

The Simon Poll Spring 2013
Response Frequencies

1. First we would like to know what you think about the direction of the United States of America. Generally speaking, do you think things in our country are going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

Right direction	41.7%
Wrong direction	48.5%
Other/Don't know	9.8%

2. And what about the direction of the State of Illinois? Generally speaking, are things in Illinois going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

Right direction	15.8%
Wrong direction	75.0%
Other/Don't know	9.2%

3. And how are things going in your city or area of the state? In general, are things in your city or area going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

Right direction	53.7%
Wrong direction	34.8%
Other/Don't know	11.5%

4. Next, I'd like for you to tell me how well Illinois Governor Pat Quinn is doing his job. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Governor Quinn is doing?

Strongly approve	7.3%
Approve	25.5%
Neither	7.7%
Disapprove	17.5%
Strongly disapprove	33.8%
Other/Don't know	8.2%

5. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent?

Strong Democrat	25.8%
Not-strong Democrat	13.0%
Independent Democrat	12.8%
Pure Independent	9.5%
Independent Republican	8.5%
Not-strong Republican	10.0%
Strong Republican	12.5%
Other/Don't know	7.8%

6. (Democrats only/ N=310). If the Democratic primary election for governor were held today, who would you vote for?

Madigan	31.9%
Quinn	22.9%
Daley	11.9%
Someone else	4.8%
Other/Don't know	28.4%

7. (Republicans only/ N=186) If the Republican primary election for governor were held today, who would you vote for?

Rutherford	10.2%
Brady	9.7%
Schock	9.1%
Walsh	5.9%
Dillard	3.2%
Andrjiewski	2.2%
Proft	1.6%
Someone else	4.8%
Other/Don't know	53.2%

