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Q1 Earlier you mentioned that you live in Illinois. Which of the following Illinois counties do you live in?

- ❍ Cook County (1)
- ❍ Dekalb County (2)
- ❍ Dupage County (3)
- ❍ Grundy County (4)
- ❍ Kane County (5)
- ❍ Kankakee County (6)
- ❍ Kendall County (7)
- ❍ LaSalle County (8)
- ❍ Lake County (9)
- ❍ McHenry County (10)
- ❍ Will County (11)
- ❍ Other (12)

Answer If Do you live in any of the following counties? Other Is Not Selected

Q2 From the pull-down menus below, please select your county, zipcode and town. If your town does not appear on the list, please select "none of the above".
(Table Truncated to 63 Columns)

Answer If Do you live in any of the following counties? Other Is Selected

Q3 From the pull-down menus below, please select your county, zipcode and town. If your town does not appear on the list, please select "none of the above".
(Table Truncated to 63 Columns)

Q4 Which of the following metropolitan areas is closest to your residence?

- ❍ Bloomington-Normal (1)
- ❍ Champaign-Urbana (2)
- ❍ Chicago-Naperville-Joliet (3)
- ❍ Danville (4)
- ❍ Davenport-Moline-Rock Island (5)
- ❍ Decatur (6)
- ❍ Kankakee-Bradley (7)
- ❍ Lake County-Kenosha County (8)
- ❍ Peoria (9)
- ❍ Rockford (10)
- ❍ Springfield (11)
- ❍ St. Louis (12)
- ❍ None of the above (13)

Q5 Do you consider yourself to be...

- ❑ White (1)
- ❑ Black or African-American (2)
- ❑ Latino or Hispanic (3)
- ❑ Asian (4)
- ❑ Native American/Pacific Islander (5)
- ❑ Other (6) _____

Q6 Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level. Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check all that apply.

- ❑ Signed a paper or online petition (1)
- ❑ Shared, reblogged, or retweeted news articles or petitions on social media (2)
- ❑ Attended a political speech, march, rally, or demonstration (3)
- ❑ Visited, phoned, or written a letter to a local, state, or federal government official (4)
- ❑ E-mailed or sent a message on social media to a local, state, or federal government official (5)
- ❑ Given money to a local, state or national political candidate (6)
- ❑ Given money to an organization or cause (7)
- ❑ Volunteered for a political campaign or political cause (8)
- ❑ Called a radio or TV show (9)
- ❑ Written a letter to a newspaper or magazine (10)
- ❑ None of the above (99)

Answer If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level. Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check al... None of the above Is Not Selected

Q7 For each of the activities that you selected earlier, was the concern that prompted you to act a local issue, a state issue, or a national issue? (You may select more than one if the activity relates to more than one level of government)

| | Local (1) | State (2) | National (3) |
|---|---|---|---|
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Signed a paper or online petition Is Selected | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Signed a paper or online petition (1) | | | |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Shared, reblogged, or retweeted news articles or petitions on social media Is Selected | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Shared, reblogged, or retweeted news articles or petitions on social media (2) | | | |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

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|---|---|---|---|
| state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Attended a political speech, march, rally, or demonstration Is Selected<br>Attended a political speech, march, rally or demonstration (3) | | | |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Visited, phoned, or written a letter to a government official Is Selected<br>Visited, phoned, or written a letter to a government official (4) | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... E-mailed or sent a message on social media to a government official Is Selected<br>E-mailed or sent a message on social | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

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| media to a government official (5) | | | |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Given money to a political candidate Is Selected | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Given money to a political candidate (6) | | | |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Given money to an organization or cause Is Selected | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| Given money to an organization or cause (7) | | | |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Volunteered for a political campaign or | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| political cause Is Selected<br>Volunteered for a political campaign or political cause (8) | | | |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Called a radio or TV show Is Selected<br>Called a radio or TV show (9) | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |
| If Now we'd like to ask you about activities that some people do related to politics at the local, state or national level.  Have you done any of these things in the past 12 months? Please check ... Written a letter to a newspaper or magazine Is Selected<br>Written a letter to a newspaper or magazine (10) | ❑ | ❑ | ❑ |

Answer If What kind of issue(s) do these organizations focused on? Please check all that apply. Education policy Is Not Selected

Q8 Were the activities that you selected in the previous question related to any of the following issues? Please check all that apply.

