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1. Would you say things in Illinois today are generally headed in the RIGHT DIRECTION or would you say things are off on the WRONG TRACK?
- | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----|
| | RIGHT DIRECTION..... | 26% |
| | WRONG TRACK | 62 |
| | (DON'T KNOW)..... | 12 |

2. Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D and Fail to show the quality of their work. Suppose the public schools were graded the same way. What grade would you give the [READ ITEM]? And what about the...?

[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]	A	B	C	D	F	[DK]
a. The public schools in the nation as a whole.....	2%	19	42	14	8	14
b. The public schools in Illinois as a whole.....	3%	23	34	20	13	7
c. The public schools in your local community.....	14%	33	26	12	10	5

3. Now I want you to think about Illinois public school teachers and I want you to tell me the ONE WORD or phrase that first comes to mind. [RECORD VERBATIM. ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE]

TOTAL POSITIVE58%
 TOTAL NEGATIVE20%

POSITIVE PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS29%

- Dedicated6%
- Good5%
- Hard-working4%
- Trying1%
- Caring1%
- Great1%
- Committed1%
- Qualified1%
- Excellent1%
- Nice1%
- Kind1%
- Friendly<1%
- Professional<1%
- Awesome<1%
- Passionate<1%
- Giving<1%
- Above And Beyond.....<1%
- Competent<1%
- Patient<1%
- Top Notch<1%
- Special<1%
- Wonderful.....<1%
- Responsible<1%
- Diligent<1%
- Driven.....<1%
- I Appreciate Them<1%
- Hero<1%
- Understanding<1%
- Difficult Job<1%
- Love Their Students<1%
- Honest.....<1%
- Loyal To Students.....<1%
- Phenomenal.....<1%
- Perfect.....<1%
- Dependable<1%
- Trusting<1%
- Brave.....<1%
- Leaders<1%
- Helpful<1%
- Resilient<1%
- Honorable<1%
- Concerned<1%
- Amazing<1%
- Tolerant.....<1%
- Servant.....<1%

POSITIVE PERSONAL (CONTINUED)

- Doing Well<1%
- Motivated<1%
- Gifted<1%
- Down To Earth<1%
- Important.....<1%
- Worthy<1%
- Fresh New Ideas Making<1%
- It Interesting For Kids
- Strong<1%
- Quality<1%
- Courageous<1%
- Deserving<1%
- Fantastic<1%
- Better Than They Were.....<1%
- Exceptional<1%
- Impressed<1%

PAY.....20%

- Underpaid20%

NEGATIVES16%

- Lazy1%
- Need More Education1%
- Liberals1%
- Greedy1%
- Not Good1%
- No Compassion.....<1%
- Inadequate.....<1%
- Poor<1%
- Lacking Ambition<1%
- Not Considerate<1%
- Inexperience<1%
- Incompetent.....<1%
- Broken<1%
- Failing<1%
- Preoccupied.....<1%
- Not Qualified.....<1%
- Perplexed<1%
- Nasty<1%
- Not Empathetic.....<1%
- Not Up There Where<1%
- They Should Be
- Nonchalant<1%
- Not Successful<1%
- Privileged<1%
- Oblivious<1%
- Impatient<1%
- Need More Structure<1%
- Irresponsible<1%

NEGATIVES (CONTINUED)

- Not Concerned Enough<1%
- With Mental Health
- Entitled.....<1%
- Bad Opinion.....<1%
- Uncaring<1%
- Helpless.....<1%
- Stupid<1%
- Troubled<1%
- Unorganized.....<1%
- Test Driven<1%
- Horrible<1%
- Struggling<1%
- Not Understanding<1%
- Corrupt.....<1%
- Tired.....<1%
- Sad<1%
- Fire Them<1%
- Scared<1%
- Lame<1%
- Cheap<1%
- Untrustworthy<1%
- Terrible<1%
- Old Fashioned<1%
- Part Of The Problem<1%
- Trapped<1%
- Lack Discipline<1%
- Prejudiced<1%
- Unrealistic.....<1%
- Not Concerned.....<1%
- Need Caring Teachers.....<1%
- Mediocre.....<1%
- Wishy Washy.....<1%
- Uncommitted<1%
- Selfish.....<1%
- Useless.....<1%
- Complain<1%
- Disappointed<1%
- Complacent<1%
- Lack Follow Through.....<1%
- Too Young.....<1%
- Overeducated.....<1%
- Flashy<1%
- Superficial.....<1%
- Not Prepared.....<1%
- Brats<1%
- Under Worked<1%
- Burnt Out<1%

