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Poll Description

Motivation

The mission of the non-partisan Paul Simon Public Policy Institute polling is to provide citizens, policy-makers, and academic researchers with objective information about trends and issues facing society.

Sample and Geographic Coverage

The 2010 Simon Poll interviewed 401 registered voters. The sample of voters came from the Southern Illinois counties of Alexander, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, Union, Washington, White, and Williamson.

Polling Method

Live phone interviews. In order to improve accuracy, 30% of the sample were cell phone users.

Margin of Error

Plus or minus 4.9 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level. The margin for error will be larger for demographic, geographic and response subgroups.

Date

Poll conducted from April 5-13, 2010.

Polling Agency

Customer Research International of San Marcos, Texas[1].

Funding Source

The survey was paid for with non-tax dollars from the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute's endowment fund.

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[1] Customer Research International reports no Illinois political clients.

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Hello. This is (name) calling for The Public Policy Institute. First, I want you to know that I'm not trying to sell you anything. We're conducting a study to find out what voters think about some public policy questions important to Southern Illinois. And, your household was selected at random to participate.

According to our research procedure, I need to speak to the youngest (male/female) who is registered to vote and who is at home when I place the call. May I speak to that person, please?

General Outlook

1. First, we'd like to know what you think about the direction of the United States of America. Generally speaking, do you think things in our country are going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

[VAR: rwdirusa]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Right direction	1	91
Wrong direction	2	280
Other/Don't know	9	30

Remarks: If the participant was unsure, the interviewer probed, "well, on balance, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?"

2. And what about the direction of the State of Illinois? Generally speaking, are things in Illinois going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

[VAR: rwdiril]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Right direction	1	26
Wrong direction	2	342
Other/Don't know	9	33

Remarks: If the participant was unsure, the interviewer probed, "well, on balance, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?"

3. And how are things going in your city or area of the state? In general, are things in your city or area going in the right direction, or in the wrong direction?

[VAR: rwdirlocal]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Right direction	1	191
Wrong direction	2	168
Other/Don't know	9	42

Remarks: If the participant was unsure, the interviewer probed, "well, on balance, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?"

4. Regardless of what you think about the direction your part of the state, tell us what you think about the overall quality of life in your area. Taking everything into account, would you say the overall quality of life in your area is . . .excellent, good, average, not so good, or poor?

[VAR: qlife]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Poor	1	37
Not so good	2	74
Average	3	144
Good	4	128
Excellent	5	18

Social Issues

5. Next, we'd like to know what you think about a proposal to allow Illinoisans to carry concealed weapons. Would you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose a proposal to allow Illinois residents to carry concealed weapons?

[VAR: guns_carry]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Strongly oppose	1	61
Oppose	2	89
Favor	3	124
Strongly favor	4	103
Other/Don't know	9	24

Elected Officials

Section Introduction: Now I'd like for you to tell me how well some elected officials are performing their jobs. For each one that I read, please tell me if you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job that official is doing. If you haven't heard enough information to evaluate that person, just tell me that. First is . . . (rotate)

6. President Barack Obama. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job President Obama is doing?

[VAR: app_pres_oba]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Strongly disapprove	1	183
Somewhat disapprove	2	56
Somewhat approve	3	77
Strongly approve	4	70
Other/Don't know	9	15

7. Illinois Governor Pat Quinn. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Governor Quinn is doing?

[VAR: app_gov_quin]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Strongly disapprove	1	118
Somewhat disapprove	2	101
Somewhat approve	3	109
Strongly approve	4	15
Other/Don't know	9	58

8. US Congressman Jerry Costello. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Representative Costello is doing?

[VAR: app_cong_cost]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Strongly disapprove	1	47
Somewhat disapprove	2	50
Somewhat approve	3	136
Strongly approve	4	45
Other/Don't know	9	123

9. US Congressman John Shimkus. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Representative Shimkus is doing?

[VAR: app_cong_shim]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Strongly disapprove	1	28
Somewhat disapprove	2	34
Somewhat approve	3	112
Strongly approve	4	56
Other/Don't know	9	171

10. Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives Mike Madigan? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Speaker Madigan is doing?

[VAR: app_ilhspk_mad]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Strongly disapprove	1	93
Somewhat disapprove	2	62
Somewhat approve	3	81
Strongly approve	4	13
Other/Don't know	9	152

Government Taxes and Services

Section Introduction: Next, I have a few questions about government taxes and services.

11. First, how good a value would you say you get in terms of services for the taxes you pay to the federal government? Would you say you get an excellent value, good value, a fair value, not so good, or a poor value in services for the tax dollars paid to the federal government?

[VAR: tax_val_fed]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
A poor value	1	88
Not so good	2	84
A fair value	3	144
Good value	4	60
An excellent value	5	7
Other/Don't know	9	18

12. And what about the value of services you get for the tax dollars paid to the state of Illinois? Would you say you get an excellent value, good value, a fair value, not so good, or a poor value in services for the tax dollars paid to the state government?

[VAR: tax_val_il]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
A poor value	1	121
Not so good	2	115
A fair value	3	104
Good value	4	44
An excellent value	5	5
Other/Don't know	9	12

13. How good a value would you say you get in terms of services for the taxes you pay your local governments? Would you say you get an excellent value, good value, a fair value, not so good, or a poor value in services for the tax dollars paid to your local government?

[VAR: tax_val_local]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
A poor value	1	62
Not so good	2	57
A fair value	3	160
Good value	4	104
An excellent value	5	11
Other/Don't know	9	7

14. And what do you think about government spending in your area of the state? In terms of its share of state spending, do you think your part of the state gets more than its fair share, about the right amount, or less than its fair share of state spending?

[VAR: fair_share]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Less than its fair share	1	323
About the right amount	2	46
More than its fair share	3	7
Other/Don't know	9	25

Quality of Life

Section Introduction: Now we'd like to know what you think of various aspects of the quality of life in your area. For each feature that I read, I'd like for you to tell me if you think it is excellent, good, average, not so good, or poor. First is (rotate items)

15. The quality of the environment, such as clean air and water. In your area, would you say environmental quality is excellent, good, average, not so good, or poor?

[VAR: qual_air]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Poor	1	7
Not so good	2	20
Average	3	120
Good	4	217
Excellent	5	36
Other/Don't know	9	1

16. The quality of infrastructure, such as roads and bridges. Is the quality of infrastructure in your area excellent, good, average, not so good, or poor?

[VAR: qual_infra]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Poor	1	60
Not so good	2	78
Average	3	155
Good	4	98
Excellent	5	9
Other/Don't know	9	1

17. What about public safety in your area, for example police and fire protection? Would you say public safety in your area is

excellent, good, average, not so good, or poor?

[VAR: qual_cops]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Poor	1	18
Not so good	2	35
Average	3	106
Good	4	197
Excellent	5	42
Other/Don't know	9	3

18. What do you think about the quality of public education in your area, in kindergarten through high school? Is public K through 12 education excellent, good, average, not so good, or poor?

[VAR: qual_K12]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Poor	1	49
Not so good	2	44
Average	3	113
Good	4	145
Excellent	5	30
Other/Don't know	9	20

19. How well is the economy performing in your area? Would you say the performance of the economy in your area is excellent, good, average, not so good, or poor?

[VAR: econ_local]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Poor	1	130
Not so good	2	108
Average	3	125
Good	4	32
Other/Don't know	9	6

20. How good are the parks and recreational opportunities in your area? Would you say the quality of
  parks and recreation in your area is
  excellent, good, average, not so good, or poor?

[VAR: qual_parks]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Poor	1	37
Not so good	2	35
Average	3	99
Good	4	178
Excellent	5	42
Other/Don't know	9	10

Illinois Budget

Section Introduction: Next I'm going to ask you a few questions about the state of Illinois' budget.

21. The state of Illinois has a budget deficit of over 13 billion dollars. I'm going to read three statements
  that people have made about how to fix the deficit, and ask you which one comes closest to your views,
  OK? If you haven't thought much about the issue, just tell me that. First is . . . (*rotate)* Illinois' public
  programs and services have already been reduced significantly. We can only fix the problem by taking
  in more revenue, such as a tax increase. Next is . . . the state takes in plenty of money to pay for public
  services but wastes it on unnecessary programs. We can fix the problem by cutting waste and
  inefficiency in government. Third is . . . Illinois' budget problem is so large it can only be solved by a
  combination of budget cuts and revenue increases.