- ❑ LGBT/gay rights (1)
- ❑ Crime or policing (2)
- ❑ Immigration (3)
- ❑ Women's issues (4)
- ❑ Civil rights (5)
- ❑ Gun ownership rights (7)
- ❑ Gun control (8)
- ❑ Environment (9)
- ❑ Pension reform (12)
- ❑ Minimum wage (16)
- ❑ Healthcare (11)
- ❑ Education (20)
- ❑ Other (10) _____
- ❑ None of the above (15)

Q9 Are you registered to vote in the state of Illinois?

- ❍ Yes (4)
- ❍ No (5)
- ❍ Not sure (6)

Answer If Are you registered to vote in the state of Illinois? Yes Is Selected

Q10 Did you vote in the November 2012 presidential election in which Barack Obama ran against Mitt Romney?

- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)
- ❍ Cannot recall (3)

Answer If Are you registered to vote in the state of Illinois? Yes Is Selected

Q11 Did you vote in the most recent election for your city's or town's elected officials?

- ❍ Yes (4)
- ❍ No (5)
- ❍ Cannot recall (6)

Q12 Some people participate in groups and organizations while others do not. Do you currently belong to, volunteer with, attend meetings of, or pay dues for any of the following types of groups?

- ❑ Religious group (1)
- ❑ Neighborhood or community organization (7)
- ❑ Labor union (4)
- ❑ Professional organization (9)
- ❑ Ethnic/Cultural organization (11)
- ❑ Political organization that focuses on a specific issue (10)
- ❑ Political party (3)
- ❑ Civic association (e.g., Rotary Club, Lions Club) (15)
- ❑ Other (16) _____
- ❑ None of these (6)

Answer If Now, here is a list of organizations some people are involved with. Being a member of an organization refers to paying membership dues and/or actively participating in an organization's activities... Issue-oriented political organization Is Selected

Q13 What kind of issue(s) do these organizations focus on? Please check all that apply.

- ❑ LGBT/gay rights (1)
- ❑ Immigration (2)
- ❑ Women's issues (4)
- ❑ Civil rights (5)
- ❑ Gun ownership rights (6)
- ❑ Gun control (7)
- ❑ Environment (8)
- ❑ Education (9)
- ❑ Minimum wage (11)
- ❑ Pension reform (13)
- ❑ Healthcare (14)
- ❑ Crime or policing (15)
- ❑ Other (Please Specify): (10) _____

Q14 Now we would like to ask some questions that some people know the answers to, but lots of people don't. First, based on what you've read or heard, does Illinois have a state constitution?

- ❍ Yes, Illinois has a state constitution (1)
- ❍ No, Illinois does not have a state constitution (2)
- ❍ Not sure (3)

Q16 This is Pat Quinn. Based on what you have read or heard, what is his current position in government?

- ❍ Mayor of Peoria (1)
- ❍ Cook County Board President (2)
- ❍ Governor of Illinois (3)
- ❍ Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives (4)
- ❍ Mayor of Chicago (5)
- ❍ Not sure (6)

Q17 A concealed carry law is a type of law that gives individuals the right to carry firearms in public in a hidden manner (under clothing, for example). Based on what you've read or heard, does the state of Illinois currently allow concealed carry?

- ❍ Yes (4)
- ❍ No (5)
- ❍ Not sure (6)

Q18 Based on what you have read or heard, who can vote in an Illinois State election?

- ❍ Only residents who currently live in Illinois (1)
- ❍ Anyone born in Illinois (2)
- ❍ Anyone living in Illinois (3)
- ❍ Anyone who is registered to vote in Illinois (4)
- ❍ Not sure (5)

Q19 Based on what you have read or heard, please indicate if each of the statements below about Illinois law is true or false. Not everyone knows about these laws so do not worry if you don't know them.

| | True (1) | False (2) | Not sure (3) |
|---|---|---|---|
| In Illinois, police officers can search your home any time they wish to do so. (2) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| In Illinois, legal immigrants who are not citizens can vote in state elections (3) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Undocumented students in Illinois can get in-state tuition rates at state colleges and universities (4) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

Q21 Next, we have some questions about the size of social groups in the country and in the area where you live.

