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Table 16  
 1. 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?

	TOTAL	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER	
		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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
Right direction	292 29%	84 42% <sup>CD</sup>	145 29% <sup>D</sup>	63 21%	48 27%	71 23%	172 34% <sup>F</sup>	175 52% <sup>IJ</sup>	72 26% <sup>J</sup>	35 11%	227 47% <sup>LM</sup>	26 22% <sup>M</sup>	23 7%	37 21%	158 28%	91 37% <sup>NO</sup>	133 28%	159 30%
Wrong direction	628 63%	101 51%	311 62% <sup>B</sup>	216 72% <sup>BC</sup>	116 65%	213 69% <sup>G</sup>	293 58%	128 38%	180 65% <sup>H</sup>	283 86% <sup>HI</sup>	203 42%	80 69% <sup>K</sup>	280 88% <sup>KL</sup>	129 73% <sup>OP</sup>	362 65% <sup>P</sup>	128 52%	315 66%	313 60%
Don't Know	80 8%	15 8%	44 9%	21 7%	15 8%	24 8%	39 8%	32 10% <sup>J</sup>	27 10% <sup>J</sup>	11 3%	48 10% <sup>M</sup>	10 9%	14 4%	11 6%	38 7%	29 12% <sup>O</sup>	30 6%	50 10%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 17  
 1. 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?

	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT			COMPANY TYPE			
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS- PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	FULL- TIME	PART- TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
Right direction	292 29%	44 40%CE	47 26%	95 31%	90 27%	181 25%	57 45%F	19 48%F	23 46%F	81 27%	122 30%	87 33%	133 30%	30 29%	98 29%	29 27%	81 29%	53 37%
Wrong direction	628 63%	55 50%	121 66%B	198 64%B	215 65%B	495 68%GHI	56 44%	19 48%	19 38%	186 62%	264 64%	165 63%	279 64%	62 61%	208 62%	66 61%	178 65%R	78 54%
Don't Know	80 8%	11 10%	15 8%	15 5%	28 8%	48 7%	15 12%F	2 5%	8 16%F	35 12%KL	24 6%	12 5%	25 6%	10 10%	29 9%	13 12%M	16 6%	14 10%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R  
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Table 18  
 1. 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?

	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
Right direction	292 29%	163 26%	129 34%B	62 29%	225 29%
Wrong direction	628 63%	404 65%	224 59%	132 62%	491 64%
Don't Know	80 8%	54 9%	26 7%	19 9%	56 7%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E

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Table 19

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?

	TOTAL	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER	
		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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
Right direction	90 9%	20 10%	46 9%	24 8%	15 8%	28 9%	45 9%	25 7%	21 8%	41 12% <sup>HI</sup>	40 8%	6 5%	40 13% <sup>L</sup>	18 10%	43 8%	23 9%	48 10%	42 8%
Wrong direction	838 84%	164 82%	424 85%	250 83%	148 83%	255 83%	431 86%	285 85%	239 86%	269 82%	403 84%	105 91% <sup>M</sup>	256 81%	140 79%	491 88% <sup>NP</sup>	196 79%	403 84%	435 83%
Don't Know	72 7%	16 8%	30 6%	26 9%	16 9%	25 8%	28 6%	25 7%	19 7%	19 6%	35 7%	5 4%	21 7%	19 11% <sup>O</sup>	24 4%	29 12% <sup>O</sup>	27 6%	45 9%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 20

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?

	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT			COMPANY TYPE			
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS- PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	FULL- TIME	PART- TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
Right direction	90 9%	19 17% CDE	17 9%	25 8%	25 8%	61 8%	12 9%	3 8%	7 14%	31 10%	34 8%	24 9%	38 9%	10 10%	25 7%	17 16% MO	30 11% R	7 5%
Wrong direction	838 84%	74 67%	153 84% B	272 88% B	283 85% B	618 85% I	108 84%	32 80%	36 72%	236 78%	358 87% J	229 87% J	372 85% P	89 87% P	282 84% P	81 75%	229 83%	132
91% Q																		
Don't Know	72 7%	17 15% CDE	13 7%	11 4%	25 8% D	45 6%	8 6%	5 13%	7 14% F	35 12% KL	18 4%	11 4%	27 6%	3 3%	28 8%	10 9%	16 6%	6 4%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 21

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?