[VAR: fix_deficit_il10]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
…taking in more revenue, such as a tax increase	1	39
…cutting waste and inefficiency in government	2	241
…combination of budget cuts and revenue increases	3	98
Haven't thought much about it	8	10
Other/Don't know	9	13

*Section Introduction: There have been a number of proposals to address the state's budget problems by
making cuts in state programs and services. I'm going to read several areas where people have suggested
that the state could make cuts. For each one that I read, I'd like you to tell me whether you favor or
oppose budget cuts in that area, OK? (rotate choices)*

22. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on kindergarten through high school education?

[VAR: cuts_K12]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	47
Oppose	2	350
Other/Don't know	9	4

23. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on state universities?

[VAR: cuts_he]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	100
Oppose	2	269
Other/Don't know	9	32

    a. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on community colleges?

[VAR: cuts_cc]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	74
Oppose	2	306
Other/Don't know	9	21

24. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on public safety, such as state police and prison operations?

[VAR: cuts_cops]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	72
Oppose	2	315
Other/Don't know	9	14

25. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on natural resources, such as state parks or environmental regulation?

[VAR: cuts_parks]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	141
Oppose	2	232
Other/Don't know	9	28

Section Introduction: There have been a number of proposals to address the state's budget problems by finding ways to raise more money to pay for programs and services. I'm going to read several areas where people have suggested that more money could be raised. For each one that I read, I'd like you to tell me whether you favor or oppose raising revenues in that way, OK? (Repeat if necessary; rotate choices)

26. Do you favor or oppose raising the state income tax rate from 3 percent to 4 percent?

[VAR: tax_inc_3to4]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	156
Oppose	2	233
Other/Don't know	9	12

27. Do you favor or oppose raising the state sales tax rate?

[VAR: tax_sales]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	133
Oppose	2	257
Other/Don't know	9	11

28. Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover services like dry cleaning or haircuts, which are not currently taxed?

[VAR: tax_services]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	145
Oppose	2	241
Other/Don't know	9	15

29. Do you favor or oppose a proposal expanding legalized gambling in the state?

[VAR: gamble_exp]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	161
Oppose	2	220
Other/Don't know	9	20

Feeling Thermometer

Section Introduction: I'd like to get your feelings toward some groups in the news these days. I'll read the name of a group and I'd like you to rate that group using something we call the feeling thermometer. The feeling thermometer can rate things from 0 to 100 degrees. Ratings closer to 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings closer to 0 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward them. Rating the group at the 50 degree mark means you don't feel particularly warm or cold.

30. The United States Congress

[VAR: therm_congress]

Value Label	Frequency
0	69
1	4
2	1
4	1
5	2
6	1
7	1
10	33
12	1
15	3
20	17
25	32
30	27
35	4
40	18
45	4
50	110
55	3
60	14
65	1
70	6
75	15
80	12
85	3
90	2
95	1
100	16

31. The U.S. Supreme Court

[VAR: therm_suprcrt]

Value Label	Frequency
0	24
3	3
5	2
10	3
20	9
25	9
30	15
32	1
35	1
40	16
45	3
50	141
55	2
60	26
65	4
70	16
75	32
80	34
85	8
90	15
95	1
99	1
100	35

32. Southern Illinois University

[VAR: therm_siu]

Value Label	Frequency
0	6
5	1
10	5
20	3
25	3
30	7
35	2
40	5
45	1
50	88
55	1
60	12
65	3
70	21
71	1
75	54
80	39
85	12
90	34
95	12
98	2
100	89

33. People from Southern Illinois

[VAR: therm_soillpeople]

Value Label	Frequency
0	1
10	1
20	2
25	3
30	1
40	3
50	78
60	10
65	1
70	20
75	55
80	39
85	11
90	34
95	17
98	1
99	1
100	123

34. People from Chicago

[VAR: therm_chipeople]

Value Label	Frequency
0	70
1	1
2	3
5	2
6	1
10	17
15	2
20	19
25	30
30	20
35	4
40	23
45	3
50	137
55	1
60	9
65	1
70	7
75	16
80	9
85	2
90	7
95	1
98	1
99	1
100	14

35. Labor unions

[VAR: therm_unions]

Value Label	Frequency
0	43
1	1
2	1
5	1
10	13
15	1
20	11
25	17
30	15
35	2
40	16
45	4
50	113
55	1
60	22
65	2
70	8
75	32
80	22
85	4
90	12
95	5
100	55

36. The National Rifle Association

[VAR: therm_nra]

Value Label	Frequency
0	26
5	2
10	6
15	1
20	9
25	6
30	4
33	1
35	1
40	4
45	3
50	110
60	13
64	1
65	2
70	24
75	37
80	18
85	9
90	26
95	12
99	1
100	85

37. *Section Introduction: Next, we want to know how you think <u>other people</u> would answer a feeling thermometer question toward blacks or African-Americans. Note: These questions were not rotated.*
   a. First, are people from Southern Illinois - How would people from Southern Illinois answer a feeling thermometer question toward blacks?

[VAR: therm_soill]

Value Label	Frequency
0	8
5	1
10	2
15	1
20	2
25	5
30	10
35	2
40	19
45	1
50	126
55	3
60	20
63	1
65	3
70	29
75	44
80	29
85	4
90	18
95	3
99	1
100	27
999 (Refused)	42

b. Next, are people from Chicago - How would people from Chicago answer a feeling thermometer question toward blacks?

[VAR: therm_chic]

Value Label	Frequency
0	11
1	1
4	1
10	5
15	2
20	6
25	5
30	8
40	11
45	2
50	99
55	2
56	1
60	17
65	3
70	18
75	27
80	38
85	7
90	21
95	3
99	1
100	37
999 (Refused)	75

c. Next, are members of an exclusive country club - How would people from an exclusive country club answer a feeling thermometer question toward blacks?

[VAR: therm_cc]

Value Label	Frequency
0	26
3	1
5	4
10	14
15	5
20	20
25	24
30	32
35	3
40	21
45	1
48	1
50	126
60	10
65	4
70	10
75	13
80	7
85	1
90	4
95	1
99	1
100	7
999 (Refused)	65

d. Finally, are proud supporters of Barack Obama - How would proud supporters of Barack Obama answer a feeling thermometer question toward blacks?

[VAR: therm_obasup]

Value Label	Frequency
0	27
3	1
5	1
10	3
20	6
25	5
30	7
35	2
40	4
50	68
55	1
58	1
60	10
65	1
70	17
75	25
80	33
85	5
90	40
95	11
98	1
99	1
100	85
999 (Refused)	46

e. How about you? Where on a feeling thermometer would you rate blacks?

[VAR: therm_self]

Value Label	Frequency
0	3
3	1
10	1
15	1
20	3
25	2
30	1
40	2
50	74
60	10
65	2
70	11
75	43
80	40
85	12
90	55
95	18
98	3
99	2
100	98
999 (Refused)	19

Illinois 2010 General Election

Section Introduction: We are interested in your opinions on the elections to be held next fall for US Senator from Illinois and for the Illinois governor.

38. First, the election for Governor of Illinois. . . If the election were held today, would you vote for (rotate) the Democrat, Governor Pat Quinn; the Republican, State Senator Bill Brady; or the Green Party candidate, attorney Rich Whitney?

[VAR: gen10_gov

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Quinn	1	102
Brady	2	195
Whitney	3	21
Someone else	8	6
Other/Don't know	9	77

39. Next, the election for the US Senator from Illinois . . . If the election were held today, would you vote for (rotate) the Democrat, State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias, the Republican, Congressman Mark Kirk, or the Green Party candidate, documentary filmmaker LeAlan Jones?

[VAR: gen10_ussen]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Giannoulias	1	99
Kirk	2	169
Jones	3	18
Someone else	8	12
Other/Don't know	9	103

Hunting

40. Have you or anyone else living at your address gone hunting in Illinois in the last 12 months?

[VAR: hunting_go]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Yes	1	122
No	2	279

Remarks: If no (2) skip to Q42.

41. And what were you or your household members hunting for?

[VAR: hunting1]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Deer	1	94
Turkey	2	9
Ducks	3	7
Dove	5	1
Rabbit	6	2
Other	88	9
Missing	IAP	279

Remarks: 1st mention. The interviewer did not read the list but coded everything that applied.