Q22 Based on what you have read or heard, what percentage of the residents of your neighborhood are... (your best guess is fine)
_____ White (1)
_____ Black or African-American (2)
_____ Hispanic or Latino (3)
_____ Asian (4)
_____ Other (5)

Answer If Which of the following metropolitan areas is closest to your residence? None of the above Is Not Selected

Q23 Based on what you have read or heard, what percentage of the residents of the ${q://QID181/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} metropolitan area and its suburbs are... (your best guess is fine)
_____ White (1)
_____ Black or African-American (2)
_____ Hispanic or Latino (3)
_____ Asian (4)
_____ Other (5)

Q24 Based on what you have read or heard, what percentage of the residents of the United States are... (your best guess is fine)
_____ White (1)
_____ Black or African-American (2)
_____ Hispanic or Latino (3)
_____ Asian (4)
_____ Other (5)

Q25 Next, we have a few questions about policy issues. First, what do you think is more important: to protect the right of Americans to own guns OR to control gun ownership?
- ❍ Protect the right of Americans to own guns (1)
- ❍ Control gun ownership (2)

Q26 There are several policy ideas related to guns being discussed today. For each proposal, please indicate how strongly you support it or oppose it.

| | Strongly support (1) | Somewhat support (2) | Somewhat oppose (3) | Strongly oppose (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| There should be a federal database of all gun sales (1) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| There should be a ban on all hand guns (2) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| People should be allowed to carry concealed weapons with a permit (3) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

Q27 Some people say that stricter gun laws would give more power to government over average people. How strongly do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- ❍ Strongly agree (1)
- ❍ Somewhat agree (2)
- ❍ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ❍ Strongly disagree (4)

Q28 To what extent is your position on gun policy issues a reflection of your core moral beliefs and convictions?

- ❍ Very much (1)
- ❍ Much (2)
- ❍ Moderately (3)
- ❍ Slightly (4)
- ❍ Not at all (5)

Q29 Next, we would like to ask a few questions related to policing. For each one, please indicate how strongly you support it or oppose it.

| | Strongly Support (1) | Somewhat Support (2) | Somewhat Oppose (3) | Strongly Oppose (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The police should be allowed to install cameras in your town to monitor activity on the street and sidewalks (1) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| The police should be allowed to install cameras to catch people who violate traffic laws (2) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

Q31 We are interested in how much contact people have had with the police. In the past five years, have you... (please select all that apply)

- ❑ Reported a crime (1)
- ❑ Attended a meeting where crime prevention was discussed with the police (2)
- ❑ Been questioned by the police for any reason (3)
- ❑ Been on probation or parole (4)
- ❑ Served time in jail and/or prison (5)
- ❑ Been the victim of a crime (6)
- ❑ Requested more police presence in your neighborhood (7)
- ❑ Made a complaint about police misconduct or brutality (8)
- ❑ None of the above (99)

Q32 How much of the time do you think your local police generally treat people in the same way regardless of their race or ethnicity?

- ❍ All of the time (1)
- ❍ Most of the time (2)
- ❍ Some of the time (3)
- ❍ Almost none of the time (4)
- ❍ None of the time (5)

Q33 How much of the time do you think your local police generally treat all people in the same way regardless of their sexual orientation?

- ❍ All of the time (1)
- ❍ Most of the time (2)
- ❍ Some of the time (3)
- ❍ Almost none of the time (4)
- ❍ None of the time (5)

Q34 The following statements are about a number of things states have done or might do about immigration. Please indicate how strongly you support or oppose each of these policies.

| | Strongly support (1) | Somewhat support (2) | Somewhat oppose (3) | Strongly oppose (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois should require landlords to check a person's immigration status before renting them an apartment or a house. (1) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Illinois should require local police to check the immigration status of anyone they suspect of a crime. (2) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Illinois should grant driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants. (3) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

Q35 To what extent is your position on immigration issues a reflection of your core moral beliefs and convictions?

