

NBC News/Marist Poll
 August 2018
 Illinois Questionnaire

Residents: n=831 MOE +/-4.2%
 Registered Voters: n=734 MOE +/-4.4%
 Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
 Screener
 <Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Illinois?

Which county in Illinois do you live in?

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Illinois?

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GENDER GUESS

		Total Column %
TRUDP105. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	31%
	Disapprove	56%
	Unsure	13%
TRUDP105R. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]	Strongly approve	19%
	Approve	13%
	Disapprove	13%
	Strongly disapprove	43%
	Unsure	13%
TRUD020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?	Favorable	30%
	Unfavorable	60%
	Unsure-Never Heard	10%
USCNGSNBC1. Now, knowing it is a long way off, what is your preference for the outcome of this November's congressional elections: [Asked of Registered Voters]	A Congress controlled by Republicans	35%
	A Congress controlled by Democrats	49%
	Unsure	16%
CGIMPT18. Do you think November's election for Congress is very important, important, not very important, or not important at all? [Asked of Registered Voters]	Very important	66%
	Important	28%
	Not very important	4%
	Not important at all	2%
	Unsure	1%
USCNGS01. If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Democrat	52%
	Republican	35%
	Vol: Neither	3%
	Undecided	10%
GVWLN18. If November's election for governor in Illinois were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	J.B. Pritzker, the Democrat	46%
	Bruce Rauner, the Republican	30%
	Kash Jackson, the Libertarian	6%
	Sam McCann, the Constitution Party candidate	4%
	Other	2%
	Undecided	13%
STSGV18. Would you say that you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day?	Strongly support	35%
	Somewhat support	48%
	Might vote differently	13%
	Unsure	3%

		Total Column %
RAUB020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bruce Rauner?	Favorable	26%
	Unfavorable	52%
	Unsure-Never Heard	22%
PRIJ020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of J.B. Pritzker?	Favorable	38%
	Unfavorable	35%
	Unsure-Never Heard	27%
CNGVTISS1R. Now, let me list some issues that may factor into deciding your vote for Congress in November. Please tell me which one of these items you think will be the most important factor in deciding your vote. [Asked of Registered Voters]	The economy and jobs	27%
	Health care	19%
	Immigration	14%
	Federal taxes and spending	11%
	Guns	7%
	Abortion	6%
	Foreign policy and terrorism	4%
	Vol. All equally	6%
	Vol. None	<1%
	Other	4%
	Unsure	2%
	CNGVTISS2R. And, which of these issues will be the second most important factor in deciding your vote? [Asked of Registered Voters; Exclude first choice]	Health care
The economy and jobs		20%
Federal taxes and spending		17%
Immigration		14%
Guns		10%
Foreign policy and terrorism		9%
Abortion		5%
Vol. All equally		<1%
Vol. None		<1%
Other		4%
CGVTMSG1. Will your vote for Congress in November 2018 be a vote to send a message that we need: [Asked of Registered Voters]	More Democrats to be a check and balance to Donald Trump	57%
	More Republicans who will help Donald Trump pass his agenda	32%
	Vol: Sending a different message	2%
	Vol: Not sending a message	1%
	Unsure	7%
TARIMECO1. Do you think raising tariffs and barriers to imports from other countries will do more to:	Protect American jobs and help the U.S. economy	23%
	Raise the costs of consumer goods and hurt the U.S. economy	42%
	Or, will it not have much impact one way or the other on the U.S. economy?	20%
	Vol. Mixed, some of both	1%
	Unsure	14%

Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Illinois Poll of 831 Adults

This survey of 831 adults was conducted August 12th through August 16th, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of Illinois were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state of Illinois from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by The Logit Group for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 4.2 percentage points. There are 734 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.4 percentage points. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

[For nature of the sample and additional tables, please visit The Marist Poll](#)