[VAR: hunting2]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Deer	1	8
Turkey	2	28
Ducks	3	3
Geese	4	4
Dove	5	1
Rabbit	6	14
Pheasant	7	3
Other	88	6
Missing	IAP	334

Remarks: 2nd mention.

[VAR: hunting3]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Turkey	2	1
Geese	4	3
Dove	5	5
Rabbit	6	4
Pheasant	7	3
Other	88	23
Missing	IAP	362

Remarks: 3rd mention.

[VAR: hunting4]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Turkey	2	2
Ducks	3	3
Geese	4	1
Dove	5	3
Pheasant	7	1
Other	88	6
Missing	IAP	385

Remarks: 4th mention.

[VAR: hunting5]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Ducks	3	1
Geese	4	2
Other	88	1
Missing	IAP	397

Remarks: 5th mention.

[VAR: hunting6]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Turkey	2	1
Ducks	3	1
Geese	4	1
Missing	IAP	398

Remarks: 6th mention.

[VAR: hunting7]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Deer	1	1
Missing	IAP	400

Remarks: 7th mention.

[VAR: hunting8]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Missing	IAP	401

Remarks: 8th mention.

[VAR: hunting_other]

Response	Frequency
Black bear, antelope	1
Coyote	4
Coyote, squirrel, quail, dove	1
Don't know	1
Quail	11
Quail, coon	1
Quail, fish, squirrel	1
Quail, squirrel, coyote	1
Raccoon	1
Raccoon, squirrel, fish	1
Raccoon, squirrels	1
Raccoons	1
Squirrel	14
Squirrel, quail	1
Squirrel, coyote, pheasant	1
Squirrel, fish	1
Squirrel, quail	1
Squirrel, raccoon, ducks	1
Waterfoul	1

[VAR: hunt_deer]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
No hunting	0	298
Hunted for animal	1	103

[VAR: hunt_turkey]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
No hunting	0	360
Hunted for animal	1	41

[VAR: hunt_ducks]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
No hunting	0	386
Hunted for animal	1	15

[VAR: hunt_geese]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
No hunting	0	390
Hunted for animal	1	11

[VAR: hunt_dove]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
No hunting	0	391
Hunted for animal	1	10

[VAR: hunt_rabbit]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
No hunting	0	381
Hunted for animal	1	20

[VAR: hunt_pheasant]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
No hunting	0	394
Hunted for animal	1	7

[VAR: hunt_other]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
No hunting	0	356
Hunted for animal	1	45

Remarks: After the respondent answered the interviewer probed "and any other game?" In the data set there are 8 variables labeled: hunting1, hunting2, hunting3, hunting4, hunting5, hunting6, hunting7, hunting8, and hunting_other. These variables correspond to the order that the respondent mentioned what they hunt for. For example, if they said "deer, turkey, and ducks", deer would have been coded under "hunting1," turkey would have been coded under "hunting2", and ducks would be coded under "hunting3." We also created dummy variables for this question. These dummy variables reflect whether they mentioned hunting for a specific animal, rather than the order of mention. These dummy variables are named: "hunt_deer," "hunt_turkey," "hunt_ducks," "hunt_geese," "hunt_dove," "hunt_rabbit," "hunt_pheasnt," and "hunt_other"

41b. Which of those hunts result in a successful harvest?

[VAR: huntsuc1]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Deer	1	73
Turkey	2	8
Ducks	3	4
Geese	4	1
Dove	5	1
Rabbit	6	4
Pheasant	7	1
Other	88	11
None	97	19
Missing	IAP	279

Remarks: 1st mention.

[VAR: huntsuc2]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Deer	1	6
Turkey	2	13
Ducks	3	2
Geese	4	1
Dove	5	1
Rabbit	6	10
Pheasant	7	3
Other	88	4
Missing	IAP	361

Remarks: 2nd mention.

[VAR: huntsuc3]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Ducks	3	3
Geese	4	2
Dove	5	5
Rabbit	6	2
Pheasant	7	1
Other	88	11
Missing	IAP	377

Remarks: 3rd mention.

[VAR: huntsuc4]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Deer	1	1
Ducks	3	1
Geese	4	1
Dove	5	1
Other	88	4
Missing	IAP	393

Remarks: 4th mention.

[VAR: huntsuc5]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Turkey	2	2
Missing	IAP	399

Remarks: 5th mention.

[VAR: huntsuc6]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Deer	1	1
Other	88	1
Missing	IAP	399

Remarks: 6th mention.

[VAR: huntsuc7]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Other	88	1
Missing	IAP	400

Remarks: 7th mention.

[VAR: huntsuc8]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Missing	IAP	401

Remarks: 8th mention.

[VAR: huntsuccess_other]

Response	Frequency
Antelope, black bear	1
Coyote	4
Don't know	1
Dove and Quail	1
Quail	10
Raccoon, squirrel	2
Raccoons	1
Squirrel	9
Squirrel, fish	1
Squirrel, raccoon, ducks	1
Squirrels	1

Remarks: Other response, open-ended.

[VAR: huntsuc_deer]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Not successful or no hunting	0	320
Successful hunt	1	81

[VAR: huntsuc_turkey]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Not successful or no hunting	0	378
Successful hunt	1	23

[VAR: huntsuc_ducks]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Not successful or no hunting	0	391
Successful hunt	1	10

[VAR: huntsuc_geese]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Not successful or no hunting	0	396
Successful hunt	1	5

[VAR: huntsuc_dove]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Not successful or no hunting	0	393
Successful hunt	1	8

[VAR: huntsuc_rabbit]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Not successful or no hunting	0	385
Successful hunt	1	16

[VAR: huntsuc_pheasant]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Not successful or no hunting	0	396
Successful hunt	1	5

[VAR: huntsuc_other]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Not successful or no hunting	0	369
Successful hunt	1	32

Remarks: After the respondent answered the interviewer probed "and were any of those other hunts successful?" In the data set there are 8 variables labeled: huntsuc1, huntsuc2, huntsuc3, huntsuc4, huntsuc5, huntsuc6, huntsuc7, huntsuc8, and huntsuccess_other. These variables correspond to the order that the respondent mentioned what hunts were successful. For example, if they said "deer, turkey, and ducks", deer would have been coded under "huntsuc1," turkey would have been coded under "huntsuc2", and ducks would be coded under "huntsuc3." We also created dummy variables for this question. These dummy variables reflect whether they mentioned having hunting success with a specific animal, rather than the order of mention. These dummy variables are named: "huntsuc_deer," "huntsuc_turkey," "huntsuc_ducks," "huntsuc_geese," "huntsuc_dove," "huntsuc_rabbit," "huntsuc_pheasnt," and "huntsuc_other"

Media Consumption

42. We're interested in how people routinely get their news and information. I'm going to ask you about some news sources you might or might not use. (*Here's my first question…*) On a typical day, do you get news or information from…(*insert in order*), or do you not get news from this source? On a typical day, do you get news from (*insert next item*), or not?

        a. The PRINT version of a national daily newspaper such as the New York Times or USA Today, or not?

[VAR: news_natdaily]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	36
Do not receive news from this source	2	365

b. The PRINT version of a DAILY LOCAL newspaper

[VAR: news_localdaily]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	246
Do not receive news from this source	2	155

b.2 Which one?

[VAR: news_localdaily1]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
The Southern Illinoisan	1	134
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch	2	7
Other	88	105
Missing	IAP	155

Remarks: 1st mention.

[VAR: news_localdaily2]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
The Southern Illinoisan	1	4
Other	88	28
Missing	IAP	369

Remarks: 2nd mention.

[VAR: news_localdaily3]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
The St. Louis Post-Dispatch	2	4
Missing	IAP	397

Remarks: 3rd mention.

[VAR: news_localdaily_other]

Remarks: Other responses, open-ended.