- ❍ Very much (2)
- ❍ Much (4)
- ❍ Moderately (3)
- ❍ Slightly (5)
- ❍ Not at all (6)

Q37 Compared to last year, how would you rate the economy in Illinois? Would you say it has...
- ❍ Improved a lot (1)
- ❍ Improved some (2)
- ❍ Stayed the same (3)
- ❍ Worsened some (4)
- ❍ Worsened a lot (5)

Answer If Are you registered to vote in the state of Illinois? Yes Is Selected

Q39 If the Illinois election for Governor were held today, who would you be most likely to vote for?
- ❍ Patrick Quinn (D) (1)
- ❍ Bruce Rauner (R) (2)
- ❍ Not sure (3)

Q40 Are you or anyone in your immediate family a member of the National Rifle Association (NRA)?
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)

Q41 Do you currently have a firearm in your home, basement or garage? By firearm, we mean a rifle, shotgun, revolver or any other weapon that takes bullets.
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)

Answer If Do you currently have a firearm in your home, basement or garage? By firearm, we mean a rifle, shotgun, revolver or any other weapon that takes bullets. No Is Selected

Q43 Have you ever considered buying a gun?
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)

Q45 Is there any area right around your home where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?
- ❍ Yes (1)
- ❍ No (2)

Q46 How worried are you that you or a family member may become a victim of a serious crime? Would you say you are...
- ❍ Extremely worried (1)
- ❍ Very worried (2)
- ❍ Not very worried (3)
- ❍ Not at all worried (4)

Q47 In the past five years, do you think that crime in your community has...

- ❍ Increased a lot (1)
- ❍ Increased somewhat (2)
- ❍ Stayed the same (3)
- ❍ Decreased somewhat (4)
- ❍ Decreased a lot (5)

Q48 People have different views about government. Some people think about government in positive terms, others in negative terms. For each of the following statements, please specify how strongly you agree or disagree.

| | Strongly agree (1) | Somewhat agree (2) | Somewhat disagree (3) | Strongly Disagree (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| The federal government is controlled by the wrong people (1) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Washington spends too much of my tax money for programs that do not help people like me (2) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| The federal government is fair to citizens (3) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Local government spends too much of my tax money for programs that do not help people like me (5) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Local government is fair to citizens (6) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| States should have the right to decide whether federal laws apply or do not apply within the state (7) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

Q57 For each of the following statements, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree.

| | Strongly agree (1) | Somewhat agree (2) | Somewhat disagree (3) | Strongly disagree (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors (1) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class (2) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve (3) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites (4) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

Q58 Americans have different views about the role of various groups in the political system. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Q59 Whites play fair in politics.
- ❍ Strongly agree (1)
- ❍ Somewhat agree (2)
- ❍ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ❍ Strongly disagree (4)

Q60 Whites care more about the future of their group than the future of the country.
- ❍ Strongly agree (1)
- ❍ Somewhat agree (2)
- ❍ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ❍ Strongly disagree (4)

Q61 Do whites in America today have too much political influence, just about the right political influence, or too little political influence?
- ❍ Too much political influence (1)
- ❍ About the right political influence (2)
- ❍ Too little political influence (3)

Q64 Blacks play fair in politics.
- ❍ Strongly agree (1)
- ❍ Somewhat agree (2)
- ❍ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ❍ Strongly disagree (7)

Q65 Blacks care more about the future of their group than the future of the country.
- ❍ Strongly agree (6)
- ❍ Somewhat agree (7)
- ❍ Somewhat disagree (8)
- ❍ Strongly disagree (9)

Q66 Do blacks in America today have too much political influence, just about the right political influence, or too little political influence?
- ❍ Too much political influence (1)
- ❍ About the right political influence (2)
- ❍ Too little political influence (3)

Q68 Latinos play fair in politics.
- ❍ Strongly agree (1)
- ❍ Somewhat agree (2)
- ❍ Somewhat disagree (3)
- ❍ Strongly disagree (7)

