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S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at this address READ ADDRESS]?	VOL:	Yes	-
S2. Do you currently work as a member of the news media, for an elected official or candidate for political office in any capacity?	VOL:	Yes	100
53. As you may know, there will be an election for Governor, United States Senator and other state offices in November. How likely are you to vote in that election: Will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?	VOL:	Definitely	15 - - -
P1. No matter how you are voting this year, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else? [IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN ASK] Would you call yourself a strong [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN] or a not very strong DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]? [IF INDEPENDENT ASK] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?	VOL: VOL:	Strong Democrat Not very strong Democrat Independent Democrat Independent Independent Independent Republican Not very strong Republican Strong Republican (Something else/Other) (Don't know/Refused) DEMOCRAT (NET)	6 7 18 7 6 19 8 3
		INDEPENDENT (NET)	25

Some people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you, would you say that you are extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not that interested, or not interested at all in the political campaigns this year?

	INTERESTED				OT RESTED		NET		
	Extremely	<u>Very</u>	Somewhat	Not that	Not at <u>all</u>	(DK/Ref.)	INTERESTED	NOT INTERESTED	
Among All Voters	23%	37	32	5	2	1	60%	7	
June	21%	37	33	5	3	*	58%	8	
Among All Democrats June	18% 19%	38 35	34 38	7 4	2 4	* -	57% 54%	9	
Among All Republicans	30%	34	32	2	1	1	64%	3	
June	25%	40	26	7	2	1	65%	9	
Among All Independents June	25% 20%	35 38	31 33	6 5	2	1	60% 58%	8 8	

1. As you may know, there will be elections in November for statewide offices including Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller, and State Treasurer. I know that many people decide who to vote for based on individual candidates, but are you more likely to vote for mostly Democratic candidates or mostly Republican candidates? [IF DEPENDS] Generally speaking, toward which party's candidates are you leaning towards?

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Democratic candidates	36%	34%
Depends / Democratic candidates	5	8
Republican candidates	32	26
Depends / Republican candidates	5	6
(Depends/Undecided/Refused)	22	26
DEMOCRAT (NET)	41%	41
REPUBLICAN (NET)	37	32

Now I'm going to read you a list of people in public life. For each, please tell me if you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of them, please tell me and we'll move on.

	FAVOR	RABLE	UNFAV	ORABLE					NE	Г	
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	(CR)	NH	(DK/Ref.)	FAV	UNFAV	FAN	IILIAR
Barack Obama	40%	14	11	30	3	-	1	54%	41		96
June	38%	20	11	26	3	*	2	58%	37		95
Bill Brady	12%	28	14	15	18	10	3	40%	29		69
June	7%	26	13	7	25	18	3	34%	20		53
The Tee Desty Mayoment	100/	00	40	00	40	_	•	000/	45		
The Tea Party Movement June	16% 18%	22 17	12 12	32 29	10 14	5 7	2	38% 35%	45 41		83 76
Pat Quinn	9%	28	21	27	11	2	2	37%	48		85
June	8%	34	20	21	12	3	2	42%	41	,	83
6. How would you rate the job Barac President? Would you say he is doing an or poor job?			Sept 16% 29 24 29	<u>Jun</u> 18% 32 22 27							
				VOL:			Refused)			1	1
					POSITIVE	(NFT)				46%	50
										53	49
7. How would you rate the job Pat Quinr	, ic doing	a oc Co	vornor?							Sept	Jun
Would you say he is doing an excellent										3%	2%
job?	J , -	, .								17 43	22 45
					Poor					33	26
				VOL:	(Mixed/Doi	n't Know/F	Refused)			4	4
										20%	25
					NEGATIVE	: (NEI)				76	71
8. If the election for Governor were he	eld today	, which	of the							<u>Sept</u>	<u>Jun</u>
following is closest to what you would do							else			20% 29	20% 37
elect Pat Quinn, would you consider voti			else or		Definitely v	ote for so	meone else			41	36
do you think you will definitely vote to elec	t someon	e else?		VOL:	(Don't know	w/Retused	l)			10	7
9. And if the November general election					Det Outer					Sept	<u>Jun</u>
was held today and the candidates were I										30% 5	31% 4
Bill Brady, the Republican Rich Whit candidate Lex Green, the Libertarian can			,							32 4	27 5
the Independent candidate for whom						•				3	2
UNDECIDED] If you had to decide, whichca										1	1 2
towards supporting?					Lex Green Lean Lex (1 1	1
										3	2
				VOL:			ən)			3 18	1 23
					•		,				
										35% 36	35 32
					WHITNEY	(NET)				4	3
										2 6	2 3
					•	,	(NET)			12%	9
Q10. Would you say you are almost cert					Stick with o	current ch	oice			<u>Sept</u> 45%	<u>Jun</u> 46%
[CHOICE IN PREVIOUS QUESTION], or is the you will switch before Election Day and					Might switch	h				23	20
opponent?	up	. 519	.0. 1110	VOL: VOL:			lot asked quest l)	,		30 2	6 28
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							¯) Г)			20% 23	22 22
					SOLID TH	IRD PART	Ý (NET)			2	n/a
					UNDECIDI	בט + MIG	HT SWITCH (N	⊏1)		55	55