[VAR: news_southern] – The Southern Illinoisan

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Does not read news source	0	263
Reads news source	1	138

[VAR: news_stlpostdis] – The Saint Louis Post-Dispatch

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Does not read news source	0	390
Reads news source	1	11

[VAR: news_otherdaily] – Reads another local daily paper

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Does not read news sources	0	268
Reads news source	1	133

Remarks: The variables "news_localdaily1," "news_localdaily2," and "news_localdaily3" reflect the order that the respondent listed the local daily news sources that she reads. Dummy variables have also been created to reflect whether the respondent reads a local daily paper or not. These variables are named "news_southern," "news_stlpostdis," and "news_otherdaily."

c. The PRINT version of a WEEKLY LOCAL newspaper

[VAR: news_localweek]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	180
Do not receive news from this source	2	221

d. Online versions of any newspaper, or other places on the Internet

[VAR: news_online]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	137
Do not receive news from this source	2	264

e. The local television news in your area

[VAR: news_localtv]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	371
Do not receive news from this source	2	30

Remarks: If the respondent said "yes" (1), the interviewer probed "which channel?"

e.2 Which channel?

[VAR: news_localtv1]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
KFVS 12 Heartland News (CBS)	1	96
WPSD 6 (NBC)	2	37
WSIL TV 3 (ABC)	3	156
Other	88	82
Missing	IAP	30

Remarks: 1st mention.

[VAR: news_localtv2]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
KFVS 12 Heartland News (CBS)	1	40
WPSD 6 (NBC)	2	56
WSIL TV 3 (ABC)	3	37
Other	88	17
Missing	IAP	251

Remarks: 2nd mention.

[VAR: news_localtv3]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
KFVS 12 Heartland News (CBS)	1	20
WPSD 6 (NBC)	2	9
WSIL TV 3 (ABC)	3	21
Other	88	4
Missing	IAP	347

Remarks: 3rd mention.

[VAR: news_localtv4]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Other	88	3
Missing	IAP	401

Remarks: 4th mention.

[VAR: news_localtv_other]

Remarks: Other responses, open-ended.

[VAR: news_kfvs] – Watch KFVS

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Does not watch news source	0	245
Watches news source	1	156

[VAR: news_wpsd] – Watch WPSD

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Does not watch news source	0	299
Watches news source	1	102

[VAR: news_wsil] – Watch WSIL

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Does not watch news source	0	187
Watches news source	1	214

[VAR: news_otherlocaltv] – Watch other local TV news

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Does not watch news source	0	295
Watches news source	1	106

Remarks: The variables "news_localtv1," "news_localtv2," and "news_localtv3," and "news_localtv4" reflect the order that the respondent listed the local television news sources that she watches. Dummy variables have also been created to reflect whether the respondent watches a local television program or not. These variables are named "news_kfvs," "news_wpsd," "news_wsil," and "news_otherlocaltv."

f. A cable news channel like CNN, Fox News or MSNBC

[VAR: news_cable]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	273
Do not receive news from this source	2	128

g. An evening television news program like NBC Nightly News or CBS Evening News

[VAR: news_network]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	261
Do not receive news from this source	2	140

h. A radio news program that you listen to on a car or home radio

[VAR: news_radio]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	170
Do not receive news from this source	2	231

i. Morning shows like "Good Morning America" or the "Today Show"

[VAR: news_morningtv]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	168
Do not receive news from this source	2	233

j. Daytime TV shows like "Oprah"

[VAR: news_daytimetv]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	62
Do not receive news from this source	2	339

k. Late-night comedy programs like the "The Tonight Show" or the "Daily Show"

[VAR: news_latenight]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Receive news from this source	1	101
Do not receive news from this source	2	300

Social Issues

Section Introduction: Next, we are interested in your opinion on some social issues. First: (rotate)

43. Do you think abortions should be legal under all circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

[VAR: abort_leg]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Legal under any circumstances	1	36
Legal under certain circumstances	2	236
Illegal under all circumstances	3	116
Other/Don't know	9	13

44. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your position on the legal rights of gay and lesbian couples in Illinois? Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry; gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not to legally marry; or there should be no legal recognition of relationships between gay and lesbian couples

[VAR: lg_coup_rts]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Allowed to legally marry	1	80
Allowed to form civil unions, not marry	2	101
No legal recognition of relationships	3	195
Other/Don't know	9	25

45. How much discrimination against blacks do you feel there is in the United States today, limiting their chances to get ahead?

[VAR: discrim_today]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
None at all	1	49
Just a little	2	120
Some	3	174
A lot	4	40
Other/Don't know	9	18

Section Header for interviewer: two sets of questions 46a and 46b. Randomize order so that half receive 46a first and the other receive the 46b first. We need to know which one came first when we get the data.

46.

a.1 Next we want to know how you feel about the government giving funds to religious charities.

Would you favor or oppose the government giving grants to religious charities that offer people nonreligious social services?

[VAR: relig_grants_secular1]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	75
Oppose	2	100
Other/Don't know	9	25
Missing	IAP	201

a.2 What about religious charities that offer people social services that encourage them to change religions? Would you favor or oppose the government giving grants to these religious charities?

[VAR: relig_grants_prose1]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	18
Oppose	2	164
Other/Don't know	9	18
Missing	IAP	201

b.1 Next we want to know how you feel about the government giving funds to religious charities.

Would you favor or oppose the government giving grants to religious charities that offer people social services that encourage them to change religions?

[VAR: relig_grants_prose2]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	24
Oppose	2	163
Other/Don't know	9	14
Missing	IAP	200

b.2 What about religious charities that offer people nonreligious social services?   Would you favor or oppose the government giving grants to these religious charities?

[VAR: relig_grants_secular2]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	70
Oppose	2	112
Other/Don't know	9	19
Missing	IAP	200

Collapsed variables

Would you favor or oppose the government giving grants to religious charities that offer people social services that encourage them to change religions?

[VAR: relig_grants_prose]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	42
Oppose	2	327
Other/Don't know	9	32

What about religious charities that offer people nonreligious social services?   Would you favor or oppose the government giving grants to these religious charities?

[VAR: relig_grants_secular]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Favor	1	145
Oppose	2	212
Other/Don't know	9	44

Remarks: 46a and 46b reflect the order that the statements were mentioned. 46c reflects the total population that gave particular responses.

47. Generally speaking, do you think the health insurance reform law that was recently passed is a good thing or a bad thing?

[VAR: app_aca]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Good thing	1	107
Bad thing	2	211
Other/Don't know	9	83

Section Introduction: And now just a few more questions for classification purposes:

48. Gender

[VAR: gender]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Male	1	161
Female	2	240

Remarks: The interviewer did not ask or read options but just coded.

49. What is the last level of education you have completed? Is it . . . less than high school, high school, some college, Associate's degree, Bachelor's degree, or a Graduate/professional degree?

[VAR: education]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Less than high school	1	13
High school	2	117
Some college	3	104
Associate's degree	4	48
Bachelor's degree	5	63
Graduate or professional degree	6	54
Other/Don't know	9	2

50. Generally speaking, in politics today, do you consider yourself…(*Reverse scale for half of sample*) very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

[VAR: ideology]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Very liberal	1	14
Somewhat liberal	2	57
Moderate	3	97
Somewhat conservative	4	141
Very conservative	5	79
Other/Don't know	9	13

51. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

[VAR: party_aff]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Strong Democrat	1	57
Not-strong Democrat	2	58
Independent - Democrat	3	21
Pure independent	4	31
Independent – Republican	5	58
Not-strong Republican	6	65
Strong Republican	7	67
Other/Don't know	9	44

Remarks: If the respondent said they were a Republican or Democrat, the interviewer probed "would you call yourself a strong R/D or a not-so-strong R/D?" If the respondent said they were an independent, the interviewer probed "do you consider yourself closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

Religious Behavior

R01. Lots of things come up that keep people from attending religious services even if they want to. Apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals, how often do you go to religious services: every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

[VAR: relig_att_often]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Every week	1	206
Almost every week	2	52
Once or twice a month	3	30
A few times a year	4	65
Never	5	48

Remarks: If "every week" (1), "almost every week" (2), or "once or twice a month" (3) go to RO2A. If "a few times a year" (4) or "never", go to RO2B.

R02A. Do you attend a place of worship that is Christian or some other religion?

[VAR: relig_att_type]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Christian	1	282
Some other religion	2	5
Don't know	8	1
Missing	IAP	113

Remarks: If "Christian" (1), go to R04. If "some other religion" (2), go to R05. If "don't know" (8), go to Q52 (birth year question).

R02B. Do you consider yourself Christian, some other religion, or no religion?

