

ILLINOIS STATEWIDE SURVEY

November 1-3, 2007

600 Sample Survey

METHODOLOGY

The Glengariff Group, Inc. conducted a 600 sample, random digit dial survey of registered Illinois voters. The live operator, telephone survey was conducted from November 1-3, 2007 and has a margin of error of +/- 4.0% with a confidence level of 95%. Respondents were stratified by region of the state, gender, ethnicity, and age. No questions in this survey were commissioned by any candidate, organization or company other than the Glengariff Group, Inc.

KEY FINDINGS

By a margin of 26.2% -65.0% of Illinois voters believe the state is on the wrong track. This is an increase of 13% “wrong track” from our May 2007 voter survey.

Governor Rod Blagojevich’s support has plummeted falling from 50.6% approving of his performance in May 2007 to only 31.5% who approve of his performance today. 61.2% of Illinois voters disapprove of the job Governor Blagojevich is doing. **42% of Illinois voters STRONGLY DISAPPROVE of Governor Blagojevich’s job performance.**

Governor Blagojevich’s job performance has three particularly severe hits:

Chicago Voters –support has fallen from 75% approval in May to **44% approval** in November.

African American Voters – support has fallen from 81% approval in May to **38% approval** in November.

Democratic Voters – support has fallen from 71% approval in May to **42% approval** in November.

By a margin of 65%-25% Illinois voters support a Constitutional amendment allowing recalls of elected officials. This number represents a 7.5% point increase from May 2007 when the support level was 57.5%-25.0%. Support has increased in every region of the state with the greatest increases occurring in West/Northwest, Central and Southern Illinois among Independents and Republicans.

By a margin of 52%-37% Illinois would vote to recall Governor Rod Blagojevich if they had the opportunity.

Governor Blagojevich would be recalled in every region of the state including Cook County and the City of Chicago. **Even Democrats support a recall of Governor Blagojevich:**

Cook County	43.8%-41.3%
Chicago	48.2%-43.9%

Collar	51.1% 38.1%
West/Northwest	52.7%-34.5%
Central	65.9%-25.8%
Southern	57.4%-26.3%
White Voters	52.6%-36.3%
African American Voters	53.4%-39.8%
Republican	61.8%-30.1%
Democratic	46.7%-45.4%
Independent	50.2%-34.8%

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Hello, my name is _____. I'm not selling anything. I'm doing a quick survey of residents in Illinois. Are you currently registered to vote at the address I am calling?

Yes....CONTINUE
No.....TERMINATE

In which county do you live? IF COOK, ASK: WOULD THAT BE IN CHICAGO OR OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO?

Cook County – Outside of Chicago	20.2%
City of Chicago	23.2%
Collar Counties	23.2%
West/Northwest Illinois	9.2%
Central Illinois	14.2%
Southern Illinois	10.2%

Generally speaking, would you say things in Illinois are on the right track? Or would you say things have gotten off on the wrong track?

Right Track	26.2%
Wrong Track	65.0%
Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	8.8%
Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	0.0%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Rod Blagojevich is doing as Governor of Illinois? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

Strongly approve	8.7%	TOTAL APPROVE:	31.5%
Somewhat approve	22.8%		
Somewhat disapprove	19.2%	TOTAL DISAPPROVE:	61.2%
Strongly disapprove	42.0%		
Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	7.3%		
Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.0%		

The Illinois Constitution currently does not allow voters to recall elected officials. Do you support or oppose an amendment to the Illinois Constitution that allows voters to recall an elected official? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

Strongly support	42.3%	TOTAL SUPPORT:	65.0%
Somewhat support	22.7%		
Somewhat oppose	15.0%	TOTAL OPPOSE:	25.3%
Strongly oppose	10.3%		
Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	9.3%		
Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%		

If Illinois had the ability to recall an elected official would you support or would you oppose the recall of Governor Rod Blagojevich from office? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

Strongly support	30.7%	TOTAL SUPPORT:	51.9%
Somewhat support	21.2%		
Somewhat oppose	18.5%	TOTAL OPPOSE:	36.8%
Strongly oppose	18.3%		
Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	10.3%		
Refused...DO NOT OFFER	1.0%		

Generally speaking, would you say that you consider yourself a [ROTATE] a Republican, a Democrat, a Green or would you call yourself an Independent?

Republican	22.7%
Democratic	37.8%
Green	1.2%
Independent	33.5%
Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	1.5%
Refused...DO NOT OFFER	3.3%

What is your race or ethnic background – are you White, African American, Hispanic, Asian or a mixed race?

White	77.0%
African American	12.2%
Hispanic	5.3%
Asian	1.2%
Mixed Race	1.7%
Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.7%

Could you please tell me in what year you were born?