Q69 Latinos care more about the future of their group than the future of the country.
- ❍ Strongly agree (6)
- ❍ Somewhat agree (7)
- ❍ Somewhat disagree (8)
- ❍ Strongly disagree (9)

Q70 Do Latinos in America today have too much political influence, just about the right political influence, or too little political influence?
- ❍ Too much political influence (1)
- ❍ About the right political influence (2)
- ❍ Too little political influence (3)

Q71 Now, we have some questions about different groups in our society. We are going to show you a seven-point scale on which the characteristics of people in a group can be rated. A score of 1 means that you think almost all of the people in that group tend to be “lazy.” A score of 7 means that you think almost everyone in the group tends to be “hardworking.” A score of 4 means you think that the group is not towards one end or another, and of course you may choose any number in between that comes closest to where you think people in the group stand.

Q72 How would you rate African-Americans on this scale?
- ❍ Lazy (1)
- ❍ 2 (2)
- ❍ 3 (3)
- ❍ 4 (4)
- ❍ 5 (5)
- ❍ 6 (6)
- ❍ Hardworking (7)

Q73 How would you rate whites on this scale?
- ❍ Lazy (1)
- ❍ 2 (2)
- ❍ 3 (3)
- ❍ 4 (4)
- ❍ 5 (5)
- ❍ 6 (6)
- ❍ Hardworking (7)

Q74 How would you rate Latinos on this scale?
- ❍ Lazy (1)
- ❍ 2 (2)
- ❍ 3 (3)
- ❍ 4 (4)
- ❍ 5 (5)
- ❍ 6 (6)
- ❍ Hardworking (7)

Q75 The second set of characteristics asks if people in the group tend to be violent, or if they tend to be peaceful. A score of 1 means that you think almost all of the people in that group tend to be "violent." A score of 7 means that you think almost everyone in the group tends to be "peaceful." A score of 4 means you think that the group is not towards one end or another, and of course you may choose any number in between that comes closest to where you think people in the group stand.

Q76 How would you rate African-Americans on this scale?
- ❍ Violent (1)
- ❍ 2 (2)
- ❍ 3 (3)
- ❍ 4 (4)
- ❍ 5 (5)
- ❍ 6 (6)
- ❍ Peaceful (7)

Q77 How would you rate whites on this scale?
- ❍ Violent (1)
- ❍ 2 (2)
- ❍ 3 (3)
- ❍ 4 (4)
- ❍ 5 (5)
- ❍ 6 (6)
- ❍ Peaceful (7)

Q78 How would you rate Latinos on this scale?
- ❍ Violent (1)
- ❍ 2 (2)
- ❍ 3 (3)
- ❍ 4 (4)
- ❍ 5 (5)
- ❍ 6 (6)
- ❍ Peaceful (7)

Q79 Do you personally know anyone who is... (Please select all that apply)

If Do you consider yourself to be... Black or African-American Is Not Selected

- ❑ African-American (1)

If Do you consider yourself to be... Latino or Hispanic Is Not Selected

- ❑ Latino or Hispanic (2)

If Do you consider yourself to be... White Is Not Selected

- ❑ White (3)
- ❑ An undocumented immigrant (4)
- ❑ Gay or lesbian (5)
- ❑ None of the above (6)

Answer If Do you personally know anyone who is... (Please select all that apply) African-American Is Selected

Q80 Thinking about the African-American person you know best, how would you describe your relationship with this person? Is this person...

- ❍ A family member (1)
- ❍ Close friend (2)
- ❍ Co-worker (3)
- ❍ Acquaintance (4)

Answer If Do you personally know anyone who is... (Please select all that apply) White Is Selected

Q81 Thinking about the white person you know best, how would you describe your relationship with this person? Is this person...

- ❍ A family member (1)
- ❍ Close friend (2)
- ❍ Co-worker (3)
- ❍ Acquaintance (4)

Answer If Do you personally know anyone who is... (Please select all that apply) Latino or Hispanic Is Selected

Q82 Thinking about the Latino or Hispanic person you know best, how would you describe your relationship with this person? Is this person...

