

Question: 401

We next have a few questions about an important topic, your views on public education.

First we want you grade the schools in your community. What grade, A to F, do you give to the elementary schools for the job they're doing? (Or don't you know what grade to give?)

- 0> F
- 1> D
- 2> C
- 3> B
- 4> A

q401 elementary school

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q401	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
0 F	7	3.6	5.947909	3.0
1 D	8	4.1	9.898448	5.0
2 C	27	13.7	27.48228	13.8
3 B	66	33.5	67.12565	33.8
4 A	89	45.2	88.13656	44.4

Frequency Missing = 348

Question: 402

What grade, A to F, do you give to the middle, i.e. junior high schools for the job they're doing?

- 0> F
- 1> D
- 2> C
- 3> B
- 4> A

q402 junior high schools

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q402	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
0 F	3	1.6	2.731857	1.4
1 D	11	5.8	14.99669	7.8
2 C	24	12.6	23.13865	12.0
3 B	74	38.7	73.4902	38.3
4 A	79	41.4	77.7002	40.5

Frequency Missing = 354

Question: 403

What grade, A to F, do you give to the high schools for the job they're doing?

- 0> F
- 1> D
- 2> C
- 3> B
- 4> A

q403 high schools

Q403	Raw Frequency	Raw Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
0 F	8	4.28	.018383	4.1
1 D	16	8.318	.41213	9.5
2 C	37	19.338	.68173	19.9
3 B	65	33.9	64.8357	33.4
4 A	66	34.4	64.0085	33.0

Frequency Missing = 353

Question: 404

What grade, A to F, do you give to the board of education for the job they're doing in managing school finances?

- 0> F
- 1> D
- 2> C
- 3> B
- 4> A

q404 board of education finance

Q404	Raw Frequency	Raw Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
0 F	9	4.7	9.292726	4.8
1 D	17	8.9	16.40398	8.5
2 C	52	27.4	57.3582	29.6
3 B	78	41.1	77.7221	40.1
4 A	34	17.9	33.11873	17.1

Frequency Missing = 355

Question: 405

What grade, A to F, do you give to the teachers for the job they're doing preparing kids for college?

- 0> F
- 1> D
- 2> C
- 3> B
- 4> A

q405 teacher prep kids for college

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q405	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
0 F	7	3.5	7.099129	3.5
1 D	7	3.5	7.1919	3.6
2 C	40	20.1	42.7101	21.2
3 B	77	38.7	77.75812	38.6
4 A	68	34.2	66.62357	33.1

Frequency Missing = 346

Question: 406

What grade, A to F, do you give to the school administrators for the job they're making schools orderly and safe?

- 0> F
- 1> D
- 2> C
- 3> B
- 4> A

q406 school administrator

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q406	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
0 F	7	3.4	7.335594	3.5
1 D	8	3.9	7.73269	3.7
2 C	53	25.9	51.60991	25.0
3 B	80	39.0	83.69943	40.5
4 A	57	27.8	56.30184	27.2

Frequency Missing = 340

Question: 407

Since public education in Illinois is primarily funded now by local property taxes, we would like to know if you think your local property taxes are too low, about right, or too high for the type of house you have?

- 1> TOO LOW
- 2> ABOUT RIGHT
- 3> TOO HIGH

q407 local tax level				
Q407	Raw Frequency	Raw Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1 D	5	2.2	5.042935	2.2
2 C	116	51.3	116.5439	51.7
3 B	105	46.5	103.7893	46.1
Frequency Missing = 319				

Question: 410

We want to ask you how much you support or oppose various policies or policy proposals related to education.

What about policies requiring schools to offer bilingual education? Do you...

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> FAVOR OR
- 4> STRONGLY FAVOR THIS POLICY

q410 offer bilingual education				
Q410	Raw Frequency	Raw Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
STRONGLY OPPOSE	33	13.8	32.4806	13.6
OPPOSE	64	26.8	67.0885	28.1
FAVOR	112	46.9	108.7869	45.6
STRONGLY FAVOR	30	12.6	30.40563	12.7
Frequency Missing = 306				

Question: 411

What about spending more money on schools in black neighborhoods?
Do you ...

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> FAVOR
- 4> STRONGLY FAVOR THIS PROPOSAL

q411 more \$ in blk neighborhoods

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q411	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
STRONGLY OPPOSE	2	0.9	2.145422	1.0
OPPOSE	36	16.7	35.28673	16.2
FAVOR	146	67.6	148.7923	68.4
STRONGLY FAVOR	32	14.8	31.22922	14.4

Frequency Missing = 329

Question: 412

What about affirmative action policies for college admission where
minorities are given special consideration? Do you.... these policies?

READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES IF NEEDED

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> FAVOR
- 4> STRONGLY FAVOR

q412 affirmtv act for college adm

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q412	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
STRONGLY OPPOSE	30	13.3	33.36824	14.7
OPPOSE	101	44.9	102.1614	45.0
FAVOR	82	36.4	78.60624	34.6
STRONGLY FAVOR	12	5.3	12.89755	5.7

Frequency Missing = 320

Question: 413

What about the proposed policy of spending more money for schools in the poorer communities around the state? Do you... this proposed policy?