18-24	(1983-1989)	2.3%
25-34	(1973-1982)	11.5%
35-44	(1963-1972)	18.2%
45-54	(1953-1962)	26.0%
55-64	(1943-1952)	22.5%
65 and older	(1942 and before)	17.7%
Refused/ Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER		3.8%

Gender

Male	50.0%
Female	50.0%

Question 2: Generally speaking, would you say things in Illinois are on the right track? Or would you say things have gotten off on the wrong track?

Right Track

Wrong Track

Cook County	33.9%	57.0%
Chicago	25.2%	63.3%
Collar	24.5%	71.2%
West/Northwest	29.1%	52.7%
Central	22.4%	70.6%
Southern	19.7%	73.8%
Male	26.0%	66.0%
Female	26.3%	64.0%
White	25.5%	66.0%
African American	20.5%	69.9%
Republican	29.4%	66.2%
Democratic	32.2%	57.7%
Independent	17.9%	72.1%

Question 3: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Rod Blagojevich is doing as Governor of Illinois? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Don't Know
Cook County	12.2%	27.9%	13.2%	36.4%	9.3%
40.1%-49.6%					
Chicago	9.4%	34.3%	18.7%	33.1%	5.6%
43.7%-51.8%					
Collar	7.9%	18.7%	20.1%	48.9%	3.6%
26.6%-69.0%					
West/Northwest	3.6%	30.9%	21.8%	40.0%	1.8%
34.5%-61.8%					
Central	9.4%	10.6%	21.2%	54.1%	4.7%
20.0%-75.3%					
Southern	13.1%	21.3%	14.8%	42.6%	8.2%
34.4%-57.4%					
Male	10.3%	21.0%	16.0%	46.0%	4.3%
31.3%-62.0%					
Female	8.0%	23.7%	21.3%	39.0%	7.7%
31.7%-60.3%					
White	8.4%	20.7%	18.2%	45.0%	7.2%
29.1%-63.2%					
African American	13.7%	24.0%	23.3%	37.7%	2.0%
37.7%-61.0%					
Republican	8.8%	12.0%	16.2%	57.4%	2.9%
20.8%-73.6%					
Democratic	12.3%	29.7%	18.9%	31.3%	5.7%

42.0%-50.2%					
Independent	6.5%	22.9%	19.4%	43.3%	5.5%
29.4%-62.7%					

Question 4: The Illinois Constitution currently does not allow voters to recall elected officials. Do you support or oppose an amendment to the Illinois Constitution that allows voters to recall an elected official? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

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Chicago	41.0%	24.5%	18.7%	11.5%	4.3%
65.5%-30.2%					
Collar	45.3%	19.4%	16.5%	7.9%	10.8%
64.7%-24.4%					
West/Northwest	43.6%	29.1%	10.9%	5.5%	10.9%
72.7%-16.4%					
Central	44.7%	23.5%	10.6%	11.8%	9.4%
68.2%-22.4%					
Southern	42.6%	19.7%	9.8%	9.8%	16.4%
62.3%-19.6%					
Male	47.3%	20.3%	14.7%	12.0%	5.7%
67.6%-26.7%					
Female	37.3%	25.0%	15.3%	8.7%	13.0%
62.3%-24.0%					
White	44.2%	21.6%	13.9%	10.4%	9.7%
65.8%-24.3%					
African American	43.8%	23.3%	19.2%	11.0%	2.7%
67.1%-30.2%					
Republican	41.2%	21.3%	17.6%	10.3%	9.6%
62.5%-27.9%					
Democratic	38.3%	22.5%	15.4%	12.8%	10.6%
60.8%-28.2%					
Independent	46.3%	23.9%	12.9%	8.5%	8.0%
70.2%-21.4%					

Question 5: If Illinois had the ability to recall an elected official would you support or would you oppose the recall of Governor Rod Blagojevich from office? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

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Southern 57.4%-26.3%	32.8%	24.6%	14.8%	11.5%	13.1%
Male 58.7%-34.3%	37.0%	21.7%	16.0%	18.3%	7.0%
Female 45.0%-39.3%	24.3%	20.7%	21.0%	18.3%	13.7%
White 52.6%-36.3%	32.7%	19.9%	17.5%	18.8%	10.2%
African American 53.4%-39.8%	26.0%	27.4%	24.7%	15.1%	6.8%
Republican 61.8%-30.1%	39.7%	22.1%	13.2%	16.9%	8.1%
Democratic 46.7%-45.4%	24.2%	22.5%	22.9%	22.5%	7.5%
Independent 50.2%-34.8%	31.3%	18.9%	17.9%	16.9%	12.4%

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