	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
Right direction	90 9%	50 8%	40 11%	14 7%	75 10%
Wrong direction	838 84%	527 85%	311 82%	183 86%	644 83%
Don't Know	72 7%	44 7%	28 7%	16 8%	53 7%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E

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Table 22

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?

	TOTAL	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER	
		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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
Right direction	496 50%	71 36%	265 53%B	160 53%B	89 50%	151 49%	252 50%	163 49%	139 50%	172 52%	235 49%	53 46%	172 54%	87 49%	287 51%	114 46%	259 54%R	237 45%
Wrong direction	420 42%	115 58%CD	191 38%	114 38%	73 41%	129 42%	215 43%	149 44%	120 43%	130 40%	205 43%	53 46%	124 39%	73 41%	232 42%	107 43%	192 40%	228 44%
Don't Know	84 8%	14 7%	44 9%	26 9%	17 9%	28 9%	37 7%	23 7%	20 7%	27 8%	38 8%	10 9%	21 7%	17 10%	39 7%	27 11%	27 6%	57 11%Q

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 23

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?

	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT				COMPANY TYPE		
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS- PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	FULL- TIME	PART- TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLYD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
Right direction	496 50%	44 40%	94 51%	149 48%	186 56%B	387 53%GH	43 34%	14 35%	25 50%G	143 47%	206 50%	144 55%	219 50%	42 41%	177 53%N	52 48%	142 52%R	58 40%
Wrong direction	420 42%	52 47%E	77 42%	141 46%E	114 34%	275 38%	77 60%FI	23 58%F	21 42%	126 42%	175 43%	108 41%	194 44%O	52 51%O	123 37%	42 39%	116 42%	79
54%Q																		
Don't Know	84 8%	14 13%D	12 7%	18 6%	33 10%	62 9%	8 6%	3 8%	4 8%	33 11%L	29 7%	12 5%	24 5%	8 8%	35 10%M	14 13%M	17 6%	8 6%

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Table 24

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?

	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES (B)	NO (C)	YES (D)	NO (E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
Right direction	496 50%	303 49%	193 51%	89 42%	401 52%D
Wrong direction	420 42%	257 41%	163 43%	104 49%E	311 40%
Don't Know	84 8%	61 10%C	23 6%	20 9%	60 8%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E

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Table 25

4. Taking everything into account, would you say the overall quality of life in your area is...

	TOTAL	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER	
		CHICAGO CITY	CHICAGO SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
Excellent	130 13%	38 19%D	74 15%D	18 6%	12 7%	23 7%	94 19%EF	58 17%J	37 13%	31 9%	77 16%L	10 9%	36 11%	12 7%	80 14%N	36 15%N	68 14%	62 12%
Good	383 38%	87 44%D	203 41%D	93 31%	52 29%	104 34%	225 45%EF	132 39%	107 38%	130 40%	184 38%	47 41%	124 39%	69 39%	198 35%	111 45%O	202 42%R	181 35%
Average	323 32%	48 24%	147 29%	128 43%BC	78 44%G	116 38%G	126 25%	101 30%	95 34%	107 33%	148 31%	39 34%	104 33%	61 34%	192 34%P	65 26%	139 29%	184 35%Q
Not so good	105 11%	15 8%	51 10%	39 13%	19 11%	38 12%	46 9%	25 7%	27 10%	45 14%H	43 9%	14 12%	36 11%	23 13%	60 11%	19 8%	47 10%	58 11%
Poor	59 6%	12 6%	25 5%	22 7%	18 10%G	27 9%G	13 3%	19 6%	13 5%	16 5%	26 5%	6 5%	17 5%	12 7%	28 5%	17 7%	22 5%	37 7%

