

**FABRIZIO, LEE & ASSOCIATES
ILLINOIS STATEWIDE SURVEY**

TOPLINE DATA

SAMPLE SIZE: N=600 Registered Voters - 45% cell phone users
FIELD DATES: February 28 – March 1, 2017

1. Are you over 18 and registered to vote in Illinois?

Yes	100
No	-

2. Do you or does anyone in your household work for a newspaper, a television station, a radio station, or a market research company?

Yes/Don't Know/Refused	-
No	100

(CONTINUE TO ALL QUALIFIED)

3. How likely is it you will vote in the 2018 general election for Governor and State Legislature?
Will you...

Definitely vote	76
Probably vote	14
Be a 50/50 chance to vote	5
Probably NOT vote	3
Definitely NOT vote	1
Don't Know/Refused	1

4. Generally speaking, would you say that things in the STATE OF ILLINOIS are headed in the right direction or would you say that things are seriously headed off on the wrong track?

Right direction	11
Wrong track	81
Don't Know/Refused	8

RANDOMIZE Qs 5-7

5. Generally speaking, when it comes to how much the state government spends overall, which of the following comes closest to your opinion...(ROTATE READING 1-3 or 3-1)

State Government spends too much	57
State Government spends about the right amount	15
State Government doesn't spend enough	21
Unsure (DO NOT READ)	5
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

6. Generally speaking, when it comes to STATE taxes, which of the following comes closest to your opinion... (ROTATE READING 1-3 or 3-1)

State taxes are too high	60
State taxes are just about right	31
State taxes are too low	8
Unsure (DO NOT READ)	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

7. Generally speaking, when it comes to PROPERTY taxes, which of the following comes closest to your opinion...(ROTATE READING 1-3 or 3-1)

Property taxes are too high	70
Property taxes are just about right	24
Property taxes are too low	2
Unsure (DO NOT READ)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

8. As you may know the state faces a significant budget deficit. The state constitution requires that the state have a balanced budget. Which of the following would you favor MOST to balance the state budget... (ROTATE READING 1-3 or 3-1)

ONLY cut state spending and do NOT raise taxes	51
Cut some state spending and raise some taxes	35
Do NOT cut state spending and ONLY raise taxes	7
Unsure (DO NOT READ)	5
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

9. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement. (**PROBE: Strongly/Somewhat agree/disagree**)

“Illinois state lawmakers should pass major structural reforms before passing any tax increase.”

TOTAL AGREE	79
TOTAL DISAGREE	14
Strongly Agree	48
Somewhat Agree	31
Somewhat Disagree	7
Strongly Disagree	6
Unsure (DO NOT READ)	6
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

And now just a few questions for demographic purposes...

10. With which political party are you affiliated? Are you a...(READ AND ROTATE 1-3)

Democrat	42
Republican	30
Independent	24
Something else (specify)	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	3

11. If you had to classify yourself, would you say you are liberal, moderate, or conservative in your political beliefs? (IF CONSERVATIVE CHOICE IS MADE, ASK: Would you say you are very or somewhat CONSERVATIVE?)

CONSERVATIVE	33
Very conservative	15
Somewhat conservative	18
MODERATE	36
LIBERAL	28
DK/Refused (vol)	3

12. In what year were you born? _____ (Enter 9999 for refused)

18-34	25
35-44	16
45-54	15
55-64	22
65+	20
Refused	2

13. What is your main racial background? (READ ALL CHOICES BEFORE ACCEPTING ANSWER)

White	73
African American/Black	14
Hispanic or Latino	8
Asian American	2
Other	1
Refused	2

14. Are you or is any member of your household a member of a labor union or teachers' union?

TOTAL YES	21
Yes, labor union	12
Yes, teachers' union	7
Yes, both	2
No unions	75
Refused	4

15. Key Counties (PRE-CODE)

16. Media Market (PRE-CODE)

CHICAGO DMA	68
Cook County	40
Collar Counties	28
REST OF STATE	32
St. Louis DMA	7
Peoria-Bloomington DMA	5
Champaign/Springfield/Decatur DMA	7
Rockford DMA	4
Davenport/Rock Island/Moline DMA	3
Terre-Haute DMA	1
Paducah/Cape Girardeau DMA	3
Quincy/Hannibal DMA	1
Evansville DMA	*