[VAR: religion]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Christian	1	87
Some other religion	2	6
No religion	3	19
Don't know	8	1
Missing	IAP	288

Remarks: If "Christian" (1), go to R04. If "some other religion" (2), go to R05. If "no religion" (3), "don't know" (8), or refused (IAP), go to Q52 (birth year).

R04. What church or denomination is that?

[VAR: relig_denom]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Assembly of God	2	4
Baptist	3	119
Catholic or Roman Catholic	5	52
Church (or Churches) of Christ	6	8
Church of God	7	3
Congregationalist	8	1
Disciples of Christ	9	3
Latter Day Saints or LDS	12	1
Lutheran	13	33
Methodist	14	39
Non-denominational	16	22
Orthodox	17	1
Pentecostal	18	11
Presbyterian	19	12
United Church of Christ	21	10
Christian or Just Christian	30	12
Protestant or Just Protestant	31	5
Other	88	16
Do not know	98	9
Refused	99	8
Missing	IAP	32

Remarks: There was a skip pattern using the responses to this question. The skip pattern is labeled below for each variable.

[VAR: relig_denom_other]

Response	Frequency
All to read Bible; lots of different churches have name	1
Central Christian	1
Christian	2
Christian Organization	1
Church of the Nazarene	1
Disciples of Christ	1
Episcopal	1
First Christian Church	3
First Christian Church Deciples of Christ	1
Nazerine	1
Protestant	1
Social Brother	1
Woodlong Christian Church	1

Remarks: The interviewer wrote down whatever they heard so, some religious names are misspelled.

R04Bapt. With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., the American Baptist Association, an independent Baptist church or some other Baptist group?

[VAR: relig_bapt]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Southern Baptist Convention	1	72
American Baptist Churches in USA	2	4
American Baptist Convention	3	1
Independent Baptist	4	15
Just Baptist	5	13
Other	88	10
Do not know	98	3
Refused	99	1
Not applicable	IAP	282

Remarks: SKIP TO R06. Only asked if R04 is Baptist.

R04CofC. Is this the Church of Christ or the United Church of Christ?

[VAR: relig_coc]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Church of Christ	2	6
United Church of Christ	2	2
Not applicable	IAP	393

Remarks: Skip to R06. Only asked if R04 is Church of Christ.

R04CofG. Is this the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana; the Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee; the Church of God in Christ; or some other Church of God?

[VAR: relig_cog]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Anderson, Indiana	1	1
Cleveland, Tennessee	2	1
Don't know	98	1
Not applicable	IAP	398

Remarks: Skip to R06. Only asked if R04 is Church of God.

R04Luth. Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?

[VAR: relig_luth]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Evangelical Lutheran Church	1	6
Missouri Synod	2	20
Just Lutheran	3	3
Other	88	2
Don't know	98	2
Not applicable	IAP	368

Remarks: Skip to R06. Only asked if R04 is Lutheran.

R04Meth. Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?

[VAR: relig_meth]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
United Methodist Church	1	36
African Methodist Episcopal	2	1
Just Methodist	3	1
Don't know	98	1
Not applicable	IAP	362

Remarks: Skip to R06. Only asked if R04 is Methodist.

R04Pres. Is this the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. or some other Presbyterian group?

[VAR: relig_pres]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Presbyterian Church USA (formerly United Presbyterian Church)	1	10
Presbyterian Church in America	2	1
Other	88	1
Not applicable	IAP	389

Remarks: Skip to R06. Only asked if R04 is Presbyterian.

R04Just. When you say "Christian" does that mean the denomination called the "Christian Church Disciples of Christ," or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say "I am just a Christian"?

[VAR: relig_mean]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Disciples of Christ	1	3
I am just Christian	2	7
Other	88	2
Not applicable		

Remarks: Skip to R06. Only asked if R04 is "Christian or Just Christian" (30).

R05. What religion is that?

[VAR: relig_what]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Buddhist	2	2
Jewish – Reform	6	1
Unitarian or Universalist	11	2
Other	88	4
Refused	99	2
Not applicable	IAP	390

Remarks: Only asked if R02a is "some other religion" or R02b is "some other religion." Skip to Q52.

[VAR: relig_what_other]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Catholic	NA	2
Lutheran	NA	1
Methodist	NA	1
Not applicable	IAP	397

Remarks: Open-ended.

R06. Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born-again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

[VAR: born_again]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Yes	1	169
No	2	146
Not applicable	IAP	86

Remarks: Asked of anyone asked R04 except Catholic, LDS, Mormon, Jehovah's Witness, and Orthodox.

Demographic Questions

58. For classification purposes, I need to know the year of your birth—the last two digits of your birth year would be fine.

[VAR: birth_yr]

Remarks: The interviewer only coded the last two-digits of the respondents' birth year. If the respondent refused they were coded as 9999.

59. For statistical purposes only, we'd like to know your racial or ethnic group. Most people consider themselves either white, black, Asian, or Hispanic

[VAR: race_eth]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
White	1	376
Black	2	8
Asian	3	1
Hispanic	4	2
Multiracial	5	4
Other	8	3
Refused	9	7

[VAR: rac_eth_other]

Response	Frequency
American Indian	2
Cherokee	1
Not applicable	398

60. And finally, again for statistical purposes, we'd like a rough estimate of your total household income last year. Just stop me when I get to your category. Was it:

[VAR: hh_inc]

Response	Value Label	Frequency
Under $25,000	1	76
$25,001-$35,000	2	41
$35,001-$50,000	3	56
$50,001-$70,000	4	60
$70,001-$100,000	5	60
$100,001-$150,000	6	24
Over $150,000	7	17
Other/Refused	9	67

To make sure all parts of Southern Illinois are represented, could you please tell me your five-digit ZIP code?

[VAR: zip]

Remarks: The interviewer recorded the 5-digit zip code of the respondent's residence. If the respondent refused or didn't know their zip code was coded as 99999.

And that's all the questions we have. Thank you for your time and cooperation with this very important survey. Goodbye.

Survey Instrument

Paul Simon Public Policy Institute

2010 Southern Illinois Poll

September 20, 2010

Hello. This is [NAME] calling for The Public Policy Institute at Southern Illinois University. First, I want you to know that I'm not trying to sell you anything. We're conducting a study to find out what voters think about some public policy questions that are important to the State of Illinois. Your household was selected at random to participate.

According to our research procedure, may I please speak to the youngest registered voter in the household? (REPEAT INTRO IF NECESSARY)

1. First, we'd like to know what you think about the direction of the United States of America. Generally speaking, do you think things in our country are going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction? (IF UNSURE PROBE: Well, on balance, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?)

     1) Right direction
     2) Wrong direction
     3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

2. And what about the direction of the State of Illinois? Generally speaking, are things in Illinois going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction? (IF UNSURE, PROBE)

     1) Right direction
     2) Wrong direction
     3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

3. And how are things going in your city or area of the state? In general, are things in your city or area going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction? (IF UNSURE, PROBE)

     1) Right direction
     2) Wrong direction
     3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

4. Regardless of what you think about the direction in your part of the state, tell us what you think about the overall quality of life in your area. Taking everything into account, would you say the overall quality of life in your area is . . .?

        1) Excellent
        2) Good
        3) Average
        4) Not so good, or
        5) Poor

Next, we'd like to ask you a few questions about the state legislative redistricting process in Illinois.

5. Currently, when the political parties can't agree on a legislative redistricting plan, they end the stalemate by pulling a party's name out of a hat. The winning political party gets to draw the new legislative district map. Do you approve or disapprove of the current redistricting process? (INTERVIEWER: IF APPROVE / DISAPROVE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY APPROVE / DISAPROVE?)

        1) Strongly approve
        2) Approve
        3) Disapprove
        4) Strongly disapprove
        5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

6. One proposal for improving the state legislative redistricting process would have the Illinois Supreme Court add a neutral person to the redistricting panel in case of a partisan tie. Would you favor or oppose this proposal? (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

        1) Strongly favor
        2) Favor
        3) Oppose
        4) Strongly oppose
        5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

7. Other people have proposed a constitutional amendment that would have legislative district maps created by a commission that is independent of the elected representatives. The legislature would then vote up or down on the independent commission's redistricting plan. Would you favor or oppose this proposal? (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

        1) Strongly favor
        2) Favor
        3) Oppose
        4) Strongly oppose
        5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

8. Now I'd like for you to tell me how President Barack Obama is doing his job. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job President Obama is doing?

