

## Illinois Statewide Poll October, 2014

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	Region		Education				Ideology			Party Affiliation		Born-Again			Gender			
	Total College	Chicago City + Suburbs Liberal	Down- state erate	High		Some College	Mod- Yes	Conser- No	Dem	Rep	Male	Female	Born-Again	Born-Again	Born-Again	Non- Chris-	Non- Chris-	
				School or vative	Ind													
Base	1006	200 (A)	503 (B)	303 (C)	219 (D)	309 (E)	469 (F)	356 (G)	276 (H)	322 (I)	478 (J)	166 (K)	269 (L)	175 (M)	549 (N)	271 (O)	502 (P)	504 (Q)
Convicted felons should serve at least 85 percent...	649 64.51% 63.69%	123 61.50%	323 64.21%	203 67.00%	139 63.47%	216 69.90%	290 61.83%	221 62.08%	181 65.58%	220 68.32%	312 65.27%	102 61.45%	186 69.14%	107 61.14%	373 67.94%	163 60.15%	328 65.34%	321
We should not impose mandatory minimum sentences on felons...	254 25.25% 24.21%	52 26.00%	137 27.24%	65 21.45%	51 23.29%	61 19.74%	139 29.64%	99 27.81%	70 25.36%	71 22.05%	118 24.69%	47 28.31%	62 23.05%	42 24.00%	125 22.77%	82 30.26%	132 26.29%	122
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	103 10.24% 12.10%	25 12.50%	43 8.55%	35 11.55%	29 13.24%	32 10.36%	40 8.53%	36 10.11%	25 9.06%	31 9.63%	48 10.04%	17 10.24%	21 7.81%	26 14.86%	51 9.29%	26 9.59%	42 8.37%	61

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	Age					Race				Income			Employment			Company Type		
	Total 66+	Not <35 White	35-50 Black	Non- 51- panic	Other	<\$50k	\$100k	\$100k+	Time	Time	Retired	employd	Private	Profit				G
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Base	1006	127 (A)	217 (B)	305 (C)	307 (D)	709 (E)	146 (F)	46 (G)	58 (H)	291 (I)	291 (J)	227 (K)	418 (L)	114 (M)	338 (N)	118 (O)	567 (P)	254 (Q)
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(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	103 10.24% 10.24%	9 7.09%	17 7.83%	27 8.85%	43 14.01%	67 9.45%	23 15.75%	1 2.17%	7 12.07%	26 8.93%	23 7.90%	21 9.25%	41 9.81%	7 6.14%	44 13.02%	10 8.47%	61 10.76%	26

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<b>Strongly favor</b>	370 36.78% 34.52%	81 40.50%	191 37.97%	98 32.34%	87 39.73%	130 42.07%	149 31.77%	127 35.67%	104 37.68%	123 38.20%	182 38.08%	59 35.54%	101 37.55%	65 37.14%	203 36.98%	100 36.90%	196 39.04%	174
<b>Favor</b>	302 30.02% 33.33%	51 25.50%	157 31.21%	94 31.02%	60 27.40%	98 31.72%	143 30.49%	107 30.06%	76 27.54%	105 32.61%	143 29.92%	44 26.51%	87 32.34%	52 29.71%	178 32.42%	69 25.46%	134 26.69%	168
<b>Oppose</b>	161 16.00% 16.27%	36 18.00%	73 14.51%	52 17.16%	34 15.53%	30 9.71%	95 20.26%	63 17.70%	44 15.94%	46 14.29%	84 17.57%	24 14.46%	39 14.50%	27 15.43%	84 15.30%	47 17.34%	79 15.74%	82
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	65 6.46% 4.37%	12 6.00%	38 7.55%	15 4.95%	13 5.94%	18 5.83%	34 7.25%	17 4.78%	24 8.70%	20 6.21%	27 5.65%	16 9.64%	18 6.69%	8 4.57%	32 5.83%	24 8.86%	43 8.57%	22
<b>(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)</b>	108 10.74% 11.51%	20 10.00%	44 8.75%	44 14.52%	25 11.42%	33 10.68%	48 10.23%	42 11.80%	28 10.14%	28 8.70%	42 8.79%	23 13.86%	24 8.92%	23 13.14%	52 9.47%	31 11.44%	50 9.96%	58
<b>Mean</b>	1.91 1.89	1.88	1.91	1.94	1.86	1.77	2.03	1.90	1.95	1.87	1.90	1.98	1.89	1.86	1.89	1.98	1.93	

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Mean	1.91 1.89	2.27	1.93	1.86	1.80	1.90	1.97	1.89	2.00	1.88	1.82	2.03	2.02	1.99	1.77	1.91	1.94		

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