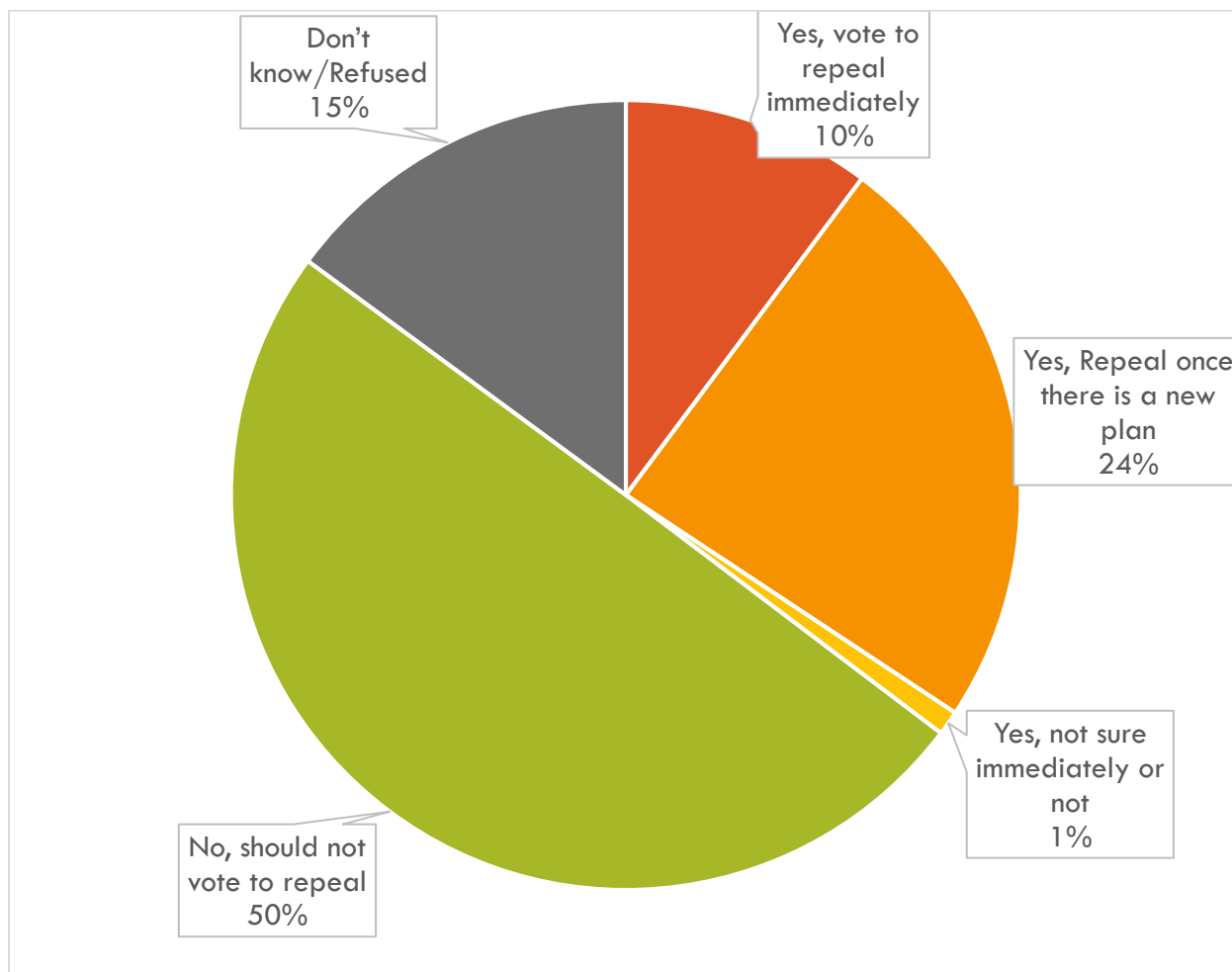


Frequency Tables¹
AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Do you think Congress should vote to repeal the 2010 health care law, or should they not vote to repeal it?

Response	Percent (n=1000)
Yes, should vote to repeal	35.3%
<i>Vote to repeal immediately</i>	10.2%
<i>Repeal once there is a new plan</i>	24.1%
<i>Don't know/Refused</i>	1.0%
No, should not vote to repeal	49.8%
Don't know/Refused	14.9%



¹ Values are rounded and may not sum to 100 percent.

POVERTY

Major Cause

Thinking about the causes of poverty in your area, please tell me one major reason that people are poor?

Response	Percent (n=1000)
Government	41.4%
<i>The welfare system</i>	34.9%
<i>Taxes</i>	2.9%
<i>General (e.g. Democrats, regulations, not enough support)</i>	2.3%
<i>Cost of living (housing, general)</i>	1.3%
Social/Culture	23.3%
<i>Too many immigrants</i>	15.0%
<i>Poor people lacking motivation/waste money</i>	3.1%
<i>Structural, cycle of poverty</i>	2.5%
<i>Decline of moral values</i>	1.6%
<i>Too many single-parent families</i>	0.6%
<i>Poverty doesn't exist</i>	0.5%
Employment	16.1%
<i>Too many low paying jobs, low wages</i>	12.3%
<i>Shortage of jobs</i>	2.5%
<i>Too many part-time jobs</i>	1.3%
Medical	10.4%
<i>Drug abuse</i>	5.8%
<i>Mental health</i>	3.2%
<i>Medical bills</i>	1.4%
Education	2.5%
<i>Poor quality of public schools</i>	0.8%
<i>Lack of job training/knowledge</i>	1.7%
Other/DK/NA	6.3%

Second Major Cause

Can you think of another major reason that people are poor in your area?