    1) Strongly approve
    2) Approve
    3) Disapprove
    4) Strongly disapprove
    5) (DO NOT READ) Don't know

Now I have a few questions about free speech and politics.

9a. As you may know, the First Amendment is part of the U.S. Constitution. Can you name any of the specific rights that are guaranteed by the First Amendment? (DO NOT READ LIST)

    1) Freedom of the press
    2) Freedom of speech
    3) Freedom of religion
    4) Right to petition
    5) Right of assembly
    6) Don't know/Can't name **[SKIP TO Q10]**
    7) Other

9b. And can you name any others? **[DISPLAY ANSWERS NOT MENTIONED IN 9a]**

    1) Freedom of the press
    2) Freedom of speech
    3) Freedom of religion
    4) Right to petition
    5) Right of assembly
    6) Don't know/Can't name
    7) Other

11. Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion: On the whole, the mass media in this country: **[ROTATE STATEMENTS]** *try to do a fair and honest job of reporting the news; or a*re *mainly interested in building audiences and don't care how accurately they report the news.*

    1) Try to do a fair and honest job
    2) Only interested in audiences
    3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

12. Overall, do you think the press in America has too much freedom to do what it wants, too little freedom to do what it wants, or is the amount of freedom the press has about right?

    1) Too much
    2) Too little
    3) About right
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

13. How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year? (READ LIST)

    1) A lot
    2) A little
    3) Nothing at all **[SKIP TO 14]**
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/ Don't know **[SKIP TO 14]**

13a. From what you know, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

    1) Strong agree
    2) Agree
    3) Disagree
    4) Strongly disagree
    5) (DO NOT READ) No opinion
    6) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

[IF Q13a=1-4]

13b. Would be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who was affiliated with the Tea Party movement?

    1) More likely
    2) Less likely
    3) (DO NOT READ) Neither
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

Now, we have a few questions about the upcoming elections.

14. Thinking ahead to November, how certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain to vote, fairly certain you will vote, or will you probably not vote?

    1) Absolutely certain **[CONTINUE TO Q14a]**
    2) Fairly Certain **[SKIP TO Q15]**
    3) Probably not vote **[SKIP TO Q15]**
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know **[SKIP TO Q15]**

[IF Q14=1/ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN]

14a. In some jurisdictions, there is confusion about the location of polling places. What about in your area? Do you know exactly where your polling place is, are you fairly sure, or are you not sure where your polling place is?

    1) Know exactly
    2) Fairly sure
    3) Not sure
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

15. If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** the Republican Party's candidate OR the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?

(IF UNSURE, PROBE: Well, as of today, would you lean toward the **[ROTATE SAME ORDER]** Republican Party's candidate OR the Democratic Party's candidate?)

    1) Republican
    2) Democrat
    3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

16. Thinking about the congressional elections that will be held this November, compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

    1) More enthusiastic
    2) Less Enthusiastic
    3) (DO NOT READ) About the same
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

President Obama will be up for re-election in November 2012. We'd like to know how you might vote if different individuals were the Republican nominee. If you don't know enough about that person to say how you'd vote, just tell me that… **[ROTATE]**

17. If the election were held today, and if Barack Obama was the Democratic candidate and Sarah Palin was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for—Obama or Palin?

    1) Obama
    2) Palin
    3) (DO NOT READ) Don't know enough
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

18. If the election were held today, and if Barack Obama was the Democratic candidate and Newt Gingrich was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for—Obama or Gingrich?

    1) Obama
    2) Gingrich
    3) (DO NOT READ) Don't know enough
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

19. If the election were held today, and if Barack Obama was the Democratic candidate and Mitt Romney was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for—Obama or Romney?

    1) Obama
    2) Romney
    3) (DO NOT READ) Don't know enough
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

20.   If the election were held today, and if Barack Obama was the Democratic candidate and Mike Huckabee was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for—Obama or Huckabee?

      1) Obama
      2) Huckabee
      3) (DO NOT READ) Don't know enough
      4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

We also are interested in your opinions on political reform in Illinois. I'm going to read you some proposals that some people have offered. For each, I'd like you to tell me if you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose that idea. First is… **[ROTATE ORDER OF PROPOSALS]**

21.   A proposal to limit how long state legislators could serve. It would limit state representatives to five consecutive two-year terms and state senators to three consecutive four-year terms. Would you favor or oppose this proposal? (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

      1) Strongly favor
      2) Somewhat favor
      3) Somewhat oppose
      4) Strongly oppose
      5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

22.   A proposal to limit how long legislators could serve in leadership positions—such as Speaker of the House, or President of the Senate—before they stepped down to let other legislators lead. Would you favor or oppose this proposal? (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

      1) Strongly favor
      2) Somewhat favor
      3) Somewhat oppose
      4) Strongly oppose
      5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

23.   A proposal to place limits on the amount that people could contribute to judicial campaigns, such as those for the Illinois Supreme Court. Would you favor or oppose this proposal? (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

      1) Strongly favor
      2) Somewhat favor
      3) Somewhat oppose
      4) Strongly oppose
      5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

24. A proposal to eliminate contributions to judicial races by providing public funding for all candidates who qualify for it. Would you favor or oppose this proposal? (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

   1) Strongly favor
   2) Somewhat favor
   3) Somewhat oppose
   4) Strongly oppose
   5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

25. A proposal to limit the amount of campaign money that party leaders can redistribute to other candidates in the general election. Would you favor or oppose this proposal? (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

   1) Strongly favor
   2) Somewhat favor
   3) Somewhat oppose
   4) Strongly oppose
   5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

26. Currently in Illinois, when voting in a PRIMARY election, the voter has to ask for a specific party's ballot. Would you favor or oppose a proposal to change the primary-election process in Illinois so that voters do not have to publicly declare which party's ballot they have chosen. (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

   1) Strongly favor
   2) Somewhat favor
   3) Somewhat oppose
   4) Strongly oppose
   5) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

Next I'm going to ask you a few questions about the state of Illinois' budget:

27. The state of Illinois has a budget deficit of over 13 billion dollars. I'm going to read three statements that people have made about how to fix the deficit, and ask you which one comes closest to your views? If you haven't thought much about the issue, just tell me that. **[ROTATE ORDER OF STATEMENTS]**

   First is . . .

   1) Illinois' public programs and services have already been reduced significantly. We can only fix the problem by taking in more revenue, such as a tax increase.

   Next is . . .

   2) The state takes in plenty of money to pay for public services but wastes it on unnecessary programs. We can fix the problem by cutting waste and inefficiency in government.

   Third is . . .

   3) Illinois' budget problem is so large it can only be solved by a combination of budget cuts and revenue increases.
   4) Haven't thought much about it
   5) (DO NOT READ) Don't know/No answer

There have been a number of proposals to address the state's budget problems by making cuts in state programs and services. I'm going to read several areas where people have suggested that the state could make cuts. For each one that I read, I'd like you to tell me whether you favor or oppose budget cuts in that area, OK? (INTERVIEWER: REPEAT IF NECESSARY) **[ROTATE ITEMS]**

28. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on kindergarten through high school education?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

29. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on state universities?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

30. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on public safety, such as state police and prison operations?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

31. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on natural resources, such as state parks or environmental regulation?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

32. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for poor people?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

33. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on programs for people with mental or physical disabilities?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

34. Do you favor or oppose cuts in state spending on pension benefits for state workers' retirement?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

There have been a number of proposals to address the state's budget problems by finding ways to raise more money to pay for programs and services. I'm going to read several areas where people have suggested that more money could be raised. For each one that I read, I'd like you to tell me whether you favor or oppose raising revenues in that way, OK? (INTERVIEWER: REPEAT IF NECESSARY) **[ROTATE CHOICES]**

35.   Do you favor or oppose raising the state income tax rate from 3 percent to 4 percent?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

36.   Do you favor or oppose raising the state sales tax rate?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

[SPLIT Q37 SO EACH RESPONDENT GETS Q37a OR Q37b]

37a.   Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover services like dry cleaning or haircuts, which are not currently taxed?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

37b. Do you favor or oppose expanding the sales tax to cover things like legal work or accounting services, which are not currently taxed?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

38.   Do you favor or oppose a proposal expanding legalized gambling in the state?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

39.   Do you favor or oppose selling state assets, such as the lottery and the Illinois toll road system, to private investors?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

We are interested in your opinions on the elections to be held next fall for US Senator from Illinois and for the Illinois governor.