- ❍ A family member (1)
- ❍ Close friend (2)
- ❍ Co-worker (3)
- ❍ Acquaintance (4)

Answer If Do you personally know anyone who is... (Please select all that apply) An undocumented immigrant Is Selected

Q83 Thinking about the undocumented immigrant that you know best, how would you describe your relationship with this person? Is this person...

- ❍ A family member (1)
- ❍ Close friend (2)
- ❍ Co-worker (3)
- ❍ Acquaintance (4)

Answer If Do you personally know anyone who is... (Please select all that apply) Gay or lesbian Is Selected

Q84 Thinking about the gay or lesbian person that you know best, how would you describe your relationship with this person? is this person....

- ❍ A family member (1)
- ❍ Close friend (2)
- ❍ Co-worker (3)
- ❍ Acquaintance (4)

Q85 What are your main sources of information for political news and events? (Please check all that apply)

- ❑ Newspapers (1)
- ❑ News magazines (7)
- ❑ TV news (2)
- ❑ Radio (3)
- ❑ The Internet (4)
- ❑ Friends and family (5)
- ❑ I don't receive political information (6)

If I don't receive political i... Is Selected, Then Skip To End of Block

Answer If What are your main sources of information for political news and events? (Please check all that apply) Newspapers Is Selected

Q86 Do you read national or local newspapers or both?

- ❍ National (1)
- ❍ Local (2)
- ❍ Both (3)

Answer If What are your main sources of information for political news and events? (Please check all that apply) TV news Is Selected

Q87 On TV, do you watch local, network or cable news? Please select all that apply.

- ❑ Local News (1)
- ❑ Network News (2)
- ❑ Cable News (3)

Answer If On TV, do you watch local, network or cable news? Please select all that apply. Cable News Is Selected

Q88 Which cable news network do you watch most frequently?

- ❑ Fox News (1)
- ❑ MSNBC (2)
- ❑ CNN (3)

Answer If What are your main sources of information for political news and events? (Please check all that apply) Radio Is Selected

Q89 Do you listen to talk radio shows, to radio stations with a news focus such as NPR, or both?

- ❍ Talk radio (1)
- ❍ Radio stations with news focus (e.g. NPR) (2)
- ❍ Both (3)

Answer If What are your main sources of information for political news and events? (Please check all that apply) The Internet Is Selected

Q90 What type of internet sites do you use to get political news? (Select all that apply)

- ❑ Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook) (1)
- ❑ Blogs (2)
- ❑ Internet news sites (e.g., Huffington Post, Real Clear Politics) (3)
- ❑ Other (4)

Answer If What are your main sources of information for political news and events? (Please check all that apply) I don't receive political information Is Not Selected

Q91 How frequently do you read or listen to political news?

- ❍ Every day (1)
- ❍ 3-5 times a week (2)
- ❍ 1-2 times a week (3)
- ❍ Less than once a week (4)

Q92 For each of the following, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the statement.

| | Strongly agree (1) | Somewhat agree (2) | Somewhat disagree (3) | Strongly Disagree (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I feel that I could do as good a job in public office as most other people (1) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the political issues facing our country (2) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Under our form of government, the people have the final say in how the country is run no matter who is in office (3) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| If public officials are not interested in hearing what people think, there is really no way to make them listen (4) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

Q93 Which of the following two statements do you most agree with?

- ❍ The main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves (16)
- ❍ Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger (17)

Q94 Which of the following two statements do you most agree with?

- ❍ We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems (1)
- ❍ The free market can handle these problems without government being involved (2)

Q95 Which of the following two statements do you most agree with?

- ❍ The less government, the better (1)
- ❍ There are more things that government should be doing (2)

Q96 For each of the following statements, please indicate how much you personally agree or disagree.

| | Strongly agree (1) | Somewhat agree (2) | Somewhat disagree (3) | Strongly disagree (4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed (1) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| In the United States, a person like me who works hard will get ahead (3) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| Most people who don't get ahead should not blame the system; they have only themselves to blame (4) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |
| People remain poor because they don't have access to good education and well-paying jobs (5) | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ | ❍ |

Q97 Next, we have some demographic questions. The purpose of these questions is to understand differences between people from different backgrounds. Please click the button to continue.

