

SIMON POLL  
SPRING 2017

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	TOTAL	CHICAGO CITY	CHICAGO SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSER-VATIVE	DEM	IND	REP	YES	NO	NON-CHRISTN	MALE	FEMALE
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	200	500	300	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
NET: Support	744 74%	160 80%D	394 79%D	190 63%	94 62%	210 72%E	434 79%EF	289 85%J	220 79%J	215 62%	376 81%M	89 76%	214 66%	92 58%	391 74%N	252 83%NO	379 74%	365 74%
Strongly support	466 47%	107 54%D	242 48%D	117 39%	62 41%	130 45%	269 49%	196 57%J	143 52%J	117 34%	273 59%LM	50 43%	109 34%	55 35%	228 43%N	179 59%NO	259 51%R	207 42%
Support	278 28%	53 27%	152 30%	73 24%	32 21%	80 27%	165 30%E	93 27%	77 28%	98 28%	103 22%	39 33%K	105 33%K	37 23%	163 31%P	73 24%	120 24%	158 32%Q
NET: Oppose	210 21%	32 16%	86 17%	92 31%BC	51 34%FG	66 23%G	91 17%	46 13%	44 16%	111 32%HI	69 15%	20 17%	96 30%KL	60 38%OP	110 21%P	37 12%	108 21%	102 21%
Oppose	77 8%	11 6%	29 6%	37 12%BC	16 11%	24 8%	35 6%	15 4%	20 7%	39 11%H	27 6%	8 7%	33 10%K	18 11%P	49 9%P	10 3%	42 8%	35 7%
Strongly oppose	133 13%	21 11%	57 11%	55 18%BC	35 23%FG	42 14%	56 10%	31 9%	24 9%	72 21%HI	42 9%	12 10%	63 20%KL	42 26%OP	61 12%	27 9%	66 13%	67 14%
Don't know/Refused	46 5%	8 4%	20 4%	18 6%	6 4%	15 5%	23 4%	7 2%	13 5%	19 6%H	17 4%	8 7%	13 4%	7 4%	24 5%	15 5%	23 5%	23 5%
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NET: Support	744 74%	102 83%E	191 81%E	219 77%E	200 67%	543 76%	79 69%	41 72%	51 82%	190 69%	212 77%	235 81%J	377 77%O	84 79%O	215 69%	55 73%	238 80%	112 74%	140 77%	596 74%
Strongly support	466 47%	77 63%CDE	116 49%E	147 52%E	107 36%	328 46%	58 51%	31 54%	32 52%	114 41%	139 50%J	158 54%J	248 51%O	56 53%O	122 39%	32 43%	158 53%	67 44%	89 49%	373 46%
Support	278 28%	25 20%	75 32%B	72 25%	93 31%B	215 30%GH	21 18%	10 18%	19 31%	76 28%	73 26%	77 27%	129 26%	28 26%	93 30%	23 31%	80 27%	45 30%	51 28%	223 28%
NET: Oppose	210 21%	19 15%	36 15%	53 19%	82 28%BCD	145 20%	31 27%I	14 25%	8 13%	73 27%L	57 21%	46 16%	95 19%	20 19%	77 25%	15 20%	49 17%	35 23%	38 21%	170 21%
Oppose	77 8%	7 6%	8 3%	18 6%	34 11%CD	56 8%	10 9%	4 7%	2 3%	28 10%L	19 7%	16 6%	27 6%	9 8%	32 10%M	8 11%	15 5%	13 9%	14 8%	62 8%
Strongly oppose	133 13%	12 10%	28 12%	35 12%	48 16%	89 12%	21 18%	10 18%	6 10%	45 16%L	38 14%	30 10%	68 14%	11 10%	45 14%	7 9%	34 11%	22 14%	24 13%	108 13%
Don't know/Refused	46 5%	2 2%	9 4%	11 4%	16 5%	30 4%	4 4%	2 4%	3 5%	12 4%	8 3%	9 3%	18 4%	2 2%	20 6%	5 7%	9 3%	5 3%	3 2%	42 5%S
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Base	1000	200	500	300	151	291	548	342	277	345	462	117	323	159	525	304	510	490
NET: Support	661 66%	148 74%D	352 70%D	161 54%	84 56%	193 66%E	379 69%E	275 80%IJ	188 68%J	177 51%	350 76%M	79 68%M	168 52%	70 44%	347 66%N	238 78%NO	363 71%R	298 61%
Strongly support	453 45%	105 53%D	242 48%D	106 35%	61 40%	132 45%	256 47%	197 58%IJ	134 48%J	112 32%	252 55%LM	51 44%	109 34%	51 32%	217 41%N	181 60%NO	275 54%R	178 36%
Support	208 21%	43 22%	110 22%	55 18%	23 15%	61 21%	123 22%	78 23%	54 19%	65 19%	98 21%	28 24%	59 18%	19 12%	130 25%NP	57 19%	88 17%	120 24%Q
NET: Oppose	308 31%	44 22%	136 27%	128 43%BC	60 40%G	90 31%	155 28%	59 17%	81 29%H	159 46%HI	98 21%	32 27%	149 46%KL	83 52%OP	164 31%P	55 18%	133 26%	175 36%Q
Oppose	122 12%	23 12%	49 10%	50 17%C	21 14%	38 13%	61 11%	30 9%	38 14%	50 14%H	42 9%	13 11%	54 17%K	24 15%P	74 14%P	24 8%	53 10%	69 14%
Strongly oppose	186 19%	21 11%	87 17%B	78 26%BC	39 26%G	52 18%	94 17%	29 8%	43 16%H	109 32%HI	56 12%	19 16%	95 29%KL	59 37%OP	90 17%P	31 10%	80 16%	106 22%Q
Don't know/Refused	31 3%	8 4%	12 2%	11 4%	7 5%	8 3%	14 3%	8 2%	8 3%	9 3%	14 3%	6 5%	6 2%	6 4%	14 3%	11 4%	14 3%	17 3%
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