

Frequency Tables

Direction of Country, State, and Area

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? (IF UNSURE: Well, on balance, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?)

Response	Percent (n=401)
Right direction	13.2%
Wrong direction	78.8%
Don't know	8.0%

And what about the direction of the State of Illinois? Generally speaking, are things in Illinois going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction? (IF UNSURE: Well, on balance, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?)

Response	Percent (n=401)
Right direction	11.0%
Wrong direction	79.8%
Don't know	9.2%

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? (IF UNSURE: Well, on balance, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?)

Response	Percent (n=401)
Right direction	50.9%
Wrong direction	37.2%
Don't know	12.0%

Note: these percentages do not sum to 100% due to rounding

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Politicians' Job Performance

I would like for you to tell me how Governor Bruce Rauner is doing his job. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Governor Rauner is doing?

Response	Percent (n=401)
Strongly approve	11.0%
Somewhat approve	26.4%
Neither (not read)	2.7%
Somewhat disapprove	16.0%
Strongly disapprove	34.7%
Other/don't know (not read)	9.2%

Now, I'd like for you to tell me how well Senator Mark Kirk is doing his job. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Senator Kirk is doing?

Response	Percent (n=401)
Strongly approve	5.0%
Somewhat approve	25.4%
Neither (not read)	3.5%
Somewhat disapprove	13.7%
Strongly disapprove	9.2%
Other/don't know (not read)	43.1%

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Next, I'd like for you to tell me how well Senator Dick Durbin is doing his job. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job Senator Durbin is doing?

Response	Percent (n=401)
Strongly approve	14.2%
Somewhat approve	36.4%
Neither (not read)	3.5%
Somewhat disapprove	13.5%
Strongly disapprove	20.0%
Other/don't know (not read)	12.5%

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