Q98 For each individual below, please indicate where he/she was born.

| | Place of birth | |
|---|---|---|
| | Born in the United States (1) | Born in another country (2) |
| Self (3) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Mother (1) | ❍ | ❍ |
| Father (2) | ❍ | ❍ |

Q100 At the age of 16, what state did you live in?

- ❍ Alabama (1)
- ❍ Alaska (2)
- ❍ Arizona (3)
- ❍ Arkansas (4)
- ❍ California (5)
- ❍ Colorado (6)
- ❍ Connecticut (7)
- ❍ Delaware (8)
- ❍ Florida (9)
- ❍ Georgia (10)
- ❍ Hawaii (11)
- ❍ Idaho (12)
- ❍ Illinois (13)
- ❍ Indiana (14)
- ❍ Iowa (15)
- ❍ Kansas (16)
- ❍ Kentucky (17)
- ❍ Louisiana (18)
- ❍ Maine (19)
- ❍ Maryland (20)
- ❍ Massachusetts (21)
- ❍ Michigan (22)
- ❍ Minnesota (23)
- ❍ Mississippi (24)
- ❍ Missouri (25)
- ❍ Montana (26)
- ❍ Nebraska (27)
- ❍ Nevada (28)
- ❍ New Hampshire (29)
- ❍ New Jersey (30)
- ❍ New Mexico (31)
- ❍ New York (32)
- ❍ North Carolina (33)
- ❍ North Dakota (34)
- ❍ Ohio (35)
- ❍ Oklahoma (36)
- ❍ Oregon (37)
- ❍ Pennsylvania (38)
- ❍ Rhode Island (39)
- ❍ South Carolina (40)
- ❍ South Dakota (41)
- ❍ Tennessee (42)
- ❍ Texas (43)

- Utah (44)
- Vermont (45)
- Virginia (46)
- Washington (47)
- West Virginia (48)
- Wisconsin (49)
- Wyoming (50)
- Washington, DC (51)
- Did not live in the United States (52)

Answer If At the age of 16, what state did you live in? Did not live in the United States Is Not Selected

Q101 What is the name of the town and the zipcode where you lived at the age of 16? (If you cannot recall, type "don't know")

Q102 What is your religious preference?
- Mainline Protestant (1)
- Evangelical Protestant (10)
- Born-again Christian (19)
- Catholic (2)
- Mormon (3)
- Other Christian (4)
- Jewish (5)
- Muslim (6)
- Other religion (7)
- Agnostic (8)
- Atheist, not religious (9)

Q104 Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or something else?
- Democrat (1)
- Republican (2)
- Independent (3)
- Something else (4)

Answer If Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent? Republican Is Selected

Q105 Do you consider yourself a strong or a weak Republican?
- Strong Republican (1)
- Weak Republican (2)

Answer If Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent? Democrat Is Selected

Q106 Do you consider yourself a strong or a weak Democrat?

- ❍ Strong Democrat (1)
- ❍ Weak Democrat (2)

Answer If Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent? Independent Is Selected

Q107 Do you consider yourself to be leaning Democrat, leaning Republican or neither?

- ❍ Leaning Democrat (1)
- ❍ Leaning Republican (2)
- ❍ Neither (3)

Q108 Do you support, oppose, or neither support nor oppose the Tea Party movement?

- ❍ Support (1)
- ❍ Oppose (2)
- ❍ Neither (3)

Q112 Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be...

- ❍ Very liberal (1)
- ❍ Somewhat liberal (2)
- ❍ Moderate (3)
- ❍ Somewhat conservative (4)
- ❍ Very conservative (5)

Q113 In terms of your sexuality, do you consider yourself to be...

- ❍ Exclusively heterosexual (1)
- ❍ Mostly heterosexual (2)
- ❍ Bisexual (3)
- ❍ Mostly homosexual (4)
- ❍ Exclusively homosexual (5)
- ❍ Other (6) _____

Q114 In completing this survey did you consult the internet, other sources or your own personal records to answer any of the following: (Please check all that apply)

- ❑ Factual questions about Illinois politics (1)
- ❑ Questions about your own political activity (2)
- ❑ Questions about the size of various populations (3)
- ❑ None of the above (4)