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3. Now I want you to think about Illinois public school teachers and I want you to tell me the ONE WORD or phrase that first comes to mind. - **CONTINUED**

NEGATIVES (CONTINUED)

No Discipline<1%
 Biased<1%
 Ill-equipped<1%
 Radical<1%
 Feeling Sorry For<1%
 Themselves
 Afraid<1%
 Unsatisfactory<1%
 Non Performers<1%
 Very Artificial<1%

OVER-WORKED/

UNDER-FUNDED..... 7%
 Over-worked 3%
 Stressed 1%
 Need Help<1%
 Overwhelmed.....<1%
 Frustrated.....<1%
 Not Supported.....<1%
 More Funding.....<1%
 Under Funded.....<1%
 Challenged.....<1%
 Screwed.....<1%
 Held Back.....<1%
 It's A Hard Job<1%
 High Expectations With<1%
 Low Resources
 Under Pressure<1%
 Rushed.....<1%
 Burdened<1%
 Long Suffering<1%
 Lot Of Work.....<1%
 Have Hard Time<1%
 Lack Of Help From Parents.....<1%

OVERPAID 4%
 Over Paid 3%
 Want More Money<1%
 Teachers Worry More About.....<1%
 Their Pay Than Their Students
 Spoiled.....<1%
 Paycheck<1%
 Waste Of Taxpayers Money<1%
 Paid Well.....<1%

NEUTRAL..... 4%
 Average 1%
 Okay..... 1%
 Fair/Alright 1%
 Enough Educated.....<1%
 Educated.....<1%
 Satisfactory<1%
 Some Good Some Bad<1%
 More Choices<1%
 Acceptable.....<1%
 Adequate<1%
 Under Utilized<1%
 More Attention<1%

UNION/CONTRACT ISSUES 3%
 Union 2%
 Pensions 1%
 Tenure<1%
 Strikes<1%
 Benefits<1%
 Non Union.....<1%
 Contracts<1%

NOT APPRECIATED ENOUGH..... 3%
 Under-appreciated 2%
 Under-valued 1%
 Disrespected.....<1%
 Cheated<1%
 Unfair<1%
 I Feel Sorry For Them<1%
 Mistreated<1%
 Oppressed<1%

NOT ENOUGH TEACHERS..... 1%
 Need More Teachers<1%
 Shortage<1%
 Class Size<1%
 Under Staffed<1%
 Illinois Has No Teachers<1%

OTHER 8%
 Education 1%
 Teach.....<1%
 No Kids In School.....<1%
 Job Minded.....<1%
 High School<1%
 Engagement<1%
 Common Goal<1%
 School.....<1%
 Educators<1%
 Pledge Of Allegiance<1%
 Political<1%
 Female.....<1%
 Inequity<1%
 More About Math.....<1%
 More Afraid.....<1%
 Early Educate<1%
 Convenient<1%
 All Other Mentions 4%

Don't know 5%

4. Thinking about the public schools in Illinois, if you could change just one thing about them, what would it be. Try to be specific. **[RECORD VERBATIM. ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE.]**

MORE MONEY15%
 Funding12%
 Diverse Funding Especially2%
 In Impoverished Neighborhoods
 Cutting Too Many<1%
 Classes/Programs
 State Government Would<1%
 Support Them More

CURRICULUM9%
 Curriculum2%
 Teach The Real History1%
 Of America
 More Trade Experience1%
 Common Core Teaching1%
 Back To ABCs/Basics1%
 Less Technology And More Arts1%
 More Accelerated Classes1%
 New Technology1%
 More Class Offerings<1%
 Bring Back Job Related Classes<1%
 More Writing Classes<1%
 Change The Way They<1%
 Are Taught
 More Reading<1%
 Less Concern About<1%
 Attendance And Teach
 Being More Prompt With<1%
 Lessons
 Go Back To Teaching<1%
 The Old Ways
 Expanding College<1%
 Courses For HS Students
 Get Rid Of Math<1%
 More Gym Class<1%
 Teach More About Black<1%
 History
 More Gifted Programs<1%
 Group Kids Together By<1%
 Ability Instead Of Age