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Table 26

4. Taking everything into account, would you say the overall quality of life in your area is...

	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT			COMPANY TYPE			
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS-PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLOYD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
Excellent	130 13%	17 15%	25 14%	33 11%	52 16%	103 14%G	9 7%	4 10%	8 16%	22 7%	44 11%	61 23%JK	59 14%P	10 10%	53 16%P	7 6%	35 13%	21 14%
Good	383 38%	41 37%	66 36%	124 40%	119 36%	287 40%G	35 27%	14 35%	22 44%G	97 32%	169 41%J	119 45%J	181 41%	39 38%	122 36%	35 32%	114 41%	47 32%
Average	323 32%	38 35%	68 37%D	86 28%	113 34%	233 32%	49 38%	14 35%	12 24%	110 36%L	141 34%L	57 22%	131 30%	38 37%	104 31%	44 41%M	88 32%	51 35%
Not so good	105 11%	8 7%	13 7%	45 15%BC	32 10%	67 9%	20 16%F	5 13%	4 8%	39 13%L	39 10%	18 7%	41 9%	11 11%	34 10%	16 15%	25 9%	17 12%
Poor	59 6%	6 5%	11 6%	20 6%	17 5%	34 5%	15 12%F	3 8%	4 8%	34 11%KL	17 4%	9 3%	25 6%	4 4%	22 7%	6 6%	13 5%	9 6%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 27

4. Taking everything into account, would you say the overall quality of life in your area is...

	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES (B)	NO (C)	YES (D)	NO (E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
Excellent	130 13%	77 12%	53 14%	24 11%	104 13%
Good	383 38%	232 37%	151 40%	75 35%	304 39%
Average	323 32%	200 32%	123 32%	80 38%	240 31%
Not so good	105 11%	71 11%	34 9%	27 13%	73 9%
Poor	59 6%	41 7%	18 5%	7 3%	51 7%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E

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Table 28

5. I would like for you to tell me how Governor Bruce Rauner is doing his job.

	TOTAL	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER	
		CHICAGO CITY	CHICAGO SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
NET: Approve	409 41%	68 34%	213 43%B	128 43%	71 40%	126 41%	208 41%	69 21%	106 38%H	223 68%HI	92 19%	53 46%K	236 74%KL	81 46%P	247 44%P	74 30%	242 51%R	167 32%
Strongly Approve	168 17%	21 11%	99 20%B	48 16%	30 17%	53 17%	82 16%	19 6%	39 14%H	107 33%HI	20 4%	23 20%K	115 36%KL	31 18%P	110 20%P	24 10%	103 22%R	65 12%
Somewhat Approve	241 24%	47 24%	114 23%	80 27%	41 23%	73 24%	126 25%	50 15%	67 24%H	116 35%HI	72 15%	30 26%K	121 38%KL	50 28%	137 25%	50 20%	139 29%R	102 20%
Neither	28 3%	6 3%	17 3%	5 2%	9 5%G	9 3%	9 2%	9 3%	9 3%	7 2%	15 3%	5 4%M	4 1%	5 3%	11 2%	12 5%O	14 3%	14 3%
NET: Disapprove	496 50%	115 58%C	234 47%	147 49%	83 46%	151 49%	260 52%	239 71%IJ	145 52%J	84 26%	337 71%LM	54 47%M	67 21%	76 43%	276 49%	135 54%N	201 42%	295 57%Q
Somewhat Disapprove	161 16%	31 16%	81 16%	49 16%	28 16%	55 18%	76 15%	72 21%J	49 18%J	37 11%	97 20%M	17 15%	35 11%	21 12%	98 18%	40 16%	67 14%	94 18%
Strongly Disapprove	335 34%	84 42%CD	153 31%	98 33%	55 31%	96 31%	184 37%	167 50%IJ	96 34%J	47 14%	240 50%LM	37 32%M	32 10%	55 31%	178 32%	95 38%	134 28%	201 39%Q
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	67 7%	11 6%	36 7%	20 7%	16 9%	22 7%	27 5%	18 5%	19 7%	15 5%	34 7%M	4 3%	10 3%	15 8%O	24 4%	27 11%O	21 4%	46 9%Q
Mean	3.27	3.58CD	3.16	3.25	3.23	3.24	3.32	4.00IJ	3.37J	2.37	4.05LM	3.13M	2.18	3.12	3.18	3.60NO	2.98	3.55Q