Response	Percent (n=1000)
Employment	27.2%
<i>Shortage of jobs</i>	<i>12.9%</i>
<i>Too many low paying jobs, low wages</i>	<i>10.1%</i>
<i>Too many part-time jobs</i>	<i>4.2%</i>
Social/Culture	15.1%
<i>Too many immigrants</i>	<i>0.8%</i>
<i>Poor people lacking motivation/waste money</i>	<i>4.7%</i>
<i>Structural, cycle of poverty</i>	<i>4.5%</i>
<i>Decline of moral values</i>	<i>3.4%</i>
<i>Too many single-parent families</i>	<i>1.5%</i>
<i>Poverty doesn't exist</i>	<i>0.2%</i>
Education	13.2%
<i>Poor quality of public schools</i>	<i>11.2%</i>
<i>Lack of job training/knowledge</i>	<i>2.0%</i>
Government	12.5%
<i>The welfare system</i>	<i>3.4%</i>
<i>Taxes</i>	<i>2.3%</i>
<i>General (e.g. Democrats, regulations, not enough support)</i>	<i>1.7%</i>
<i>Cost of living (housing, general)</i>	<i>5.1%</i>
Medical	7.1%
<i>Drug abuse</i>	<i>3.5%</i>
<i>Mental health</i>	<i>1.4%</i>
<i>Medical bills</i>	<i>2.2%</i>
Other/DK/NA	24.9%

Government Intervention

What is the most important thing that the government could do to alleviate the major cause of poverty in your area?

Response	Percent (n=1000)
Employment	28.7%
<i>Create jobs, stop outsourcing</i>	8.8%
<i>Expand public employment programs</i>	8.0%
<i>Increase minimum wage</i>	5.8%
<i>Grow business/promote small business</i>	4.9%
<i>Increase tax credits for low income workers</i>	1.2%
Education	27.4%
<i>Expand job training programs</i>	13.8%
<i>Improve public education (including higher education affordability)</i>	12.9%
<i>Expand subsidized day care</i>	0.7%
Government	12.8%
<i>Do nothing or less</i>	3.8%
<i>Get rid of politicians/reduce salaries (general frustration)</i>	2.3%
<i>Work together (including fix Illinois budget)</i>	2.2%
<i>Lower taxes</i>	2.2%
<i>Increase taxes on rich</i>	1.5%
<i>Improve infrastructure</i>	0.5%
<i>More regulation on businesses</i>	0.3%
Social Services	7.1%
<i>Expand social services/welfare generally</i>	2.8%
<i>Spend more on housing for poor (including rent control, etc.)</i>	1.6%
<i>Guarantee everyone a minimum income</i>	0.9%
<i>Increase cash assistance for families</i>	0.7%
<i>Put more police in low-income areas</i>	0.7%
<i>Make food stamps more available</i>	0.4%
Social/Culture	4.7%
<i>Require public schools to teach about moral values/work ethic</i>	2.5%
<i>Social change for the poor (blaming the poor)</i>	1.6%

<i>Reduce discrimination (race, gender)</i>	0.6%
Medical	3.2%
<i>Spend more on medical care for the poor</i>	2.6%
<i>Legalize marijuana</i>	0.6%
Other/Don't know	16.1%

Pay More Taxes

Would you be willing to pay more in taxes for solutions like that to help the poor?

Response	Percent (n=1000)
Yes	59.3%
No	34.7%
Other/Don't know	6.0%

BUDGET IMPASSE

Affected

Have you or someone in your immediate family been affected by the Illinois budget stalemate?

Response	Percent (n=1000)
Yes	33.3%
No	61.9%
Other/Don't know	4.8%

How Affected

How has your family been impacted by the lack of a state budget?

Response	Percent (n=333)
K-12 education	14.4%
Job lost/threatened	12.0%
Social services (generally)	9.6%
Unpaid contracts, benefits, wage issues, other charges	9.3%
Higher education (including MAP grants)	7.5%
City government cuts	6.6%
Housing (affordability/quality, market generally)	3.9%
Local economy	3.6%
Child care costs/services	3.3%
Mental health care	3.3%
Pensions	3.0%
Transportation and Infrastructure construction/maintenance	2.7%
Health care costs	2.1%
Drug treatment costs/services	1.8%
Illinois' reputation	1.5%
State facility closure	1.2%
State parks	0.9%
Utility assistance program cuts	0.6%
Other/don't know	12.6%

Families in Poverty Affected

Thinking about families in poverty in your area, are these families more affected by the Illinois budget stalemate or less affected?

Response	Percent (n=1000)
More	55.8%
Less	22.0%
Other/Don't know	22.0%

Demographic Crosstabs and Historical Trends

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

By AREA

	Chicago City	Chicago Suburbs	Downstate
Yes, should vote to repeal	25%	34%	44%
<i>Vote to repeal immediately</i>	6%	9%	15%
<i>Repeal once there is a new plan</i>	19%	24%	27%
No, should not vote to repeal	60%	52%	39%
Don't know/Refused	16%	3%	17%

By PARTY

	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, should vote to repeal	13%	31%	66%
<i>Vote to repeal immediately</i>	4%	9%	19%
<i>Repeal once there is a new plan</i>	8%	21%	46%
No, should not vote to repeal	74%	50%	21%
Don't know/Refused	13%	20%	13%