TEACHER TRAINING/IMPROVEMENT8%
 Need Better Teachers2%
 More Training In Teaching Not2%
 The Actual Process Of Teaching
 Quality Teachers1%
 Allow The Teacher To Teach1%
 What They Choose
 Caring Teachers1%
 Hiring Process<1%
 Teachers To Be More<1%
 Dedicated
 Awareness Of Mental Health<1%
 And Its Effect On Students
 Make Kids Interested<1%
 Standard Law For Teachers<1%
 Teacher Platforms<1%
 Faculty Commitment<1%
 Teachers Need To Know<1%
 The Difference Between
 Their Wants And Needs Better

TEACHER PAY6%
 Better Pay5%
 Pensions1%

MORE TEACHERS6%
 Smaller Classrooms4%
 More Teachers1%
 Class Size1%
 Allow More People To<1%
 Teach Without Certification

TESTING5%
 Stop Teaching To The3%
 Standardized Testing. Teach To
 National Tests
 Less Focus On Just SAT2%
 And More Real World Experience
 Get Rid Of No Child Left Behind...<1%

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM5%
 School Lunches1%
 More About The Kids Learning1%
 Rather Than Football And Stuff
 More After School Programs1%
 Better After-School Programs1%
 Dress Code<1%
 More Interest In Other Student<1%
 Activities Than Football/Sports
 Longer Lunch Period<1%
 How Sports Teams
 Are Picked<1%

SPECIFIC POLICY PROPOSALS4%
 Put God Back In Schools2%
 Choice Of Schools1%
 More Tests<1%
 Say The Pledge Of Allegiance<1%
 More Schools Open In<1%
 Low Income Areas
 Cell Phones Away From<1%
 Teachers
 Stop Gender Lifestyle<1%
 Teachings
 More Schools<1%
 Vouchers<1%
 Charter Schools<1%
 Privatize The Schools<1%

BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE3%
 More Discipline3%
 Less Crime<1%
 Don't Be Afraid Of The Kids<1%
 Students Coddled Too Much<1%

MORE EQUALITY3%
 Try To Even Out The2%
 Quality Of Education Statewide
 Equality For All Students1%
 Students
 Racial Prejudices<1%
 Inner City Schools<1%
 Brought To The Level
 Of The Suburban Schools
 Consistency<1%

CHANGE SCHEDULE3%
 More School Hours1%
 Start School Earlier1%
 Longer School Year1%
 Less Days Out Of School<1%
 Length Of Education<1%
 Arrangement Of<1%
 Neighbor Attendance

CHANGE STUDENT EVALUATION3%
 Needed More One On One Time ... 2%
 Grading System1%
 Less Homework<1%
 Students Need More<1%
 Time With Their Work

FEWER TEACHER PERKS2%
 Get Rid Of Unions2%
 No Tenure1%
 Unions<1%
 Retirement overfunded<1%

CHANGE FUNDING MECHANISM2%
 Way They Are Funded1%
 Fiscal Responsible<1%
 Fees They Charge<1%
 Funding Not Involved<1%
 In Lottery
 Lower Taxes<1%
 Make Sure Lottery<1%
 Money Goes To Schools
 How Taxes Are Allocated<1%

SAFETY/SECURITY2%
 Security1%
 Safety1%

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES1%
 Less Supervisors1%
 The Administration Network<1%
 Fire All Of The Superintendents ...<1%
 Leadership<1%
 Administration Need To<1%
 Have People Know What
 A Real Classroom Is Like

MORE PARENT INVOLVEMENT1%
 More Involvement From Parents 1%

CHANGE SCHOOL/TEACHER EVALUATION1%
 Accountability In The1%
 School Districts
 Performance<1%
 Better Teacher Evaluation<1%
 Way Teachers Are Assigned<1%
 Teacher Responsible<1%
 For Student Progress

BETTER FACILITIES1%
 Building Repairs/Maintenance1%
 Air Conditioning<1%
 More Classrooms<1%
 Metal Detectors<1%