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Table 29

5. I would like for you to tell me how Governor Bruce Rauner is doing his job.

	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT			COMPANY TYPE			
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS-PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLOYD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
NET: Approve	409 41%	37 34%	68 37%	120 39%	158 47%BCD	332 46%G	21 16%	14 35%G	17 34%G	107 35%	170 41%	121 46%J	180 41%	35 34%	151 45%	38 35%	113 41%R	45 31%
Strongly Approve	168 17%	14 13%	19 10%	61 20%C	68 20%C	143 20%G	5 4%	4 10%	7 14%G	37 12%	66 16%	54 20%J	74 17%	12 12%	62 19%	18 17%	45 16%	16 11%
Somewhat Approve	241 24%	23 21%	49 27%D	59 19%	90 27%D	189 26%G	16 13%	10 25%	10 20%	70 23%	104 25%	67 25%	106 24%	23 23%	89 27%	20 19%	68 25%	29 20%
Neither	28 3%	9 8%CDE	5 3%	7 2%	6 2%	19 3%	4 3%	1 3%	3 6%	11 4%	10 2%	6 2%	14 3%	2 2%	8 2%	3 3%	9 3%	3 2%
NET: Disapprove	496 50%	45 41%	99 54%B	168 55%BE	154 46%	334 46%	91 71%FI	22 55%	23 46%	164 54%	205 50%	131 50%	221 51%	58 57%	156 47%	52 48%	137 50%	89
61%Q																		
Somewhat Disapprove	161 16%	20 18%	36 20%	47 15%	47 14%	119 16%	23 18%	7 18%	10 20%	55 18%	63 15%	45 17%	70 16%	20 20%	50 15%	20 19%	50 18%	23 16%
Strongly Disapprove	335 34%	25 23%	63 34%B	121 39%B	107 32%	215 30%	68 53%FI	15 38%	13 26%	109 36%	142 35%	86 33%	151 35%	38 37%	106 32%	32 30%	87 32%	66
46%Q																		
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	67 7%	19 17%CDE	11 6%	13 4%	15 5%	39 5%	12 9%	3 8%	7 14%F	20 7%L	25 6%L	6 2%	22 5%	7 7%	20 6%	15 14%MO	16 6%	8 6%
Mean	3.27	3.21	3.44E	3.37	3.11	3.11	4.15FHI	3.51	3.28	3.46L	3.29	3.16	3.28	3.52	3.16	3.30	3.25	3.69Q

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 \* small base

Table 30

5. I would like for you to tell me how Governor Bruce Rauner is doing his job.

	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES (B)	NO (C)	YES (D)	NO (E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
NET: Approve	409 41%	248 40%	161 42%	61 29%	343 44%D
Strongly Approve	168 17%	111 18%	57 15%	22 10%	145 19%D
Somewhat Approve	241 24%	137 22%	104 27%	39 18%	198 26%D
Neither	28 3%	16 3%	12 3%	9 4%	19 2%
NET: Disapprove	496 50%	317 51%	179 47%	131 62%E	360 47%
Somewhat Disapprove	161 16%	100 16%	61 16%	32 15%	126 16%
Strongly Disapprove	335 34%	217 35%	118 31%	99 46%E	234 30%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	67 7%	40 6%	27 7%	12 6%	50 6%
Mean	3.27	3.30	3.22	3.73E	3.15

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E

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 34. Have you or someone in your immediate family been affected by the Illinois budget stalemate?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		
	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	179	308	504	335	279	329	478	116	317	177	558	248	478	522
Yes	324 32%	63 32%	164 33%	97 32%	46 26%	94 31%	182 36%	123 37%	84 30%	98 30%	155 32%	41 35%	93 29%	58 33%	187 34%	77 31%	157 33%	167 32%
No	616 62%	124 62%	305 61%	187 62%	114 64%	192 62%	305 61%	199 59%	178 64%	214 65%	296 62%	69 59%	210 66%	101 57%	350 63%	152 61%	302 63%	314 60%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	60 6%	13 7%	31 6%	16 5%	19 11%	22 7%	17 3%	13 4%	17 6%	17 5%	27 6%	6 5%	14 4%	18 10%	21 4%	19 8%	19 4%	41 8%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D - E/F/G - H/I/J - K/L/M - N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 119