11. And if the November general election for United States Senator
was held today and the candidates were Alexi Giannoulias, the
Democrat Mark Kirk, the Republican LeAlan Jones, the Green
Party candidate Mike Labno, the Libertarian candidate for whom
would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] If you had to decide, which
candidate would you lean towards supporting?

			Sept	Jun
	Alexi Gia	annoulias	37%	35%
	Lean Ale	exi Giannoulias	3	5
	Mark Kir	k	34	35
	Lean Ma	ark Kirk	3	3
		Jones	3	n/a
	Lean Le	Alan Jones	1	n/a
	Mike La	bno	2	n/a
	Lean Mi	ke Labno	1	n/a
VOL:	(Undecid	ded/Refused)	17	20
	GIANNO	DULIAS (NET)	40%	40
	KIRK (N	ET)	37	39
		(NÉT)	3	n/a
		(NET)	3	n/a
	TOTAL	3RD PARTY (NET)	6%	1
ecome		More favorableLess favorable		12% 41
	VOL:	(Stayed the same)		40
	VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)		6
		More favorable		21%
ecome				31
	VOI -	Less favorable		31

12. In the last couple of weeks, has your opinion of Pat Quinn become more favorable or less favorable?

13. In the last couple of weeks, has your opinion of Bill Brady become more favorable or less favorable?

	More favorable	21%
	Less favorable	31
VOL:	(Stayed the same)	33
	(Don't know/Refused)	15

Now, for each of the following statements, please tell me if you think it is a better description of Pat Quinn or a better description of Bill Brady. Tell me which one it describes better no matter who you are planning to vote for.

• [FORM B] Will raise your taxes		Pat Quinn 52%	Bill Brady 12	(Both) 16	(Neither)	(DK/Ref.) 18
FORM B. WIII Taise your taxes	June	54%	11	17	3	15
• [FORM A] Will protect the rights of women		38%	24	3	3	33
• [FORM B] Is out of touch	June	36% 36%	25 21	13 12	8 10	18 21
Shares your values	June	33% 29%	33 34	3 4	13 10	19 22
• [FORM A] Understands the economic concerns of people like you	June	32% 32%	37 35	3 4	10 12	17 16
• [FORM A] Will make creating jobs a top priority	June	27% 29%	42 34	4 6	7 8	21 24
• [FORM B] Stands up to the special interests	June	26% 28%	28 30	2 4	20 14	24 23
• [FORM A] Will reform state government in Springfield	June	22% 24%	44 38	1 1	15 17	19 20
• [FORM B] Has a radical agenda outside of mainstream Illinois		21%	27	3	17	32
Finally, I would like to ask you a few final questions for statistical purposes only.						
D101. What is your age?	30-4- 45-5- 55-6- 65+	44 44				20 23 22 25

D102. What is the last grade that you completed in school?		Some grade school	*
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		Graduated high school	
		Technical/Vocational	
		Some college	
		Graduate college	
		Graduate professional	21
	VOL:	(Refused)	1
D103. Are you or is any member of your household a member or a retiree		Respondent belongs	15%
		Household member belongs	
of a labor union?		No member belongs	
	VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	
D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as very		Very liberal	89
		Somewhat liberal	20
liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, very		Moderate	
conservative?			
		Somewhat conservative	
		Very conservative	
	VOL:	(Refused)	4
		LIBERAL (NET)	289
		CONSERVATIVE (NET)	40
D200. And may I ask your religious background; is it Protestant, Catholic,		Protestant	419
		Catholic	33
Jewish, Muslim or something else?		Jewish	
		Muslim	
	VOL:		
		(Mormon/Latter Day Saints)	
	VOL:	(Christian Scientist)	
	VOL:	(Other)	
	VOL:	(None/Atheist)	4
	VOL:	(Refused)	6
D300. And just to make sure we have a representative sample of voters,		Black/African-American	
could you please tell me your race? [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you		White/Caucasian	
		Hispanic/Latino	6
consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?		Asian-American	2
		Other (SPECIFY)	1
	VOL:	(Refused)	
Gender [BY OBSERVATION]		Male	46%
		Female	54
Region [FROM SAMPLE]		Central	
		Collar	
		North	15
		South	11
		North Cook	10
		South Cook	
		City Cook	