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q413 more \$ in poor commnt				
	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q413	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
1 STRG. OPPOSE	4	1.7	3.705088	1.6
2 OPPOSE	37	15.9	34.63113	14.8
3 SUPPORT	150	64.7	152.1168	65.1
4 STRG. SUPPORT	41	17.7	43.1423	18.5

Frequency Missing = 313

Question: 414

What about the policy of giving scholarships to college for all poor students who maintain good grades? Do you... this policy?

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q414 schlsp poor studnt gd grd				
	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q414	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
1 STRG. OPPOSE	5	2.2	5.062954	2.2
2 OPPOSE	30	13.2	35.37756	15.5
3 SUPPORT	137	60.4	128.9441	56.5
4 STRG. SUPPORT	55	24.2	59.01882	25.8

Frequency Missing = 318

Question: 415

What about the policy of giving scholarships to college for black students who maintain good grades? Do you... this policy

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q415 schlsp to blk stdnt gd grd

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q415	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
1 STRG. OPPOSE	5	2.2	4.152548	1.8
2 OPPOSE	45	20.2	52.44261	23.2
3 SUPPORT	129	57.8	124.3351	55.0
4 STRG. SUPPORT	44	19.7	44.99262	19.9

Frequency Missing = 322

Question: 416

What about the proposed policy allowing parents to choose which public school their children will attend, regardless of where they live. Funding would go to the school the student attends. Do you... this proposed policy?

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q416 choose pub schl fund to schl

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q416	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
1 STRG. OPPOSE	15	6.4	14.08294	6.0
2 OPPOSE	78	33.2	82.27868	35.0
3 SUPPORT	109	46.4	104.8832	44.6
4 STRG. SUPPORT	33	14.0	34.13453	14.5

Frequency Missing = 310

Question: 419

What about the proposed policy that elementary and high school education should be funded by increasing the state income taxes and reducing local property taxes? Do you... this policy proposal?

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q419 increase state income tax

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q419	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
1 STRG. OPPOSE	7	3.3	7.155694	3.4
2 OPPOSE	67	31.6	68.86427	32.6
3 SUPPORT	119	56.1	117.9885	55.9
4 STRG. SUPPORT	19	9.0	17.00207	8.1

Frequency Missing = 333

Question: 420

What about the policy proposal to raise teacher salaries? Do you... this policy proposal?

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q420 raise teacher salary

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q420	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
1 STRG. OPPOSE	7	3.1	7.346464	3.2
2 OPPOSE	32	14.1	30.00797	13.3
3 SUPPORT	141	62.1	143.0443	63.2
4 STRG. SUPPORT	47	20.7	45.95343	20.3

Frequency Missing = 318

Question: 423

What about the policy to implement national standardized tests in order to raise educational standards? Do you... this policy?

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q423 implement national std test

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q423	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
1 STRG. OPPOSE	8	3.5	6.586706	2.9
2 OPPOSE	44	19.3	44.56134	19.4
3 SUPPORT	141	61.8	142.825	62.1
4 STRG. SUPPORT	35	15.4	35.85731	15.6

Frequency Missing = 317

Question: 424

What about the proposed policy to make teachers pass competency exams in their subject areas on a regular basis? Do you... this policy proposal?

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q424 competence test for teacher

	Raw	Raw	Weighted	Weighted
Q424	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
ff				
1 STRG. OPPOSE	2	0.8	2.006495	0.8
2 OPPOSE	15	6.3	15.42595	6.4
3 SUPPORT	147	61.3	139.7236	58.2
4 STRG. SUPPORT	76	31.7	82.9296	34.5

Frequency Missing = 305

Question: 425

What about the policy of "zero tolerance for violence" in the schools, which means any threatened or actual violent behavior results in expulsion? Do you... this policy?

- 1> STRONGLY OPPOSE
- 2> OPPOSE
- 3> SUPPORT
- 4> STRONGLY SUPPORT

q425 zero tolerance in school

Q425	Raw Frequency	Raw Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
1 STRG. OPPOSE	10	4.4	12.17726	5.3
2 OPPOSE	50	21.8	53.2052	23.1
3 SUPPORT	110	48.0	108.9818	47.3
4 STRG. SUPPORT	59	25.8	55.8173	24.2

Frequency Missing = 316

Question: 426

How much additional taxes per year would you be willing to pay for improvements to local education?

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q426 additional tax to pay

Q426	Raw Frequency	Raw Percent	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
0	85	44.7	80.20519	41.9
1	2	1.1	1.627002	0.9
2	1	0.5	1.884798	1.0
5	1	0.5	0.674574	0.4
10	7	3.7	7.405616	3.9
20	1	0.5	0.801007	0.4
30	1	0.5	1.254132	0.7
50	3	1.6	2.972201	1.6
75	1	0.5	0.674574	0.4
100	28	14.7	26.41618	13.8
150	2	1.1	2.685805	1.4
200	12	6.3	15.80815	8.3
250	2	1.1	1.990388	1.0
300	9	4.7	7.245214	3.8
400	1	0.5	1.331921	0.7
500	13	6.8	13.5434	7.1
600	1	0.5	0.911038	0.5
1000	12	6.3	11.68974	6.1
1200	1	0.5	0.738814	0.4
1500	1	0.5	1.665233	0.9
2000	3	1.6	3.05646	1.6
3000	1	0.5	3.535579	1.8
4000	1	0.5	1.331921	0.7
5000	1	0.5	1.884798	1.0

Frequency Missing = 355