

**Table 1 – Right Direction: Wrong Direction for U.S.**

First, we'd like to know what you think about the direction of the United States of America. 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?

Right Direction	14.9%
Wrong Direction	73.5%
Don't Know	11.7%

**Table 2 – Right Direction: Wrong Direction for Illinois**

And what about the direction of the State of Illinois? Generally speaking, are things in Illinois going in the right direction, are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

Right Direction	9.9%
Wrong Direction	82.9%
Don't Know	7.2%

**Table 3 – Right Direction: Wrong Direction for local area**

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?

Right Direction	51.9%
Wrong Direction	38.0%
Don't Know	10.2%

**Table 4 – Family's Present Economic Situation**

Next, we are interested in how people are doing financially in Illinois. Overall, and speaking generally, would you say your family's economic situation is better than it was a year ago, worse than it was a year ago, or about the same?

Better	11.2%
Worse	29.5%
About the same	58.6%
Other/Don't know	0.7%

**Table 5 – Family’s Economic Situation Next Year**

And what about in the coming year? Overall, and speaking generally, do you expect your family’s economic situation next year will be better than it has been this year, worse than it has been this year, or about the same as this year?

Better	15.4%
Worse	23.8%
About the same	58.1%
Other/Don’t know	2.7%

**Table 6 – Local School Districts Cover Pensions?**

Relieve the state’s obligation to the teachers’ pension fund by having local school districts make their teachers’ pension contributions. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

Favor	29.3%
Oppose	55.1%
Don’t know	15.7%

**Table 7 – State Employees Increase Contributions?**

Increase the required pension contribution for current state employees. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

Favor	48.4%
Oppose	38.2%
Don’t know	13.4%

**Table 8 – Retirees Cover Health Insurance Costs?**

Ask current retirees to contribute to the cost of their state health insurance plan. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

Favor	39.0%
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Oppose	52.1%
Don't know	8.9%