34. Have you or someone in your immediate family been affected by the Illinois budget stalemate?

	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT				COMPANY TYPE		
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS- PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	FULL- TIME	PART- TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLOYD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	1000	110	183	308	333	724	128	40*	50*	302	410	264	437	102	335	108	275	145
Yes	324	36	67	123	80	217	48	19	14	108	136	83	165	31	92	31	91	68
47%Q	32%	33%	37%E	40%E	24%	30%	38%	48%F	28%	36%	33%	31%	38%O	30%	27%	29%	33%	
No	616	65	109	175	229	471	69	18	29	171	257	173	255	68	217	67	174	71
	62%	59%	60%	57%	69%CD	65%GH	54%	45%	58%	57%	63%	66%J	58%	67%	65%	62%	63%R	49%
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	60	9	7	10	24	36	11	3	7	23	17	8	17	3	26	10	10	6
	6%	8%D	4%	3%	7%D	5%	9%	8%	14%F	8%KL	4%	3%	4%	3%	8%M	9%M	4%	4%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R

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Table 120

34. Have you or someone in your immediate family been affected by the Illinois budget stalemate?

	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES	NO	YES	NO
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Base	1000	621	379	213	772
Yes	324 32%	214 34%	110 29%	88 41%E	233 30%
No	616 62%	371 60%	245 65%	113 53%	494 64%D
(OTHER/DON'T KNOW)	60 6%	36 6%	24 6%	12 6%	45 6%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E

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Table 121  
 34A. How has your family been impacted by the lack of a state budget?

	REGION			EDUCATION			IDEOLOGY			PARTY AFFILIATION			BORN-AGAIN			GENDER		
	TOTAL	CHICAGO CITY	CHICAGO SUBURBS	DOWN-STATE	H.S. OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE +	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERVATIVE	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	324	63*	164	97*	46*	94*	182	123	84*	98*	155	41*	93*	58*	187	77*	157	167
Child care costs/ services	32 10%	5 8%	16 10%	11 11%	3 7%	16 17%G	13 7%	18 15%J	9 11%J	3 3%	19 12%M	6 15%M	3 3%	9 16%	16 9%	7 9%	13 8%	19 11%
City government cuts	23 7%	3 5%	10 6%	10 10%	2 4%	8 9%	13 7%	7 6%	8 10%	7 7%	10 6%	3 7%	9 10%	2 3%	13 7%	8 10%	10 6%	13 8%
Higher education (including MAP grants)	50 15%	11 17%	29 18%	10 10%	1 2%	16 17%E	33 18%E	24 20%	11 13%	14 14%	23 15%	9 22%	11 12%	11 19%	26 14%	13 17%	21 13%	29 17%
Infrastructure decline (e.g. roads)	8 2%	1 2%	4 2%	3 3%	0 0%	1 1%	7 4%	3 2%	1 1%	4 4%	1 1%	2 5%	5 5%K	2 3%	5 3%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%
Job lost/threatened	86 27%	14 22%	40 24%	32 33%	10 22%	27 29%	49 27%	28 23%	23 27%	31 32%	41 26%	11 27%	24 26%	13 22%	51 27%	21 27%	43 27%	43 26%
Local economy	31 10%	6 10%	14 9%	11 11%	7 15%	9 10%	15 8%	9 7%	6 7%	13 13%	11 7%	4 10%	12 13%	3 5%	20 11%	7 9%	18 11%	13 8%
Real estate market or housing (affordability, quality)	14 4%	4 6%	5 3%	5 5%	5 11%G	4 4%	5 3%	8 7%	2 2%	4 4%	8 5%	4 10%M	1 1%	1 2%	9 5%	4 5%	5 3%	9 5%
Social services (generally)	89 27%	18 29%	49 30%	22 23%	16 35%	26 28%	46 25%	39 32%	21 25%	25 26%	45 29%	9 22%	23 25%	15 26%	55 29%	18 23%	41 26%	48 29%
Other (SPECIFY)	38 12%	8 13%	17 10%	13 13%	7 15%	10 11%	20 11%	15 12%	11 13%	11 11%	14 9%	7 17%	12 13%	5 9%	23 12%	9 12%	15 10%	23 14%
(DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER)	39 12%	10 16%	20 12%	9 9%	5 11%	9 10%	25 14%	11 9%	15 18%J	6 6%	19 12%	5 12%	10 11%	8 14%	21 11%	10 13%	22 14%	17 10%

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Table 122

34A. How has your family been impacted by the lack of a state budget?

