



Americas Pac -Illinois

804 Interviews with registered voters in Illinois

Conducted June 25, 2013

Accuracy level +/- 3.9%

The survey was conducted by phone with registered voters in the Illinois. It was conducted by telephone which allows interviewers to conduct surveys with people who list mobile phones as their primary number (it is illegal for automated polling to call mobile phones). More than 30% of the interviews were conducted with mobile users..

1. What are the major problems facing your area?

- 1. Jobs, Unemployment 19%
- 2. Crime 13%
- 3. State budget 12%
- 4. Taxes to High 11%

2. Do you believe that your personal freedoms, the right to choose what is best for you, are Greatly Increasing, Increasing Somewhat, Remain about the same, Decreasing Somewhat, Greatly Decreasing?

- 0% Greatly Increasing
- 4% Increasing Somewhat
- 37% Remain about the same
- 30% Decreasing Somewhat
- 26% Greatly Decreasing

(Don't Read) 3% Don't Know

3. Does increased government spending help or hurt your quality of life?

- 20% Help
- 55% Hurt
- (Don't read) 16% Doesn't Matter
- (Don't read) 9% Don't know

4. Charter schools are public schools that are operated by outside organizations like universities and community-based organizations. From what you have heard or read, do you think that charter schools provide a better education for students then public schools?

- 30% Yes
- 30% No
- (Don't read) 9% About the same
- (Don't read) 31% Don't know

5. Do you favor legalizing gay marriage in Illinois? 41%Yes 44% No (D/R) 15% Don't Know

6. Do you consider yourself pro-life or pro-choice on the issue of abortion?

- 44% Pro-life
- 41% Pro-choice
- (Don't read) 15% Don't know

A recent federal appellate court ruling declared the state's ban on concealed carry unconstitutional. Since the court's ruling, some Illinois county states attorneys are following the court's opinion and not prosecuting persons with valid FOID cards who carry a firearm outside of the home for self-defense

7. Do you agree or disagree with the county states attorneys who are not prosecuting persons with valid FOID cards who carry a firearm outside of the home for self-defense?

- 44% Agree
- 34% Disagree
- (Don't read) 22% Don't know

8. Will you apply for a permit to conceal and carry a gun when the if the law is passed?
20% Yes 74% No (Don't Read) 6% Don't Know

The Illinois legislature has passed legislation allowing citizen the choice to carry a concealed gun to protect themselves if they are issued permits by the state to carry concealed guns.

9. Do you believe that Governor Quinn should sign the legislation into law or veto it?
41% Sign 39% Veto (Don't Read) 20% Don't Know

10. The Illinois legislature passed a bill that would ban using a cellphone while driving unless the phone was used on speaker mode or with an earpiece. Do you support or oppose this bill?

85% Support 12% Oppose (Don't Read) 3% Don't Know

In the next election cycle do you plan on voting in the Republican 22% (Q 11-12) or Democratic 34% (Q 13-14) Primary election - 44% NEITHER (Q 15)

11. If the Republican primary election for president were held today, for whom would you vote? (ROTATE)

2% Marco Rubio
7% Jeb Bush
2% Chris Christie
33% Paul Ryan
16% Rand Paul
6% Ted Cruz
(Don't Read) 34% Don't Know

12. If the Republican primary election for Governor of Illinois were held today, for whom would you vote? (ROTATE)

20% Kirk Dillard
16% Dan Rutherford
25% Bill Brady
16% Bruce Rauner
(Don't Read) 23% Don't Know

13. If the Democratic primary election for president were held today, for whom would you vote? (ROTATE)

29% Joe Biden 49% Hillary Clinton 7% Andrew Cuomo (Don't Read) 15% Don't Know

14. If the Democratic primary election for Governor of Illinois were held today, for whom would you vote? (ROTATE)

25% Lisa Madigan
23% Pat Quinn
18% Bill Daley
(Don't Read) 34% Don't Know

15. If Lisa Madigan runs for Governor, will being the daughter of Illinois Speaker of the House Mike Madigan, make it more likely or less likely you will vote for her?

7% More Likely
35% Less likely
(Don't read) 24% Doesn't Matter
(Don't read) 34% Don't know

16. If Bill Daley runs for Governor, will being the brother of former Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, make it more likely or less likely you will vote for him?

8% More Likely
40% Less likely
(Don't read) 32% Doesn't Matter
(Don't read) 21% Don't know

17. Do you or any member of your household own a gun?

32% Yes 56% No (Don't Read) 12% Don't Know

18. In which age category are you 15% 18-30 19% 31-45 30% 46-60 36% 61>

19. Do you consider yourself: 19% Very conservative 38% Somewhat conservative
23% Moderate 20% Liberal

20. Do you consider yourself a: 29% Democrat 42% Independent 29% Republican

21. Are you classified as: 78% Caucasian 12% African American 6% Hispanic 4% Other