40.   First, the election for Governor of Illinois. . . If the election were held today, would you vote for…? **[ROTATE]**

The Democrat, Pat Quinn

The Republican, Bill Brady

The Green Party candidate, Rich Whitney

The Libertarian, Lex Green

The Independent, Scott Lee Cohen

   1) Quinn **[SKIP TO Q41]**
   2) Brady **[SKIP TO Q41]**
   3) Whitney **[CONTINUE TO Q40a]**
   4) Green **[CONTINUE TO Q40a]**
   5) Cohen **[CONTINUE TO Q40a]**
   6) (DO NOT READ) Someone else **[SKIP TO Q41]**
   7) (DO NOT READ) Don't know **[SKIP TO Q41]**

[IF Q40=3-5, WHITNEY, GREEN, OR COHEN]

40a.   If there were no "third parties" on the ballot for Governor, would you probably vote for **[ROTATE]** the Democratic or the Republican candidate?

   1) Democrat
   2) Republican
   3) (DO NOT READ) Would not vote at all
   4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

41.   Next, the election for the US Senator from Illinois . . . If the election were held today, would you vote for…? **[ROTATE]**

The Democrat, Alexi Giannoulias (ja-NOOL-ee-us)

The Republican, Mark Kirk

The Libertarian, Mike Labno

The Green Party candidate

LeAlan Jones

   1) Giannoulias **[SKIP TO Q42]**
   2) Kirk **[SKIP TO Q42]**
   3) Labno **[CONTINUE TO Q41a]**
   4) Jones **[CONTINUE TO Q41a]**
   5) (DO NOT READ) Someone else **[SKIP TO Q42]**
   6) (DO NOT READ) Don't know **[SKIP TO Q42]**

41a. If there were no "third parties" on the ballot for Senate, would you probably vote for **[ROTATE]** the Democratic or the Republican candidate?

        1) Democrat
        2) Republican
        3) (DO NOT READ) Would not vote at all
        4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

42. There will also be a proposal on the November ballot to amend the state constitution to allow for so-called "recall" elections, in which voters could remove the governor from office before the governor's term was up. If the election were held today, would you vote for or against the "recall election" amendment?

        1) Vote for
        2) Vote against
        3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

43. Some have also proposed that the state constitution should be amended to allow for recall elections in which voters could remove any statewide elected officials from office before their term was up. For example, this would apply to such offices as lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state, or comptroller. If the election were held today, would you vote for or against the recall election amendment for all statewide officeholders?

        1) Vote for
        2) Vote against
        3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

Next, we are interested in your opinion on some social issues. First…

49. Do you think abortions should be legal under all circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

        1) Legal under any
        2) Legal under certain
        3) Illegal under all
        4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

50. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your position on the legal rights of gay and lesbian couples in Illinois?

        1) Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry
        2) Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, which would give them some legal rights
        3) There should be no legal recognition of relationships between gay and lesbian couples
        4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

51.   As you may know, the state of Arizona recently passed a law that requires police to verify the legal status of someone they have already stopped or arrested if they suspect that the person is in the country illegally. Do you approve or disapprove of Arizona's new immigration law?

      1) Approve
      2) Disapprove
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

52.   Thinking about immigrants who are living in the U.S. illegally, do you favor or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the country to gain legal citizenship if they pass background checks, pay fines and have jobs?

      1) Favor
      2) Oppose
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

53.   Were you aware that, according to the Constitution, a child born to illegal immigrants in the U.S. is automatically a U.S. citizen, or weren't you aware of that?

      1) Yes, aware
      2) No, not aware
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

54.   Would you favor changing the Constitution so that the parents must be legal residents of the U.S. in order for their newborn child to be a citizen, or should the Constitution be left as it is?

      1) Favor change
      2) Leave as is
      3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

55.   All in all, do you favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military? (INTERVIEWER: IF FAVOR / OPPOSE ASK: DO YOU STRONGLY FAVOR / OPPOSE?)

      1) Strongly favor
      2) Favor
      3) Oppose
      4) Strongly oppose
      5) Other/Don't know

58. Illinois suspended enforcement of the death penalty in its prisons in the year 2000. Some people think **[ROTATE STATEMENTS]**

    the death penalty should be reinstated,

    and other people think

    the death penalty should remain suspended.

    Which is closer to the way you think, that the death penalty...?
    1) Should be reinstated
    2) Should remain suspended
    3) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

59. We are interested in how people are doing in Illinois after the recent economic downturn. Overall, and speaking generally, would you say your family's economic situation is better than it was a year ago, worse than it was a year ago, or about the same?
    1) Better
    2) Worse
    3) About the same
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

60. And what about in the coming year? Overall, and speaking generally, do you expect your family's economic situation next year will be better than it has been this year, worse than it has been this year, or about the same as this year?
    1) Better
    2) Worse
    3) About the same
    4) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

Political Tolerance Series

[ALL RESPONDENTS WILL BE ASKED ONE OF THREE VERSIONS]

VERSION 1 [ASK OF 1/3 OF SAMPLE]

We want to know what type of candidates people would support for President of the United States. Because this is a sensitive topic, we are not going to single you out. Instead, please think about three people you see or talk to often and we're going to ask you how many of these three people might be willing to vote for each type of candidate. Some of the questions may be hard to answer. You do not have to answer any questions you don't want to.

V1. Have you thought of three friends?
    1) Yes
    2) No **[SKIP TO Q62]**

(INTERVIEWER: DON'T KNOW=4)

V1a. Thinking of your three friends, how many of them would be willing to vote for a Republican?

V1b. How many of them would be willing to vote for a Democrat?

V1d. How many of them would be willing to vote for a woman?

V1g. How many of them would be willing to vote for a member of the Tea Party?

V1h. How many of them would be willing to vote for a Mormon?

VERSION 2 [ASK OF 1/3 OF SAMPLE]

We want to know what type of candidates people would support for President of the United States. Because this is a sensitive topic, we are not going to single you out. Instead, please think about yourself three people you see or talk to often and we're going to ask you how many of you might be willing to vote for each type of candidate. Some of the questions may be hard to answer. You do not have to answer any questions you don't want to.

V2.   Have you thought of three friends?

      1) Yes
      2) No **[SKIP TO Q62]**

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: V2a – V2h ARE NUMERIC OPEN-ENDS WITH A RANGE OF 0-5]
(INTERVIEWER: DON'T KNOW=5)

V2a. Thinking of YOU and your three friends, how many of you would be willing to vote for a Republican?

V2b. How many of you would be willing to vote for a Democrat?

V2d. How many of you would be willing to vote for a woman?

V2g. How many of you would be willing to vote for a member of the Tea Party?

V2h. How many of you would be willing to vote for a Mormon?

VERSION 3 [ASK OF 1/3 OF SAMPLE]

We want to know what type of candidates people would support for President of the United States.

[ASK V3a-V3h AND RECORD YES/NO/DON'T KNOW FOR EACH]

    1) Yes
    2) No
    3) (DO NOT READ) Don't know

V3a. Would you be willing to vote for a Republican?

V3b. Would you be willing to vote for a Democrat?

V3d. Would you be willing to vote for a woman?

V3g. Would you be willing to vote for a member of the Tea Party?

V3h. Would you be willing to vote for a Mormon?

And now just a few more questions for classification purposes:

62.   RECORD GENDER BY OBSERVATION.

    1) Male
    2) Female

63.   What is the last level of education you have completed? Is it . . .

    1) Less than high school
    2) High school
    3) Some college
    4) Associate's degree
    5) Bachelor's degree
    6) Graduate or professional degree
    7) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

64.   Generally speaking, in politics today, do you consider yourself **[REVERSE SCALE FOR HALF OF SAMPLE]**

    1) Very liberal
    2) Somewhat liberal
    3) Moderate
    4) Somewhat conservative
    5) Very conservative
    6) (DO NOT READ) Other/Don't know

65. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT: Would you call yourself a strong Republican/Democrat or a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat)?

(IF INDEPENDENT: Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican or Democratic Party)?

1) Strong Democrat
2) Not-strong Democrat
3) Independent Democrat
4) (DO NOT READ) Pure Independent
5) Independent Republican
6) Not-strong Republican
7) Strong Republican
8) (DO NOT READ) Other/don't know

R01. Lots of things come up that keep people from attending religious services even if they want to. Apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals, how often do you go to religious services EVERY WEEK, ALMOST EVERY WEEK, ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH, A FEW TIMES A YEAR, or NEVER?

