer School For <1%
 Lower Grades
 4 Day Week <1%

LESS POLITICAL 2%
 Less Political 1%
 Less Regulation <1%
 Change Politics <1%

FEWER TEACHER PERKS 1%
 Get Rid Of Unions 1%
 No Pension <1%
 Get Rid Of Tenure <1%

FACILITIES 1%
 Upkeep Of Schools In 1%
 The Lower Class Area

TESTING <1%
 Get Rid Of Testing <1%
 No Child Left Behind <1%
 More Testing <1%

OTHER 7%
 Community 1%
 Fairness <1%
 Awareness <1%
 Not Higher Taxes <1%
 Average <1%
 Adequate <1%
 Inefficient <1%
 All Other Mentions 5%

Don't Know 11%

7. Using our grades of A, B, C, D and Fail again, how would you grade Illinois public schools on **[READ ITEM]**? And what about...?

[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]

	A	B	C	D	F	[DK]
a. Preparing students with the skills they need to succeed after graduating	3%	21	41	21	8	6
b. Meeting the social and emotional needs of students.....	4%	18	35	22	14	7
c. Attracting and retaining the best educators	4%	20	36	21	9	10

8. People have different ideas about what Illinois schools should be preparing kids for. I am going to read some ideas about things Illinois schools could be preparing kids for and I want you to tell me how important each one is to you, personally, on a scale of zero to ten where a zero means not a priority at all and ten means it is your top priority. You can choose any number from zero to ten.

	10	8-9	6-7	5	2-4	0-1	[DK]	TOTAL HIGH (8-10)
a. To get a job after high school graduation.....	49%	27	12	6	4	2	1	75%
b. To get into and succeed in college	40%	24	19	8	6	2	1	64%
c. To have the basics of a skilled trade.....	48%	28	15	5	2	1	1	76%
d. Having good morals and good character	63%	18	11	4	2	2	1	81%
e. To be a critical thinker.....	58%	26	9	4	2	1	1	84%
f. To work together in groups and teams	40%	30	17	8	3	2	1	70%
g. To have life skills like cooking, personal finance and nutrition.....	53%	25	12	4	3	2	1	78%

9. Would you encourage your child or another member of your family to begin a career as a public school teacher?

YES	52%
NO	43
(DON'T KNOW)	5

10. Do you think funding for public schools in Illinois should increase, decrease or stay about the same?

INCREASE	66%
DECREASE.....	5
STAY THE SAME.....	23
(DON'T KNOW)	5

11. Do you think that public school teachers in your community are paid too little, too much or about right?

TOO LITTLE	52%
TOO MUCH.....	8
ABOUT RIGHT	33
(DON'T KNOW)	7

12. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each statement. **[READ ITEM]** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?

	STRG AGREE	SMWT AGREE	SMWT DIS	STRG DIS	[DK]	TOTL AGREE	TOTL DIS
a. If we paid teachers in Illinois higher salaries, we would attract better quality teachers	46%	30	13	9	2	76%	22%
b. I support the new law that sets the minimum teacher salary in Illinois at 40 thousand dollars per year	36%	30	11	19	4	65%	30%

13. As you may know, teachers in Illinois do not pay into and therefore do not collect Social Security when they retire. Do you think that Illinois teachers should receive their full pension, see their pensions cut some or see their pensions eliminated?

FULL PENSION.....	75%
CUT SOME.....	11
ELIMINATED	6
(DON'T KNOW)	9

14. Right now, teachers hired after the year 2011 in Illinois must work in a classroom until age 67 in order to be eligible to receive their pensions, no matter how many years they have been teaching. Do you strongly oppose, somewhat oppose, somewhat support or strongly support recently hired teachers being able to receive their pensions at age 60 instead of waiting until 67?

STRONGLY OPPOSE.....	19%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	14
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	24
STRONGLY SUPPORT	38
(DON'T KNOW)	6
 TOTAL OPPOSE	 32%
TOTAL SUPPORT.....	62%

15. The average public school teacher in Illinois graduates from college with 40 thousand dollars in student loan debt. Do you strongly oppose, somewhat oppose, somewhat support or strongly support a program that forgives the student loans of Illinois residents who attend Illinois universities and teach in Illinois public schools for 10 years?

STRONGLY OPPOSE.....	18%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	9
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	21
STRONGLY SUPPORT	48
(DON'T KNOW)	4
 TOTAL OPPOSE	 27%
TOTAL SUPPORT.....	69%

16. As you may know, public schools in Illinois have support staff in classrooms called paraprofessionals. These paraprofessionals work with physically, behaviorally and developmentally challenged students. They get paid an average of 10 dollars per hour. Do you think that paraprofessionals in your community are paid too little, too much or about right?