POLITICS1%
 Get Politics Out<1%
 Elect School Boards<1%
 Become More<1%
 Conservative
 How School Board Is Elected<1%
 Government<1%
 Educate Kids Without<1%
 The Politics

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4. Thinking about the public schools in Illinois, if you could change just one thing about them, what would it be. Try to be specific - **CONTINUED**

SPECIAL NEEDS..... 1%
 Sensitive To Special Needs<1%
 Students Taught At.....<1%
 Their Own Rate
 Enforce The Special.....<1%
 Education Laws

OTHER 7%
 Putting The Interests 1%
 Of Children First
 Access To School Supplies.....<1%
 Attention To Detail.....<1%
 Needs Change.....<1%

OTHER (CONTINUED)
 Their Priorities<1%
 More Students<1%
 Not Throw Money At The<1%
 Problem
 Better Control Over Schools<1%
 Listen To The Teachers<1%
 Average<1%
 Better Learning Environment<1%
 Be More Honest<1%
 The Enrollment.....<1%
 Work With The Public.....<1%
 Always Room For Better.....<1%

OTHER (CONTINUED)
 Attention In School..... <1%
 And Not The District
 Schools Are Like<1%
 Prisons
 Keep In Neighborhood..... <1%
 School
 Better Attitude <1%
 Towards Teachers
 All Other Mentions 4%

Everything..... 1%
 Don't Know 10%

5. Please say whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each job or profession. **[READ ITEM]**? Is that very [favorable/unfavorable] or just somewhat?

	Very Favorable	Smwt Favorable	Smwt Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	DK	Total Favorable	Total Unfavorable
a. Teacher	59%	29	7	4	2	88%	11%
b. Physician	64%	27	4	3	1	91%	7%
c. Accountant	42%	45	6	2	4	88%	8%
d. Politician	7%	18	26	45	3	25%	71%
e. Engineer	63%	32	2	<1	2	95%	2%
f. Software developer	44%	40	5	3	7	85%	8%
g. Athlete	29%	41	19	8	4	69%	27%
h. Lawyer	26%	40	19	12	3	66%	31%
i. Salesperson	23%	42	19	12	4	65%	31%
j. Police officer	56%	28	8	6	2	84%	14%
k. Armed forces	68%	23	3	4	2	91%	7%
l. Scientist	61%	30	3	2	3	91%	6%

6. Now I want you to think about how to improve Illinois public schools. I want you to tell me the ONE WORD or phrase that first comes to mind.

