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		Total	BLAG	BAAR	WHIT	Diff
Number of Interviews - 1,896						
Are you: (n=1,863)	Male	47	45	42	12	-
	Female	53	53	36	10	-
Sex by race (n=1,830)	White male	37	37	47	14	-
	White female	40	44	44	11	-
	Non-white male	10	73	23	3	-
	Non-white female	13	84	10	5	-
Are you: (n=1,861)	White	77	41	46	13	-
	Black	10	80	16	2	-
	Hispanic/Latino	10	83	12	4	-
	Asian	2	-	-	-	-
	Other	1	-	-	-	-
AGE (60 and over) (n=1,879)	18-29	12	58	29	12	-
	30-44	26	50	37	11	-
	45-59	33	46	43	10	-
	60 or over	29	49	40	10	-
Age 65 & over (n=1,879)	18-64	82	49	39	11	-
	65 or over	18	50	40	9	-
2005 total family income: (n=1,626)	Under \$15,000	7	74	21	4	-
	\$15,000 - \$29,999	11	62	31	7	-
	\$30,000 - \$49,999	22	55	31	12	-
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	21	46	40	13	-
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	16	40	45	13	-
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	13	40	50	9	-



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2005 total family income: (n=1,626)	\$150,000 - \$199,999	5	49	33	17	-
	\$200,000 or more	6	30	56	13	-
Total family income: (n=1,626)	Less than \$50,000	39	60	29	9	-
	\$50,000 or more	61	42	44	13	-
Total family income: (n=1,626)	Less than \$100,000	76	52	35	11	-
	\$100,000 or more	24	39	48	12	-
Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union? (n=1,486)	Yes, I do	17	58	29	13	-
	Yes, someone else does	13	52	39	9	-
	Yes, I do and someone else does	3	-	-	-	-
	No one does	68	45	43	11	-
UNION HOUSEHOLD (n=1,486)	Yes (Vote is union member, union member in household, or	32	54	34	12	-
	No (No union voter in household	68	45	43	11	-
Voter is union member: (n=1,486)	Yes	20	56	31	13	-
	No	80	46	42	11	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,472)	Did not complete high school	4	69	25	6	-
	High school graduate	22	59	31	9	-
	Some college or associate degree	31	52	37	10	-
	College graduate	25	37	49	12	-
	Postgraduate study	18	35	47	17	-
College Education (n=1,472)	No college degree	57	56	34	9	-
	College graduate	43	36	48	14	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=1,472)	High school graduate or less	26	61	30	8	-
	More than high school grad	74	43	44	12	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=1,742)	Democrat	46	81	11	8	-



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	Independent or something else	23	35	42	22	-
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,720)	Liberal	23	70	15	15	-
	Moderate	52	51	37	11	-
	Conservative	25	23	67	8	-
Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=1,435)	Protestant/Other Christian	50	42	46	9	-
	Catholic	32	55	35	9	-
	Jewish	2	-	-	-	-
	Something else	5	59	28	13	-
	None	10	60	23	18	-
Religion among whites (n=1,453)	White Protestant/Other Christian	40	34	53	11	-
	White Catholic	23	45	42	12	-
	White Jewish	1	-	-	-	-
	White something else	3	-	-	-	-
	White none	8	52	27	21	-
	Non-white	24	78	17	4	-
Do you have any children under 18 living in your household? (n=1,758)	Yes	37	49	39	10	-
	No	63	48	39	11	-
Parents (n=1,732)	Men with children	16	43	45	10	-
	Women with children	21	54	35	10	-
	Men without children	31	46	41	13	-
	Women without children	32	50	38	10	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,597)	Strongly approve	17	15	78	4	-
	Somewhat approve	19	24	63	11	-



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	Strongly disapprove	45	75	13	12	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=1,597)	Approve	35	19	70	8	-
	Disapprove	64	68	20	12	-
How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=1,767)	Strongly approve	13	16	76	5	-
	Somewhat approve	21	27	61	10	-
	Somewhat disapprove	20	49	41	9	-
	Strongly disapprove	45	69	18	13	-
How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=1,767)	Approve	34	23	67	8	-
	Disapprove	65	63	25	12	-
Do you think the condition of Illinois' economy is: (n=1,305)	Excellent	4	-	-	-	-
	Good	44	58	35	6	-
	Not so good	41	45	39	14	-
	Poor	10	26	56	16	-
Do you think the condition of [STATE]'s economy is: (n=1,305)	Excellent/Good	48	59	34	6	-
	Not so good/Poor	51	41	43	14	-
In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of corruption and ethics in state government? (n=1,305)	Extremely important	58	47	40	11	-
	Very important	28	50	41	9	-
	Somewhat important	11	64	27	9	-
	Not at all important	2	-	-	-	-
How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=1,588)	Very confident	42	44	45	9	-
	Somewhat confident	48	52	36	12	-
	Not very confident	8	51	32	15	-
	Not at all confident	2	-	-	-	-



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	Not very/Not at all confident	9	51	31	16	-
Is your opinion of Dennis Hastert: (n=1,305)	Favorable	34	32	61	7	-
	Unfavorable	49	63	24	12	-
Do you think Barack Obama would make a good president? (n=1,305)	Yes	64	63	26	11	-
	No	29	24	64	10	-
Population of area, five categories (n=1,896)	Over 500 thousand	18	76	16	8	-
	50 to 500 thousand	8	38	41	19	-
	Suburbs	52	43	46	11	-
	10 to 50 thousand	3	75	16	9	-
	Rural	19	42	45	10	-
Population of area, three categories (n=1,896)	City over 50 thousand	26	65	23	11	-
	Suburbs	52	43	46	11	-
	Small city and Rural	22	47	41	10	-