1) Every week **[CONTINUE TO R02A]**
2) Almost every week **[CONTINUE TO R02A]**
3) Once or twice a month **[CONTINUE TO R02A]**
4) A few times a year **[SKIP TO R02B]**
5) Never **[SKIP TO R02B]**
6) Refused **[SKIP TO R02B]**

[IF R01 IS EVERY WEEK, ALMOST EVERY WEEK, OR ONCE/TWICE A MONTH]

R02A. Do you attend a place of worship that is CHRISTIAN or SOME OTHER RELIGION?

1) Christian **[SKIP TO R04]**
2) Some other religion **[SKIP TO R05]**
8) Don't know **[SKIP TO Q68]**
9) Refused **[SKIP TO Q68]**

[IF R01 IS A FEW TIMES A YEAR, NEVER, OR REFUSED]

R02B. Do you consider yourself CHRISTIAN, SOME OTHER RELIGION, or NO RELIGION?

1) Christian **[GO TO R04]**
2) Some other religion **[GO TO R05]**
3) No religion **[SKIP TO Q68]**
8) Don't know **[SKIP TO Q68]**
9) Refused **[SKIP TO Q68]**

R04. What church or denomination is that? (DO NOT READ LIST)

1)	Anglican or Episcopalian	**[CONTINUE TO R04Ang]**
2)	Assembly of God	**[SKIP TO R06]**
3)	Baptist	**[SKIP TO R04Bapt]**
4)	Brethren	**[SKIP TO R04Breth]**
5)	Catholic or Roman Catholic	**[SKIP TO Q68]**
6)	Church (or Churches) of Christ	**[SKIP TO R04CofC]**
7)	Church of God	**[SKIP TO R04CofG]**
8)	Congregationalist	**[SKIP TO R06]**
9)	Disciples of Christ	**[SKIP TO R06]**
10)	Holiness	**[SKIP TO R06]**
11)	Jehovah's Witness	**[SKIP TO Q68]**
12)	Latter Day Saints or LDS	**[SKIP TO Q68]**
13)	Lutheran	**[SKIP TO R04Luth]**
14)	Methodist	**[SKIP TO R04Meth]**
15)	Mormon	**[SKIP TO Q68]**
16)	Non-denominational	**[SKIP TO R06]**
17)	Orthodox	**[SKIP TO Q68]**
18)	Pentecostal	**[SKIP TO R06]**
19)	Presbyterian	**[SKIP TO R04Pres]**
20)	Reformed	**[SKIP TO R04Ref]**
21)	United Church of Christ	**[SKIP TO R06]**
30)	Christian or "Just Christian"	**[SKIP TO R04Just]**
31)	Protestant or "Just Protestant"	**[SKIP TO R06]**
80)	Other	**[SKIP TO R06]**
88)	Don't know	**[SKIP TO R06]**
89)	Refused	**[SKIP TO R06]**

R04Ang.   Is your church part of Episcopalian Church in the United States, the Anglican Church in North America, or some other Anglican group?

1) Episcopalian Church in the United States
2) Anglican Church in North America
3) "Just Episcopalian"
7) Other
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R04 IS BAPTIST]

R04Bapt.   With which Baptist group is your church associated? Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., the American Baptist Association, an independent Baptist church or some other Baptist group?

1) Southern Baptist Convention
2) American Baptist Churches (in USA)
3) National Baptist Convention
4) Independent Baptist
5) "Just Baptist"
7) Other
8) Don't know
9) Refused
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R04 IS BRETHREN]

R04Breth.   Is this the church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or what?

1) Church of the Brethren
2) The Plymouth Brethren
7) Other
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R04 IS CHURCH OF CHRIST]

R04CofC.   Is this the Church of Christ or the United Church of Christ?

1) Church of Christ
2) United Church of Christ
[SKIP TO R06]

R04CofG. Is this the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana; the Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee; the Church of God in Christ; or some other Church of God?

1) Anderson, Indiana
2) Cleveland, Tennessee
3) Church of God in Christ
7) Other
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R04 IS LUTHERAN]

R04Luth. Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?

1) Evangelical Lutheran Church
2) Missouri Synod
3) "Just Lutheran"
7) Other
8) Don't know
9) Refused
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R04 IS METHODIST]

R04Meth. Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?

1) United Methodist Church
2) African Methodist Episcopal
3) "Just Methodist"
7) Other
8) Don't know
9) Refused
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R04 IS PRESBYTERIAN]

R04Pres. Is this the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. or some other Presbyterian group?

1) Presbyterian Church USA (formerly United Presbyterian Church)
2) Presbyterian Church in America
3) "Just Presbyterian"
7) Other
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R04 IS REFORMED]

R04Ref.   Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America or some other Reformed group?

1) Christian Reformed Church
2) The Reformed Church in America
3) "Just Reformed"
7) Other
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R04 IS JUST CHRISTIAN]

R04Just.   When you say "Christian" does that mean the denomination called the "Christian Church Disciples of Christ," or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say "I am just a Christian"?

1) Disciples of Christ
2) I am just a Christian
7) Other
[SKIP TO R06]

[IF R02A IS SOME OTHER RELIGION OR R02B IS SOME OTHER RELIGION]

R05.   What religion is that?

1) Baha'i
2) Buddhist
3) Hindu
4) Islam or Muslim
5) Jewish - Conservative
6) Jewish - Reform
7) Jewish - Orthodox
8) Jewish or Just Jewish
9) Native American
10) Spiritual
11) Unitarian or Universalist
80) Other

88) Don't know

89) Refused

[SKIP TO Q68]

R06. Do you consider yourself to be born-again or evangelical?

(INTERVIEWER: CODE RESPONDENT'S' EXACT RESPONSE - DO NOT PROBE.)

1) Yes (JUST "YES" - RESPONENT DOES NOT SAY BORN-AGAIN OR EVENGELICAL)
2) Yes, Born-Again (or just Born-Again)
3) Yes, Evangelical (or just Evangelical)
4) Yes, Both
5) No
6) (DO NOT READ) Don't know
7) (DO NOT READ) Refused

R07. Do you consider yourself to be a moderate or liberal Christian?

(INTERVIEWER: CODE RESPONDENT'S' EXACT RESPONSE - DO NOT PROBE.)

1) Yes (JUST "YES" - RESPONENT DOES NOT SAY LIBERAL OR MAINLINE)
2) Yes, Liberal (or just Liberal)
3) Yes, Mainline (or just Mainline)
4) Yes, Both
5) No
6) (DO NOT READ) Don't know
7) (DO NOT READ) Refused

68. For classification purposes, I need to know the year of your birth—the last two digits of your birth year would be fine. CODE: 19__ (INTERVIEWER: ENTER 1900 FOR DON'T KNOW / REFUSED)

69. To make sure all parts of Illinois are proportionally represented in our survey, we need to know your ZIP Code: ZIP _____ (INTERVIEWER: ENTER 99999 FOR DON'T KNOW / REFUSED)

70. For statistical purposes only, we'd like to know your racial or ethnic group. (IF NECESSARY: Most people consider themselves White, Black, Asian, or Hispanic.)

1) White
2) Black
3) Asian
4) Hispanic
5) Multiracial
6) Other
7) Refused

71. Do you own or rent your home?

(INTERVIEWER: CODE RESPONDENT'S EXACT RESPONSE - DO NOT PROBE.)

1) Yes (JUST "YES" - RESPONDENT DOES NOT SAY OWN OR RENT)
2) Yes, Own (or just Own)
3) Yes, Rent (or just Rent)
4) Yes, Both
5) No
6) (DO NOT READ) Don't know
7) (DO NOT READ) Refused

72. And finally, again for statistical purposes, we'd like a rough estimate of your total household income last year. Just stop me when I get to your category. Was it:

1) Under 25,000
2) 25,000 to less than 35,000
3) 35,000 to less than 50,000
4) 50,000 to less than 70,000
5) 70,000 to less than 100,000
6) 100,000 to less than 150,000
7) Over 150,000
8) (DO NOT READ) Other/Refused

And that's all the questions we have. Thank you for your time and cooperation with this very important survey. Goodbye.