

**Appendix:  
The Simon Poll Spring 2013  
Social Issues Response Frequencies**

1. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your position on the legal rights of gay and lesbian couples in Illinois?

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Should be allowed to legally marry	33.6%	43.6%	45.5%
Should be allowed to form civil unions but not to legally marry	33.9%	31.8%	29.7%
There should be no legal recognition of relationships between gay and lesbian couples.	26.5%	20.2%	20.0%
Other/Don't know	6.0%	4.8%	4.8%

2. Do you favor or oppose a proposal expanding legalized gambling in the state?

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2013</b>
Strongly favor	--	--	27.0%
Favor	38.3%	49.9%	22.8%
Oppose	53.6%	46.3%	10.8%
Strongly oppose	--	--	33.3%
Other/Don't know	8.1%	3.8%	6.0%

3. Some in Springfield have proposed that the state should make it legal for people with certain health issues to be prescribed small amounts of marijuana. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose legalized medical marijuana in Illinois?

Strongly favor	40.0%
Favor	23.3%
Oppose	6.8%
Strongly oppose	25.3%
Other/Don't know	4.5%

4. Do you think abortions should be legal under all circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Legal under any	31.5%	37.0%	37.0%
Legal under certain	45.0%	44.3%	42.3%
Illegal under all	19.1%	15.9%	16.7%
Other/Don't know	4.4%	2.9%	4.0%