MORE FUNDING23%	CLASS SIZE5%	FEWER TEACHER PERKS 2%
Funding22%	Reduce Classroom Sizes..... 3%	Get Rid Of Unions 1%
Invest More In Education 1%	More One On One Time2%	Tenure<1%
More Funding To The Arts<1%	Overcrowded<1%	Get Rid Of Tenure.....<1%
State Needs To Support.....<1%	More Classrooms<1%	No Pension.....<1%
Public Schools More		
More Money For Tutoring.....<1%	TEACHER PAY5%	OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM 2%
	Better Pay 5%	School Food 1%
	Better Pension Plans.....<1%	After School Activities<1%
CURRICULUM11%		Extra Curricular Work.....<1%
Curriculum2%	DISCIPLINE4%	Better Teams For Sports<1%
Need To Go Back To..... 1%	Discipline 2%	Reading At Home.....<1%
Teaching The Basics	Respect.....<1%	Organized Relaxation Time<1%
Need God Back In The Schools..... 1%	Excitement.....<1%	
Vocational Classes 1%	Important.....<1%	ACCOUNTABILITY 2%
Common Core 1%	Family<1%	Accountability 2%
Do Not Restrict 1%	Listen<1%	More Testing<1%
Teacher From Teaching	Honesty.....<1%	Grade Teachers On<1%
Study More Less Play 1%	Commitment<1%	Students Performance
Teaching The Old Ways.....<1%	Excellent.....<1%	
No Child Left Behind<1%	Conservative.....<1%	MODERNIZE 1%
Challenging For Kids<1%	Disrespected.....<1%	Keep Updated Books And 1%
To Meet Their Needs	Be Concerned About Children<1%	Computers
Music.....<1%	Attitude.....<1%	New Technology<1%
Better Science<1%		
Teaching The Facts Not.....<1%	BIG CHANGE3%	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT 1%
Their Point Of View	Change 1%	They Need To Work With<1%
Personalization<1%	Restructure It..... 1%	The Parents More
More Reading<1%	Revamping 1%	Make Parents More.....<1%
Teach The Kids How To.....<1%	The Entire System.....<1%	Responsible
Read And Write	Innovate<1%	More Parent And.....<1%
Teach More History<1%	They Need To Start All.....<1%	Teacher Involvement
Emphasis On Teaching<1%	Over And Scrap The Whole	
People To Live Within Means	Public School System	
Less Homework.....<1%		SCHEDULE 1%
Focus On Academics<1%	LESS POLITICAL 3%	Year Long School.....<1%
Less Focus On Sports.....<1%	Less Political.....2%	Longer Hours.....<1%
Get Rid Of Testing.....<1%	Change Politics<1%	
	Less Regulation.....<1%	FACILITIES<1%
SPEND FUNDS		Upkeep Of Schools In.....<1%
DIFFERENTLY6%	SAFETY AND SECURITY2%	The Lower Class Area
Distribute Funds 2%	Security 2%	
Equally Across State	Safety..... 1%	OTHER 9%
Control Cost More 1%		Community 1%
Equality 1%	MORE TEACHERS2%	Consistency..... 1%
Better Use Of Money 1%	More Teachers 2%	Quality 1%
Smarter Funding<1%		Support 1%
Tax Issues<1%	LEADERS2%	Awareness.....<1%
Take Money Out Of It.....<1%	Better Leadership..... 1%	Credibility.....<1%
And Think About What They	Local Control<1%	More Guidance.....<1%
Are Supposed To Be Doing	School Boards<1%	Higher Priority<1%
	Decrease The Pay Of.....<1%	Inadequate<1%
TEACHER QUALITY6%	Administrators	Fairness.....<1%
Better Teachers2%	Corruption<1%	Collaboration<1%
Better Teachers Who 1%	Remove Greed<1%	Demanding Job<1%
Are Trained More	Too Much Overhead<1%	All Other Mentions 4%
Qualified Staff 1%	Administration	
Teachers That Care 1%		SPECIFIC POLICY
About Teaching	PROPOSALS2%	Freedom Of School Choice..... 1%
Better Education For<1%	Vouchers..... 1%	Vouchers..... 1%
The Teachers	Have School Uniforms<1%	Have School Uniforms<1%
Teachers Show Up And<1%	No Private Schools.....<1%	No Private Schools.....<1%
Actually Work	Eliminate Charter Schools<1%	Eliminate Charter Schools<1%
Better Hiring Standards<1%	Competition<1%	Competition<1%
	Pledge of Allegiance<1%	Pledge of Allegiance<1%
	Break Up Chicago PS<1%	Break Up Chicago PS<1%
	Systems Into Smaller Districts	Systems Into Smaller Districts
	Public Schools Should Not.....<1%	Public Schools Should Not.....<1%
	Be Funded By Property Taxes	Be Funded By Property Taxes
		Don't Know 8%

7. Thinking more about public schools in Illinois, would you say that improving public schools is **[READ AND DO NOT RANDOMIZE]**
- The single most important issue facing Illinois 15%
 - One of the most important issues facing our state..... 68
 - Not as important as other issues..... 16
 - (DON'T KNOW)..... 1

8. Using our grades of A, B, C, D and Fail, how would you grade Illinois public schools on **[READ ITEM]**? And what about...?

[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]	A	B	C	D	F	[DK]
a. Preparing students with the skills they need to succeed after graduating	4%	23	36	18	14	4
b. Meeting the social and emotional needs of students.....	5%	18	36	18	16	7
c. Attracting and retaining the best educators	6%	21	35	19	14	6

9. People have different ideas about what Illinois schools should be preparing kids for. I am going to read some ideas about things Illinois schools could be preparing kids for and I want you to tell me how important each one is to you, personally, on a scale of zero to ten where a zero means not a priority at all and ten means it is your top priority. You can choose any number from zero to ten.