	AGE				RACE				INCOME			EMPLOYMENT			COMPANY TYPE			
	TOTAL	<35	35-50	51-65	66+	WHITE	BLACK	HIS- PANIC	OTHER	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	FULL- TIME	PART- TIME	RETIRED	NOT EMPLD	PRIVATE	GOV/NON PROFIT
		(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)
Base	324	36*	67*	123	80*	217	48*	19*	14*	108	136	83*	165	31*	92*	31*	91*	68*
Child care costs/ services	32 10%	4 11%	8 12%	13 11%	5 6%	17 8%	8 17%	3 16%	3 21%	17 16%L	11 8%	2 2%	14 8%	6 19%	8 9%	4 13%	9 10%	6 9%
City government cuts	23 7%	5 14%	4 6%	7 6%	6 8%	17 8%	1 2%	2 11%	2 14%	8 7%	12 9%	6 7%	14 8%	3 10%	5 5%	1 3%	6 7%	6 9%
Higher education (including MAP grants)	50 15%	11 31%CE	8 12%	20 16%	7 9%	25 12%	16 33%F	4 21%	2 14%	15 14%	22 16%	18 22%	32 19%O	8 26%O	6 7%	3 10%	21 23%	15 22%
Infrastructure decline (e.g. roads)	8 2%	1 3%	2 3%	2 2%	3 4%	7 3%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	2 2%	5 4%	2 2%	5 3%	0 0%	3 3%	0 0%	1 1%	2 3%
Job lost/threatened	86 27%	8 22%	23 34%E	38 31%	15 19%	67 31%	9 19%	4 21%	2 14%	23 21%	42 31%	17 20%	48 29%	10 32%	18 20%	8 26%	28 31%	20 29%
Local economy	31 10%	4 11%	10 15%	8 7%	6 8%	18 8%	4 8%	3 16%	4 29%F	14 13%	15 11%	6 7%	18 11%	2 6%	6 7%	5 16%	12 13%	6 9%
Real estate market or housing (affordability, quality)	14 4%	2 6%	2 3%	6 5%	3 4%	7 3%	4 8%	0 0%	2 14%F	7 6%	6 4%	2 2%	4 2%	2 6%	6 7%	1 3%	4 4%	1 1%
Social services (generally)	89 27%	7 19%	20 30%	32 26%	27 34%	57 26%	15 31%	6 32%	6 43%	37 34%K	31 23%	22 27%	42 25%	8 26%	28 30%	8 26%	25 27%	17 25%
Other (SPECIFY) 18%Q	38 12%	6 17%	6 9%	13 11%	11 14%	31 14%	2 4%	3 16%	0 0%	16 15%	14 10%	9 11%	17 10%	4 13%	13 14%	4 13%	3 3%	12
(DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER)	39 12%	4 11%	10 15%	12 10%	10 13%	22 10%	5 10%	2 11%	1 7%	9 8%	13 10%	13 16%	20 12%	4 13%	12 13%	3 10%	11 12%	6 9%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E - F/G/H/I - J/K/L - M/N/O/P - Q/R

\* small base

Table 123

34A. How has your family been impacted by the lack of a state budget?

	TOTAL	MILITARY HOUSEHOLD		BELONGS TO LABOR UNION	
		YES (B)	NO (C)	YES (D)	NO (E)
Base	324	214	110	88*	233
Child care costs/ services	32 10%	22 10%	10 9%	5 6%	27 12%
City government cuts	23 7%	11 5%	12 11%	5 6%	18 8%
Higher education (including MAP grants)	50 15%	30 14%	20 18%	12 14%	38 16%
Infrastructure decline (e.g. roads)	8 2%	5 2%	3 3%	1 1%	7 3%
Job lost/threatened	86 27%	52 24%	34 31%	32 36%E	54 23%
Local economy	31 10%	21 10%	10 9%	11 13%	20 9%
Real estate market or housing (affordability, quality)	14 4%	10 5%	4 4%	6 7%	7 3%
Social services (generally)	89 27%	60 28%	29 26%	21 24%	67 29%
Other (SPECIFY)	38 12%	26 12%	12 11%	13 15%	25 11%
(DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER)	39 12%	27 13%	12 11%	6 7%	32 14%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C - D/E

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