TOO LITTLE	81%
TOO MUCH	1
ABOUT RIGHT	14
(DON'T KNOW)	3

17. Who do you believe is best equipped to determine the education standards for children at your local public school?
[RANDOMIZE]

TEACHERS.....	35%
YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT	27
YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS .	14
THE STATE GOVERNMENT	8
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	8
(DON'T KNOW)	8

18. Please say how important it is for each of these groups to have a strong voice in how public schools in Illinois are run. [READ ITEM] Is it very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all for them to have a strong voice in how public schools in Illinois are run?

[RANDOMIZE]	VERY IMP	SMWT IMP	NOT VERY	NOT AT ALL	[DK]	TOTL IMPT
a. Parents.....	62%	31	4	1	2	93%
b. Students	37%	39	13	9	2	76%
c. Administrators	44%	45	6	3	3	89%
d. Teachers	78%	19	1	1	2	97%
e. The school board	43%	45	6	3	3	87%
f. Politicians	6%	20	24	48	2	26%

[READ]: Now I'd like to ask a few questions for statistical purposes only.

100. SEX (**OBSERVATION: DO NOT ASK**)
- | | |
|--------------|-----|
| MALE | 49% |
| FEMALE | 51 |
101. What is your age? (**RECORD IN PROPER CATEGORY**) (**READ CODES IF NECESSARY**)
- | | |
|-----------------|----|
| 18-24 | 7% |
| 25-29 | 7 |
| 30-34 | 16 |
| 35-39 | 8 |
| 40-44 | 9 |
| 45-49 | 7 |
| 50-54 | 6 |
| 55-59 | 9 |
| 60-64 | 10 |
| 65-69 | 6 |
| 70+ | 13 |
| (REFUSED) | 2 |
102. What is the last grade you completed in school?
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8)..... | 1% |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11) | 6 |
| GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL | 25 |
| TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL | 3 |
| SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE | 15 |
| ASSOCIATES DEGREE | 12 |
| BACHELORS DEGREE | 23 |
| GRADUATE SCHOOL/PROFESSIONAL..... | 13 |
| (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)..... | 2 |
103. Do you now, or have you ever had, a child living at home with you?
- | | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| YES | 69% |
| NO | 29 |
| (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED) | 2 |
104. **[IF Q103=1]** Which of the following is true for you **[READ ITEM]**?
- | [DO NOT RANDOMIZE] | YES | NO | [DK] |
|---|------------|-----------|-------------|
| a. I currently have a child who attends a public school | 26% | 43 | <1 |
| b. I had a child who attended public school..... | 46% | 23 | <1 |
| c. I currently have a child who attends a charter school..... | 2% | 66 | <1 |
| d. I had a child who attended charter school..... | 4% | 64 | <1 |
| e. I currently have a child who attends a private or parochial school | 6% | 63 | <1 |
| f. I had a child who attended private or parochial school..... | 13% | 56 | <1 |
105. Have you, or anyone in your household, now or at some time in the past, worked in the Illinois PUBLIC schools, K through 12, as a teacher, principal or in another school job?
- | | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| YES | 27% |
| NO | 72 |
| (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED) | 1 |
106. Are you registered to vote in Illinois?
- | | |
|------------------|-----|
| YES | 89% |
| NO | 10 |
| DON'T KNOW | 1 |

107. Even if you are not registered to vote, do you generally think of yourself – as a **[RANDOMIZE]** DEMOCRAT, an INDEPENDENT or a REPUBLICAN?

STRONG DEMOCRAT	21%
WEAK DEMOCRAT	12
IND/LEAN DEMOCRAT	11
INDEPENDENT	13
IND/LEAN REPUBLICAN	12
WEAK REPUBLICAN	8
STRONG REPUBLICAN	15
(DON'T KNOW)	8
TOTAL WITH LEANS	
DEMOCRAT	43%
INDEPENDENT	21%
REPUBLICAN.....	35%
TOTAL WITHOUT LEANS	
DEMOCRAT	32%
INDEPENDENT	45%
REPUBLICAN.....	23%

110. To make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me your race? **[IF NECESSARY]** Well, most people consider themselves BLACK, WHITE, HISPANIC or ASIAN-AMERICAN.

BLACK.....	14%
WHITE	61
HISPANIC.....	16
ASIAN-AMERICAN.....	5
(OTHER).....	2
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED).....	2

112. Last question. Just for statistical purposes, in which of the following categories is your total household income? Just stop me when I read the right one.

LESS THAN \$15,000.....	5%
\$15,000 – 34,999.....	10
\$35,000 – 49,999.....	15
\$50,000 – 74,999.....	18
\$75,000 – 99,999.....	15
\$100,000-\$150,000	11
MORE THAN \$150,000	9
(DON'T KNOW/REFUSED).....	16

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.

Region	
CITY OF CHICAGO.....	22%
REST OF COOK COUNTY	20
COLLAR COUNTIES.....	18
REST OF CHICAGO MM	9
DOWNSTATE NORTH.....	13
DOWNSTATE SOUTH.....	19