[RANDOMIZE]	10	8-9	6-7	5	2-4	0-1	[DK]	TOTAL HIGH (8-10)
a. To get a job after high school graduation	44%	26	15	9	4	2	1	70%
b. To get into and succeed in college.....	39%	27	15	11	5	2	1	65%
c. To have the basics of a skilled trade	45%	27	16	7	3	1	<1	72%
d. Having good morals and good character.....	62%	17	8	5	4	2	1	79%
e. To be a critical thinker	52%	27	9	6	3	2	1	79%
f. To work together in groups and teams	38%	31	18	7	3	2	1	69%
g. To have life skills like cooking, personal finance and nutrition.....	50%	27	11	8	3	2	<1	76%

10. Compared to when you were a student in school, would you say that school today is easier for students, harder or about the same?
- EASIER..... 28%
 - HARDER..... 46
 - STAY THE SAME..... 22
 - (DON'T KNOW)..... 4

11. Would you encourage your child or another member of your family to begin a career as a public school teacher?
- YES 53%
 - NO 42
 - (DON'T KNOW)..... 5

12. Do you think funding for public schools in Illinois should increase, decrease or stay about the same?
- INCREASE..... 71%
 - DECREASE 6
 - STAY THE SAME..... 20
 - (DON'T KNOW)..... 3

13. According to the most recent information, \$13,000 is being spent each year for each child attending public schools in Illinois. Do you think Illinois state government funding for public schools in Illinois should increase, decrease or stay about the same?
- INCREASE..... 62%
 - DECREASE 7
 - STAY THE SAME..... 25
 - (DON'T KNOW)..... 6

14. Do you think that public school teachers in your community are paid too little, too much or about right?

TOO LITTLE..... 57%
 TOO MUCH..... 9
 ABOUT RIGHT..... 27
 (DON'T KNOW)..... 7

15. As you may know, teachers in Illinois do not pay into and therefore do not collect Social Security when they retire. Do you think that Illinois teachers should receive their full pension, see their pensions cut some or see their pensions eliminated?

FULL PENSION..... 75%
 CUT SOME 11
 ELIMINATED..... 6
 (DON'T KNOW)..... 9

16. Who do you believe is best equipped to determine the education standards for children at your local public school?
[RANDOMIZE]

TEACHERS 33%
 YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT..... 26
 YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS..... 18
 THE STATE GOVERNMENT..... 9
 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT 7
 (DON'T KNOW)..... 6

17. Please say how important it is for each of these groups to have a strong voice in how public schools in Illinois are run. [READ ITEM] Is it very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all for them to have a strong voice in how public schools in Illinois are run?

[RANDOMIZE]	VERY IMP	SMWT IMP	NOT VERY	NOT AT ALL	[DK]	TOTL IMP
a. Parents	71%	25	3	1	1	96%
b. Students.....	46%	38	10	5	1	83%
c. Administrators	50%	37	7	4	2	87%
d. Teachers.....	84%	15	1	<1	1	98%
e. The school board.....	49%	41	5	4	1	90%
f. Politicians.....	11%	24	25	39	2	35%

18. There have been a number of proposals to change the way public schools work in Illinois. Please tell me how important each one is to you, personally, on a scale of zero to ten where a zero means not a priority at all and ten means it is your top priority. You can choose any number from zero to ten.

[RANDOMIZE]	10	8-9	6-7	5	2-4	0-1	[DK]	TOTAL HIGH (8-10)
a. Reduce class sizes	37%	25	13	12	6	5	2	62%
b. Require students to take fewer standardized tests	22%	22	19	15	11	9	2	44%
c. Mandate that public school systems offer driver's education.....	40%	24	16	10	6	3	1	63%
d. Require physical education in school every day for all grades.....	43%	23	15	11	4	3	1	66%
e. Offer technical and vocation training in every high school	57%	25	12	3	1	1	1	82%
f. Offer parent education classes to teach them about social and emotional development of school children.....	33%	25	18	9	7	6	1	58%
g. Reduce the time spent taking and preparing for standardized tests.....	22%	22	18	14	11	10	2	44%
h. Programs to help teachers understand the effects of trauma on their students.....	41%	26	16	8	5	3	1	67%
i. Spending more money on technology to help long distance learning in rural schools in Illinois	31%	26	21	10	5	4	2	57%

19. When it comes to picking a community for you to live in, would you say that having high quality public schools is:
[READ AND DO NOT RANDOMIZE]
- The single most important factor 18%
 - One of the most important factors 65
 - Not as important as other issues 16
 - (DON'T KNOW)..... 1

[READ]: Now I'd like to ask a few questions for statistical purposes only.

