

Illinois Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress as a whole is doing?

Approve 6%
Disapprove 87%
Not sure 7%

Q2 Overall, do you think the country is headed in the right direction, or do you think things are off on the wrong track?

Right direction 28%
Wrong track 64%
Not sure 8%

Q3 As you may know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or the EPA, is the federal agency that protects the environment and public health by regulating pollution to keep it out of our air and our water. In general, do you support or oppose the work of the EPA?

Support 62%
Oppose 25%
Not sure 13%

Q4 In thinking about the role the EPA plays, do you think the EPA is doing too much, not enough, or just the right amount to protect health and the environment?

Too much 30%
Not enough 45%
Just the right amount 17%
Not sure 9%

Q5 Currently, there are no limits on how much carbon pollution power plants can emit. The EPA is planning to propose standards limiting carbon pollution released by power plants into the air. Do you favor or oppose these standards?

Favor 53%
Oppose 30%
Not sure 16%

Q6 Who do you trust to decide whether there should be limits on carbon pollution: the scientists and experts at the EPA or politicians in Congress?

Scientists and experts at the EPA 68%
Politicians in Congress 6%
Not sure 26%

Q7 Some say that the new EPA regulations are going to kill American jobs. The coal-based electricity industry supports 760,000 jobs in the United States. Enacting these new regulations puts these jobs at risk, and will have harmful and lasting consequences for our economy and our families. Others say that the new EPA pollution safeguards could spark innovation and result in a net increase of 210,000 jobs by upgrading older power plants and increasing energy efficiency. These are good-paying jobs that can't be outsourced. Which comes closer to your view?

The new regulations will kill jobs 28%
They will create jobs and innovation 52%
Not sure 20%



Q8 (Question Sponsored by NRDC Action Fund) If the election for U.S. Senate were between a candidate who supports the new EPA regulations to set limits on carbon pollution and a candidate who opposes them, would you be more likely to vote for the candidate who supports the limits or the candidate who opposes them?

A candidate who supports the regulations 53%

A candidate who opposes them 29%

Not sure 18%

Q9 (Question Sponsored by NRDC Action Fund) If Senator Mark Kirk voted to block the EPA from setting standards to limit carbon pollution, would that make you more likely or less likely to support him for re-election next time, or would it not make a difference?

More likely 25%

Less likely 45%

Wouldn't make a difference 25%

Not sure 5%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 52%

Man 48%

Q11 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 37%

Republican 27%

Independent/Other 36%

Q12 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic 9%

White 72%

African-American 12%

Other 7%

Q13 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29 9%

30 to 45 27%

46 to 65 42%

Older than 65 22%



Crosstabs

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Cong. Approval			
Approve	6%	5%	8%
Disapprove	87%	87%	86%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
US Right/Wrong Track			
Right direction	28%	35%	22%
Wrong track	64%	56%	72%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Support/Oppose EPA Work			
Support	62%	68%	56%
Oppose	25%	16%	34%
Not sure	13%	16%	10%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
EPA: Too Much/Little/Right Amt. to Protect Health/Enviro			
Too much	30%	20%	40%
Not enough	45%	53%	36%
Just the right amount	17%	16%	17%
Not sure	9%	10%	7%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Favor/Oppose Proposed Carbon Standards			
Favor	53%	58%	49%
Oppose	30%	25%	36%
Not sure	16%	17%	16%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Trust EPA Experts or Politicians to Set Standards?			
Scientists and experts at the EPA	68%	75%	62%
Politicians in Congress	6%	3%	9%
Not sure	26%	22%	30%



Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Will Regs Kill or Create Jobs?			
The new regulations will kill jobs	28%	21%	35%
They will create jobs and innovation	52%	54%	50%
Not sure	20%	25%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More Likely to Vote for Pro- or Anti-Regs Sen. Candidate			
A candidate who supports the regulations	53%	61%	45%
A candidate who opposes them	29%	18%	40%
Not sure	18%	21%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More/Less Likely to Support Kirk if Blocks EPA Regs			
More likely	25%	21%	30%
Less likely	45%	44%	46%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	28%	23%
Not sure	5%	8%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Cong. Approval				
Approve	6%	7%	6%	5%
Disapprove	87%	86%	84%	89%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
US Right/Wrong Track				
Right direction	28%	48%	5%	26%
Wrong track	64%	37%	95%	68%
Not sure	8%	15%	-	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose EPA Work				
Support	62%	87%	32%	59%
Oppose	25%	5%	51%	25%
Not sure	13%	8%	17%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
EPA: Too Much/Little/Right Amt. to Protect Health/Enviro				
Too much	30%	7%	57%	32%
Not enough	45%	67%	20%	41%
Just the right amount	17%	21%	14%	14%
Not sure	9%	5%	8%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Favor/Oppose Proposed Carbon Standards				
Favor	53%	71%	31%	52%
Oppose	30%	15%	51%	30%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Trust EPA Experts or Politicians to Set Standards?				
Scientists and experts at the EPA	68%	85%	50%	65%
Politicians in Congress	6%	4%	13%	3%
Not sure	26%	11%	37%	31%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Will Regs Kill or Create Jobs?				
The new regulations will kill jobs	28%	9%	49%	31%
They will create jobs and innovation	52%	72%	27%	51%
Not sure	20%	19%	24%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
More Likely to Vote for Pro- or Anti-Regs Sen. Candidate				
A candidate who supports the regulations	53%	77%	27%	49%
A candidate who opposes them	29%	7%	55%	31%
Not sure	18%	16%	18%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
More/Less Likely to Support Kirk if Blocks EPA Regs				
More likely	25%	11%	43%	26%
Less likely	45%	64%	22%	41%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	21%	28%	27%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	5%



Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Cong. Approval					
Approve	6%	15%	5%	9%	2%
Disapprove	87%	79%	89%	80%	88%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	11%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
US Right/Wrong Track					
Right direction	28%	24%	23%	56%	41%
Wrong track	64%	60%	71%	30%	51%
Not sure	8%	16%	6%	14%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose EPA Work					
Support	62%	69%	58%	81%	60%
Oppose	25%	26%	29%	4%	13%
Not sure	13%	4%	13%	15%	28%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
EPA: Too Much/Little/Right Amt. to Protect Health/Enviro					
Too much	30%	9%	38%	5%	19%
Not enough	45%	62%	38%	67%	59%
Just the right amount	17%	22%	16%	23%	10%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	5%	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Favor/Oppose Proposed Carbon Standards					
Favor	53%	63%	52%	49%	62%
Oppose	30%	25%	32%	25%	24%
Not sure	16%	13%	16%	26%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Trust EPA Experts or Politicians to Set Standards?					
Scientists and experts at the EPA	68%	64%	68%	73%	71%
Politicians in Congress	6%	19%	5%	6%	1%
Not sure	26%	17%	27%	21%	27%



Crosstabs

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		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Will Regs Kill or Create Jobs?					
The new regulations will kill jobs	28%	23%	32%	8%	26%
They will create jobs and innovation	52%	52%	50%	59%	59%
Not sure	20%	25%	18%	32%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
More Likely to Vote for Pro- or Anti-Regs Sen. Candidate					
A candidate who supports the regulations	53%	54%	50%	70%	65%
A candidate who opposes them	29%	28%	33%	6%	28%
Not sure	18%	18%	18%	24%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
More/Less Likely to Support Kirk if Blocks EPA Regs					
More likely	25%	27%	28%	8%	25%
Less likely	45%	51%	43%	45%	55%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	17%	24%	46%	15%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	1%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Cong. Approval					
Approve	6%	11%	6%	6%	5%
Disapprove	87%	79%	83%	89%	89%
Not sure	7%	11%	11%	5%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
US Right/Wrong Track					
Right direction	28%	32%	30%	28%	27%
Wrong track	64%	53%	67%	65%	62%
Not sure	8%	16%	4%	7%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose EPA Work					
Support	62%	58%	69%	60%	58%
Oppose	25%	26%	20%	27%	25%
Not sure	13%	16%	11%	13%	17%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
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EPA: Too Much/Little/Right Amt. to Protect Health/Enviro					
Too much	30%	16%	26%	34%	31%
Not enough	45%	58%	48%	42%	41%
Just the right amount	17%	21%	15%	16%	19%
Not sure	9%	5%	11%	8%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Favor/Oppose Proposed Carbon Standards					
Favor	53%	56%	54%	53%	53%
Oppose	30%	33%	31%	30%	28%
Not sure	16%	11%	15%	18%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trust EPA Experts or Politicians to Set Standards?					
Scientists and experts at the EPA	68%	68%	69%	69%	68%
Politicians in Congress	6%	11%	7%	5%	3%
Not sure	26%	21%	24%	26%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Will Regs Kill or Create Jobs?					
The new regulations will kill jobs	28%	16%	28%	31%	28%
They will create jobs and innovation	52%	63%	52%	52%	48%
Not sure	20%	21%	20%	17%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
More Likely to Vote for Pro- or Anti-Regs Sen. Candidate					
A candidate who supports the regulations	53%	63%	54%	52%	52%
A candidate who opposes them	29%	21%	28%	31%	30%
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	18%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
More/Less Likely to Support Kirk if Blocks EPA Regs					
More likely	25%	26%	22%	26%	26%
Less likely	45%	47%	50%	43%	40%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	26%	22%	26%	27%
Not sure	5%	-	6%	5%	7%

