



Illinois Survey Results

Q1 How likely would you say you are to vote in this year's elections for Congress and other offices? Are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50/50, or will you probably not vote?

<i>Certain to vote</i>	86%
<i>Will probably vote</i>	14%
<i>Chances are 50/50</i>	0%
<i>Will probably not vote</i>	0%
<i>Not sure</i>	0%

Q2 The Clean Water Act was passed overwhelmingly by Republicans and Democrats in 1972, and it protects water bodies from being irresponsibly polluted or destroyed. Would you say you support or oppose this law?

<i>Support</i>	74%
<i>Oppose</i>	6%
<i>Not sure</i>	21%

Q3 Even when they don't have a clear surface connection to downstream waterways, wetlands and other waters capture flood water, filter pollutants, help feed groundwater that is used for our drinking water supplies and for farming and other businesses. Do you think that those kinds of water bodies should have protection under the law from industry pollution, or not?

<i>Think they should</i>	86%
<i>Think they should not</i>	5%
<i>Not sure</i>	9%

Q4 In recent years, court cases and federal agency policies have made it difficult to protect certain kinds of water bodies -- particularly smaller ones or water bodies that sometimes go dry. This makes it easier for companies to endanger these waterways by refusing to prepare oil spill prevention and response plans or by burying water bodies under mining or other industrial waste. Would you say this lack of protection gives you very serious concerns, somewhat serious concerns, minor concerns, or no real concerns about water pollution?

<i>Very serious concerns</i>	64%
<i>Somewhat serious concerns</i>	23%
<i>Minor concerns</i>	7%
<i>No real concerns</i>	3%
<i>Not sure</i>	3%

Q5 Some people argue that the federal law should not protect many water bodies, and that it should be mostly left up to the states. Others point out that water pollution in one state often flows into others, and that more than two-thirds of states have some kind of restriction that could hinder states from protecting water bodies that the federal government doesn't. Do you believe it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all for the president and your member of Congress to support a strong clean water national safety standard?

<i>Very important</i>	78%
<i>Somewhat important</i>	12%
<i>Not too important</i>	4%
<i>Not important at all</i>	4%
<i>Not sure</i>	2%





Q6 Roughly one in every three people in America get their drinking water from suppliers that rely on small streams and ones that don't flow year-round. Do you support or oppose nationwide rules that protect all of these sources of drinking water from pollution?

Support 84%
Oppose 7%
Not sure 9%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q8 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 63%
Republican 17%
Independent / Other 21%

Q9 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic 100%
White 0%
African-American 0%
Other 0%

Q10 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 21%
30 to 45 32%
46 to 65 34%
Older than 65 13%

Q11 Mode

Phone 80%
Internet 20%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Clean Water Act			
Support	74%	73%	74%
Oppose	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	21%	21%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Wetlands Have Protection?			
Think they should	86%	85%	87%
Think they should not	5%	5%	4%
Not sure	9%	10%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Concerned About Lack of Protection?			
Very serious concerns	64%	69%	59%
Somewhat serious concerns	23%	23%	23%
Minor concerns	7%	3%	13%
No real concerns	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Importance of National Clean Water Standard			
Very important	78%	81%	74%
Somewhat important	12%	11%	13%
Not too important	4%	2%	7%
Not important at all	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Drinking Water Rules			
Support	84%	89%	78%
Oppose	7%	6%	9%
Not sure	9%	5%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Support/Oppose Clean Water Act				
Support	74%	74%	67%	79%
Oppose	6%	4%	13%	4%
Not sure	21%	22%	20%	17%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Should Wetlands Have Protection?				
Think they should	86%	88%	81%	84%
Think they should not	5%	3%	11%	6%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Concerned About Lack of Protection?				
Very serious concerns	64%	70%	54%	53%
Somewhat serious concerns	23%	20%	26%	28%
Minor concerns	7%	4%	15%	11%
No real concerns	3%	2%	3%	6%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Importance of National Clean Water Standard				
Very important	78%	84%	62%	72%
Somewhat important	12%	11%	17%	13%
Not too important	4%	2%	11%	6%
Not important at all	4%	1%	7%	7%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Support/Oppose Drinking Water Rules				
Support	84%	87%	77%	79%
Oppose	7%	3%	14%	13%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Clean Water Act					
Support	74%	73%	74%	75%	68%
Oppose	6%	7%	8%	3%	6%
Not sure	21%	20%	17%	22%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Wetlands Have Protection?					
Think they should	86%	80%	86%	90%	84%
Think they should not	5%	9%	5%	2%	5%
Not sure	9%	12%	8%	7%	11%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Concerned About Lack of Protection?					
Very serious concerns	64%	55%	58%	73%	70%
Somewhat serious concerns	23%	30%	28%	15%	20%
Minor concerns	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%
No real concerns	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%
Not sure	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Importance of National Clean Water Standard					
Very important	78%	77%	71%	83%	82%
Somewhat important	12%	11%	18%	9%	9%
Not too important	4%	8%	4%	3%	1%
Not important at all	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Drinking Water Rules					
Support	84%	82%	80%	88%	84%
Oppose	7%	7%	11%	5%	4%
Not sure	9%	10%	10%	7%	12%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Support/Oppose Clean Water Act			
Support	74%	71%	85%
Oppose	6%	6%	4%
Not sure	21%	23%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Should Wetlands Have Protection?			
Think they should	86%	88%	80%
Think they should not	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	9%	8%	15%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Concerned About Lack of Protection?			
Very serious concerns	64%	66%	56%
Somewhat serious concerns	23%	22%	27%
Minor concerns	7%	6%	11%
No real concerns	3%	3%	-
Not sure	3%	3%	6%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Importance of National Clean Water Standard			
Very important	78%	81%	67%
Somewhat important	12%	9%	24%
Not too important	4%	4%	5%
Not important at all	4%	4%	-
Not sure	2%	2%	4%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
Support/Oppose Drinking Water Rules			
Support	84%	83%	86%
Oppose	7%	8%	5%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%