100. SEX (**OBSERVATION: DO NOT ASK**)
- MALE 48%
 - FEMALE..... 52

101. What is your age? (**RECORD IN PROPER CATEGORY**) (**READ CODES IF NECESSARY**)
- 18-24 11%
 - 25-29 6
 - 30-34 12
 - 35-39 6
 - 40-44 6
 - 45-49 4
 - 50-54 11
 - 55-59 10
 - 60-64 13
 - 65-69 6
 - 70+ 12
 - (REFUSED)..... 2

102. What is the last grade you completed in school?
- SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8)..... 1%
 - SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11) 8
 - GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL..... 22
 - TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL..... 3
 - SOME COLLEGE 27
 - GRADUATED COLLEGE..... 23
 - GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL..... 13
 - (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)..... 2

103. Do you now, or have you ever had, a child living at home with you?
- YES 65%
 - NO 34
 - (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)..... 2

104. Which of the following is true for you **[READ ITEM]**?

[DO NOT RANDOMIZE]		YES	NO	[DK]
a.	I currently have a child who attends a public school	22%	43	0
b.	I had a child who attended public school.....	46%	19	0
c.	I currently have a child who attends a charter school	1%	64	0
d.	I had a child who attended charter school.....	4%	61	<1
e.	I currently have a child who attends a private or parochial school	5%	60	0
f.	I had a child who attended private or parochial school.....	13%	52	0

105. Have you, or has anyone in your household, now or at some time in the past, worked in the Illinois PUBLIC schools, K through 12, as a teacher, principal or in another school job?
- YES 27%
 - NO 72
 - (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)..... 1

106. Are you registered to vote in Illinois?
- YES 89%
 - NO 10
 - DON'T KNOW 2

107. Even if you are not registered to vote, do you generally think of yourself – as a **[RANDOMIZE]** DEMOCRAT, an INDEPENDENT or a REPUBLICAN?
- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| STRONG DEMOCRAT | 21% |
| WEAK DEMOCRAT | 12 |
| IND/LEAN DEMOCRAT | 13 |
| INDEPENDENT | 13 |
| IND/LEAN REPUBLICAN..... | 10 |
| WEAK REPUBLICAN | 8 |
| STRONG REPUBLICAN..... | 14 |
| (DON'T KNOW) | 9 |
| | |
| TOTAL WITH LEANS | |
| DEMOCRAT | 46% |
| INDEPENDENT | 22 |
| REPUBLICAN | 32 |
| | |
| TOTAL WITHOUT LEANS | |
| DEMOCRAT | 33% |
| INDEPENDENT | 46 |
| REPUBLICAN | 21 |

110. To make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me your race? **[IF NECESSARY]** Well, most people consider themselves BLACK, WHITE, HISPANIC or ASIAN-AMERICAN.
- | | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| BLACK | 14% |
| WHITE | 62 |
| HISPANIC | 16 |
| ASIAN-AMERICAN..... | 4 |
| (OTHER)..... | 2 |
| (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)..... | 2 |

112. Last question. Just for statistical purposes, in which of the following categories is your total household income? Just stop me when I read the right one.
- | | |
|---------------------------|----|
| LESS THAN \$15,000..... | 6% |
| \$15,000 – 34,999..... | 11 |
| \$35,000 – 49,999..... | 15 |
| \$50,000 – 74,999..... | 19 |
| \$75,000 – 99,999..... | 11 |
| \$100,000-\$150,000..... | 12 |
| MORE THAN \$150,000..... | 10 |
| (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)..... | 16 |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.

Region	
CITY OF CHICAGO.....	22%
REST OF COOK COUNTY	19
COLLAR COUNTIES	18
REST OF CHICAGO MM.....	9
DOWNSTATE NORTH	13
DOWNSTATE SOUTH.....	19