



Illinois Survey Results

Q1 The Illinois Director of Revenue has testified that two-thirds of Illinois corporations pay no Illinois corporate income tax. Do you think that this helps or hurts the Illinois economy?

Helps economy 20%
Hurts economy..... 66%
Not Sure..... 14%

Q2 The Illinois Senate has passed a bill calling for publicly traded corporations to report some of their tax information to determine which corporations are or aren't paying taxes, and why. Do you think it's a good idea or a bad idea to find out how much corporations pay in taxes?

Good idea 79%
Bad idea..... 15%
Not Sure..... 6%

Q3 Do you think Illinois would be in better or worse financial shape if some of the state corporate tax loopholes were closed?

Better shape 65%
Worse shape..... 21%
Not sure..... 14%

Q4 Illinois collects approximately 55% of its revenue from personal income taxes and 8% from corporate income taxes. Do you think this division of taxes is fair for everyone, unfair because corporations don't pay enough, or unfair because corporations pay too much?

Fair for everyone..... 16%
Unfair- corporations don't pay enough..... 68%
Unfair- corporations pay too much..... 8%
Not sure..... 8%

Q5 Do you think that most Illinois politicians better represent the interests of the people in their district, or more the interests of large corporations and their lobbyists?

People in their district..... 13%
Large corporations/their lobbyists 70%
Represent both equally..... 5%
Not sure 12%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q7 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you're an independent, press 3.

Democrat 47%
Republican..... 29%
Independent..... 24%

Q8 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 12%
White 68%
African-American 13%
Other..... 7%

Q9 If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18-29 15%
30-45 26%
46-65 39%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fairness: two-thirds of Illinois corps pay no Illinois corporate income tax			
Helps economy	20%	18%	22%
Hurts economy	66%	69%	62%
Not Sure	14%	13%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Good idea to find out how much corporations pay in taxes ?			
Good idea	79%	77%	82%
Bad idea	15%	15%	15%
Not Sure	6%	8%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Would IL be in better/worse financial shape if some of the state corporate tax loopholes were closed?			
Better shape	65%	62%	67%
Worse shape	21%	21%	21%
Not sure	14%	16%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fairness: Illinois collects approximately 55% of its revenue from personal income taxes and 8% from corporate income...			
Fair for everyone	16%	13%	20%
Unfair- corporations don't pay enough	68%	70%	65%
Unfair- corporations pay too much	8%	8%	8%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Who do IL politicians represent?			
People in their district	13%	12%	14%
Large corporations/their lobbyists	70%	70%	70%
Represent both equally	5%	3%	7%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Fairness: two-thirds of Illinois corps pay no Illinois corporate income tax				
Helps economy	20%	17%	24%	19%
Hurts economy	66%	69%	58%	70%
Not Sure	14%	14%	18%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Good idea to find out how much corporations pay in taxes?				
Good idea	79%	80%	75%	84%
Bad idea	15%	15%	18%	10%
Not Sure	6%	5%	7%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Would IL be in better/worse financial shape if some of the state corporate tax loopholes were closed?				
Better shape	65%	63%	60%	73%
Worse shape	21%	23%	24%	14%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Fairness: Illinois collects approximately 55% of its revenue from personal income taxes and 8% from corporate income...				
Fair for everyone	16%	13%	24%	13%
Unfair- corporations don't pay enough	68%	74%	58%	68%
Unfair- corporations pay too much	8%	8%	6%	10%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Who do IL politicians represent?				
People in their district	13%	16%	8%	11%
Large corporations/their lobbyists	70%	66%	71%	76%
Represent both equally	5%	4%	8%	4%
Not sure	12%	14%	13%	9%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fairness: two-thirds of Illinois corps pay no Illinois corporate income tax					
Helps economy	20%	49%	14%	18%	30%
Hurts economy	66%	45%	73%	67%	33%
Not Sure	14%	6%	13%	16%	37%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Good idea to find out how much corporations pay in taxes?					
Good idea	79%	67%	81%	84%	72%
Bad idea	15%	32%	12%	10%	21%
Not Sure	6%	2%	7%	5%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Would IL be in better/worse financial shape if some of the state corporate tax loopholes were closed?					
Better shape	65%	55%	68%	65%	46%
Worse shape	21%	41%	17%	18%	36%
Not sure	14%	4%	15%	18%	19%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Fairness: Illinois collects approximately 55% of its revenue from personal income taxes and 8% from corporate income...					
Fair for everyone	16%	21%	16%	14%	18%
Unfair- corporations don't pay enough	68%	45%	72%	75%	54%
Unfair- corporations pay too much	8%	30%	5%	4%	6%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	7%	22%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Who do IL politicians represent?					
People in their district	13%	30%	9%	10%	21%
Large corporations/their lobbyists	70%	57%	72%	77%	66%
Represent both equally	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	9%	10%

	Base	Age- 4 variables			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Fairness: two-thirds of Illinois corps pay no Illinois corporate income tax					
Helps economy	20%	50%	16%	13%	15%
Hurts economy	66%	46%	65%	73%	69%
Not Sure	14%	4%	19%	14%	17%





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Worse shape	21%	35%	26%	19%	10%
Not sure	14%	4%	8%	16%	25%

	Base	Age- 4 variables			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Fairness: Illinois collects approximately 55% of its revenue from personal income taxes and 8% from corporate income...					
Fair for everyone	16%	23%	24%	10%	14%
Unfair- corporations don't pay enough	68%	38%	65%	78%	74%
Unfair- corporations pay too much	8%	27%	2%	7%	2%
Not sure	8%	12%	10%	5%	10%

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