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**Illinois Voters: Political Corruption “Common” In Our State**  
 Tables

**TABLE 1: How common do Illinoisans perceive local political corruption to be?**

Now thinking about your city or town, how common do you think political corruption by local government employees is? We’re talking about elected officials, political appointees, and civil servants...

	Total	Chicago	Chicago Suburbs	Downstate
Very Rare	13.5 percent	3.5 percent	15.8 percent	16.3 percent
Somewhat Rare	20.7 percent	9.5 percent	22.4 percent	25.3 percent
Somewhat Common	27.3 percent	30 percent	27 percent	25.9 percent
Very Common	34.8 percent	54.5 percent	30.8 percent	28.2 percent
(Don’t Know)	3.8 percent	2.5 percent	4 percent	4.3 percent

**TABLE 2: How common do Illinoisans perceive state political corruption to be?**

Now thinking about your state, how common do you think political corruption by State government employees is? We’re talking about elected officials, political appointees, and civil servants...

	Total	Chicago	Chicago Suburbs	Downstate
Very Rare	1.4 percent	3 percent	1 percent	2 percent
Somewhat Rare	7.1 percent	9.5 percent	6.6 percent	6.3 percent
Somewhat Common	35.6 percent	45 percent	35.6 percent	29 percent
Very Common	53.1 percent	39.5 percent	54.2 percent	60 percent
(Don’t Know)	3 percent	3 percent	3 percent	3 percent

**TABLE 3: How common do Illinoisans perceive national political corruption to be?**

Now thinking about the country, how common do you think political corruption by Federal government employees is? We're talking about elected officials, political appointees, and civil servants...

	Total	Chicago	Chicago Suburbs	Downstate
Very Rare	4.7 percent	5.5 percent	4.6 percent	4.3 percent
Somewhat Rare	12.4 percent	18 percent	13.6 percent	6.6 percent
Somewhat Common	34.6 percent	37 percent	33.6 percent	34.6 percent
Very Common	44.8 percent	34 percent	44.2 percent	52.8 percent
(Don't Know)	3.6 percent	5.5 percent	4 percent	1.7 percent

**TABLE 4: How much impact does local corruption have on Illinoisans' lives?**

How much of an impact do you think political corruption at the county or city level has on your life on a daily basis?

	Total	Chicago	Chicago Suburbs	Downstate
None at all	12.2 percent	7 percent	12 percent	16 percent
Some, but not much	40.7 percent	31.5 percent	40.4 percent	47.2 percent
A good amount	23.5 percent	29.5 percent	23 percent	20.3 percent
Quite a bit	21.2 percent	29.5 percent	21.8 percent	14.6 percent
(Don't Know)	2.5 percent	2.5 percent	2.8 percent	2 percent

**TABLE 5: How much impact does state corruption have on Illinoisans' lives?**

How much of an impact do you think political corruption at the state level has on your life on a daily basis?

	Total	Chicago	Chicago Suburbs	Downstate
None at all	6.1 percent	8 percent	5.4 percent	6 percent
Some, but not much	31.1 percent	34 percent	32.8 percent	26.3 percent
A good amount	29.2 percent	28 percent	28.4 percent	31.2 percent
Quite a bit	31.3 percent	27 percent	30.8 percent	34.9 percent
(Don't Know)	2.4 percent	3 percent	2.6 percent	1.7 percent

**TABLE 6: How much impact does national corruption have on Illinoisans' lives?**

How much of an impact do you think political corruption at the Federal level has on your life on a daily basis?

	Total	Chicago	Chicago Suburbs	Downstate
None at all	7 percent	8.5 percent	8.6 percent	3.3 percent
Some, but not much	31 percent	38 percent	30.4 percent	27.2 percent
A good amount	24.9 percent	23 percent	24.8 percent	26.3 percent
Quite a bit	34.7 percent	28 percent	33.4 percent	41.2 percent
(Don't Know)	2.5 percent	2.5 percent	2.8 percent	2 percent