

# Survey of Illinois Voters

## Frequency Questionnaire

May 28-June 1, 2008  
**606 Registered Voters**

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No .....	-
(ref:NRV)	

Q.4 Generally speaking, do you think that things in Illinois are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	20
Wrong track.....	71
(Don't know/refused) .....	10
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>-51</b>
(ref:STDIRECT)	

Q.5 As you may know, a law went into effect in January prohibiting smoking in nearly all indoor public places including workplaces, bars, restaurants, and casinos. Do you favor or oppose this law?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly favor.....	62
Somewhat favor .....	11
Somewhat oppose .....	8
Strongly oppose .....	17
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
<b>Total favor</b> .....	<b>73</b>
<b>Total oppose</b> .....	<b>25</b>
(ref:INITBAN2)	

Q.6 How important is it to you to have a smoke-free environment in all work places, including bars and restaurants? Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

	<b>Total</b>
Very important.....	64
Somewhat important .....	20
Not very important.....	8
Not at all important .....	7
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:IMPORT)	

Q.7 Since this smoke-free law has been in effect, would you say that going to bars and restaurants has been a more enjoyable experience or a less enjoyable experience?

	<b>Total</b>
More enjoyable .....	68
Less enjoyable .....	12
(No difference) .....	13
(Do not go to bars and restaurants).....	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:IMPACT)	

Q.8 Suppose a state legislator committed to supporting this new law and remains opposed to efforts to repeal or weaken the smoke-free law in bars, restaurants and casinos. Would that make you feel more positive or more negative towards this state legislator?

	<b>Total</b>
Much more positive .....	35
Somewhat more positive .....	18
Somewhat more negative.....	12
Much more negative.....	23
(No difference) .....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Total More positive .....</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Less positive.....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>More positive - Less positive .....</b>	<b>19</b>
(ref:LEGIMPAC)	

Q.9 Some people have proposed exempting casinos from the smoke-free law, meaning smoking would be allowed inside casinos. Do you think casinos should be exempted from the smoke-free law or should they be included in the law?

	<b>Total</b>
Casinos included.....	63
Casinos exempt .....	26
(Don't know/refused) .....	10
<b>Casinos included - exempt.....</b>	<b>37</b>
(ref:CASINOEX)	

Q.10 Would you be more likely or less likely to go to a casino if casinos were exempted from the law and allowed smoking?

	<b>Total</b>
More likely.....	17
Less likely .....	38
(No difference) .....	22
(Would not go to a casino) .....	20
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:CASINOIM)	

Q.11 Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<b>Strng</b>	<b>Smwt</b>	<b>Smwt</b>	<b>Strng</b>	<b>DK/</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Agree</b>
	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Dis</b>	<b>Dis</b>	<b>Ref</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Dis</b>	<b>-</b>
								<b>Dis</b>
11 No worker in Illinois should be exposed to second-hand smoke, including bartenders, waiters and waitresses.....	64	15	9	9	3	79	19	60
12 Restaurants, bars and casinos are much healthier for customers and employees now that they are smoke free. ....	71	18	3	5	4	88	7	81
13 I am more likely to go out to a bar or restaurant now that I know it is smoke free. ....	54	11	10	17	8	65	27	38
(ref:STATEMENT)								

Q.14 In general, do you feel that exposure to secondhand smoke is a serious health hazard, a moderate health hazard, a minor health hazard, or not a health hazard at all?

	<b>Total</b>
Serious health hazard .....	59
Moderate health hazard .....	24
Minor health hazard .....	13
Not a health hazard at all .....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
<b>Total Serious/moderate .....</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Total Minor/not at all .....</b>	<b>16</b>
(ref:SHS)	

Q.15 Now, let me read you two statements and please tell me which comes closer to your view.

*People should have a right to breathe clean and healthy air in in-door public places, free from second-hand smoke.*

OR

*Smokers should have a right to smoke in in-door public places free from government interference.*

Which of those statements comes closer to your view?

	<b>Total</b>
Clean air much.....	61
Clean air somewhat .....	11
Smoke somewhat.....	10
Smoke much.....	15
(Don't know/refused) .....	4
<b>Total Clean air .....</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Total Smoke.....</b>	<b>24</b>
 <b>Clean air - Smoke .....</b>	 <b>47</b>
(ref:SMOKPAIR)	

Q.16 And since the state required restaurants to be smoke free, do you eat out more often, less often or about the same amount?

	<b>Total</b>
More often.....	19
Less often .....	6
About the same amount .....	73
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
 <b>More often - Less often.....</b>	 <b>13</b>
(ref:RESTFRQ3)	

**[35 Respondents]**

Q.17 (IF LESS OFTEN IN RESTFRQ3) Would you say eat out less often because of the smoke-free law, the economy and higher costs at restaurants or for some other reason?

	<b>Total</b>
Smoke-free law .....	46
Economy and higher costs .....	36
Other reason .....	12
(Don't know/refused) .....	6
 <b>Smoke-free law - Economy and higher costs.....</b>	 <b>10</b>
(ref:RESTFRQ4)	

Q.18 Let me ask you, do you currently smoke any tobacco product like cigarettes, cigars, or pipes, did you smoke in the past but have quit, or have you never smoked?

	<b>Total</b>
Currently smoke .....	13
Smoked in past, but quit.....	33
Never smoked.....	53
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(Use smokeless/chewing/spit tobacco).....	0
(ref:SMOKER)	

**[80 Respondents]**

Q.19 (IF SMOKE IN SMOKER) How often do you use a tobacco product - every day, a few times a week, once a week, or less than once a week?

	<b>Total</b>
Every day .....	81
A few times a week .....	7
Once a week.....	3
Less than once a week .....	9
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:SMOKER2)	

**[80 Respondents]**

Q.20 (IF SMOKE IN SMOKER) - Thinking about the effect the new smoke-free law has had on you, please tell me if the following statements are mostly true, somewhat true, somewhat untrue or mostly untrue?

	<b>Mostly True</b>	<b>Smwmt True</b>	<b>Smwmt Untr</b>	<b>Mostly Untr</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Total True</b>	<b>Total Untr</b>	<b>True - Untr</b>
20 Since the new smoking restrictions took effect in January, you are smoking fewer cigarettes.....	11	10	7	66	5	22	73	-51
21 Since the new smoking restrictions took effect in January, you are thinking more seriously about quitting smoking. ....	19	10	6	63	1	29	69	-40
22 Since the new smoking restrictions took effect in January, you have considered using chewing tobacco or smokeless tobacco products when you can't smoke inside public places .....	7	6	2	85	-	13	87	-73
(ref:SMOKER3)								

Q.23 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat.....	31
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10
Independent.....	13
Independent-lean Republican.....	7
Weak Republican.....	10
Strong Republican.....	14
(Don't know/refused).....	4
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.24 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	22
Moderate.....	32
Conservative.....	39
(Don't know/refused).....	6
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.25 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24.....	9
25 - 29.....	5
30 - 34.....	7
35 - 39.....	7
40 - 44.....	8
45 - 49.....	10
50 - 54.....	9
55 - 59.....	12
60 - 64.....	7
Over 64.....	23
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.26 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	3
High School graduate.....	25
Non-college post H.S. ....	2
Some college.....	27
College graduate.....	28
Post-graduate school.....	15
(Don't know/refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.27 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>
White.....	70
Black.....	12
Hispanic.....	11
(Other).....	5
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:RACE)	

Q.2 Sex of respondent

	<b>Total</b>
Male.....	47
Female.....	53
(ref:GENDER)	