

Public Opinion Poll:

A public opinion poll on parental notice of abortion in Illinois, along with other questions, was administered by [The Tarrance Group](#) for the press conference presented by Parents for the Protection of Girls. The poll covered 600 Illinois registered voters during March 7-10, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 4.1%. Questions 7 and 8 relate to parental notice.

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ILLINOIS STATEWIDE

FINAL

STUDY #16963

THE TARRANCE GROUP, INC.

N = 600 Registered voters

Field Dates: March 7-10, 2021

Margin of Error: +/- 4.1%

Hello, I'm _____ of The Tarrance Group, a national survey research firm. We're talking to people today about public leaders and issues facing us all.

IF CELL CODE = "N", ASK: May I please speak with the youngest (male/female) in the household who is registered to vote in Illinois?

IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:

CP-1. Do you currently live in Illinois?

Yes (CONTINUE)

No (THANK AND TERMINATE)

IF CELL CODE = "Y", ASK:

CP-2. For your safety, are you driving right now?

Yes (SCHEDULE CALL BACK)

No

**** ASK OF EVERYONE ****

A. Are you registered to vote in Illinois?

IF "NO", ASK: Is there someone else at home who is registered to vote in Illinois?
(IF "YES", THEN ASK: MAY I SPEAK WITH HIM/HER?)

Yes (CONTINUE)

No (THANK AND TERMINATE)

B. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed with an advertising agency, newspaper, television or radio station, or political campaign?

Yes (THANK AND TERMINATE)

No (CONTINUE)

C1-1. In order to ensure an accurate sample: What is your age, please?

(i.e. Record 48 years old as 0 4 8)

(Record UNSURE/REFUSED AS 9 9 9)

(RECORD AGE)

*=less than .5%

IF REFUSED, PROMPT: We need at least an age range for statistical purposes only. If I read a list of age ranges, will you tell me which one you fall in? (READ CHOICES)

C1-2. What is your age, please? (JUST RECORD)	18-24.....	3%
	25-29.....	7%
	30-34.....	5%
	35-39.....	8%
	40-44.....	10%
	45-54.....	16%
	55-64.....	20%
	65-69.....	11%
	70-74.....	8%
	75-79.....	7%
	80-84.....	4%
	85-89.....	*
	90 or over.....	*
	HARD REFUSE	1%

Now, thinking about parents and their children...

1. How concerned would you say you are that the government is taking away too many rights from parents and preventing parents from raising their children in an appropriate way?

Would you say this issue is extremely, very, somewhat, or not at all important to you?

Extremely.....	26%
Very.....	19%
Somewhat.....	22%
Not At All	28%
UNSURE (DNR).....	5%

Thinking now about the K-12 education...

2. Are the public schools in your area currently open for in-person learning every day?

Yes.....	41%
No.....	38%
UNSURE (DNR).....	21%

3. No matter what the public schools in your area have decided, do you think that public schools should be open now for in-person learning every day?

<u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u>	Yes/strongly	46%
And do you feel strongly	Yes	14%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR)	11%
	No.....	8%
	No/strongly	20%

Now, I would like to read you a few K-12 education policies here in Illinois. Please listen carefully as I read each policy and tell me if you favor or oppose that particular policy. Here is the first one...
(RANDOMIZE)

IF CHOICE MADE, ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?

	FAVOR			OPPOSE	
	<u>strng</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>UNSURE (DNR)</u>	<u>smwht</u>	<u>strng</u>
4. The Illinois tax credit scholarship program that provides scholarships to allow children from low and middle income families to attend the school of their choice. (PROMPT: DO YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE THIS POLICY?)	49%	29%	8%	7%	7%
5. Requiring public schools to continue to provide private bathrooms for boys and for girls.	71%	14%	6%	4%	4%
6. Teaching comprehensive sex education to children, beginning in kindergarten, which includes the teaching of gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation.	15%	19%	4%	15%	48%

(END RANDOMIZATION)

Now, thinking about the issue of abortion for a moment...

7. Do you consider yourself to be -- **(RANDOMIZE)** -- • pro-life, or • pro-choice?

<u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u>	Pro-life/strongly.....	31%
And do you feel strongly	Pro-life	6%
about that?	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	4%
	NEITHER (DNR)	4%
	Pro-choice.....	11%
	Pro-choice/strongly	44%

And...

8. If a minor under age 18 is seeking an abortion, do you think the law should require her parent or guardian to be notified before the procedure?

<u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u>	Yes/strongly	56%
And do you feel strongly	Yes	16%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR)	6%
	No.....	6%
	No/strongly	16%

As you may already know, the parental notification law in Illinois has decreased the number of abortions performed on women under the age of 18 in Illinois. With this in mind, the Illinois legislature may consider a new law regarding abortion procedures for women under the age of 18.

9. An ultrasound is a medical test to capture a live image of a fetus inside a woman's womb. Do you believe that Illinois law should require a woman to see the ultrasound image before having an abortion?

<u>IF CHOICE MADE, ASK:</u>	Yes/strongly	37%
And do you feel strongly	Yes	6%
about that?	UNSURE (DNR)	7%
	No.....	12%
	No/strongly	38%

Now just a few final questions for demographic purposes --

- D2. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

(DO NOT READ, JUST RECORD)

Some grade school.....	*
Some high school	2%
Graduated high school.....	16%
Technical/vocational	2%
Some college	21%
Graduated college.....	38%
Graduate/professional school.....	21%
REFUSED (DNR).....	*

- D3. What do you consider to be your race? Are you white, African-American, Hispanic, Asian or some other race?

White.....	75%
Black/African-American	14%
Hispanic	6%
Asian	1%
Other	2%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR)	2%

D4. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT,

ASK: Would you call yourself a strong or a not very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

Republican/strong..... 17%
Republican/not strong 6%
Lean Republican..... 9%

Independent 20%

Lean Democrat 8%
Democrat/not strong 8%
Democrat/strong 26%

IF INDEPENDENT OR ANYTHING

ELSE, ASK: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democrat Party?

NO PREFERENCE (DNR) 3%
OTHER (DNR) 1%
UNSURE/DK (DNR) 3%

D5. When thinking about politics and government, do you consider yourself to be...

(READ LIST, ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Very conservative..... 17%
Somewhat conservative..... 31%
MODERATE (DNR) 6%
Somewhat liberal..... 28%
Very liberal 13%
UNSURE/DK (DNR) 5%

D6. Are you a parent?

Yes 74%
No..... 26%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) *

D7. And how often do you attend church or synagogue?

More than once a week 7%
Once a week 27%
Several times a month..... 9%
Once a month..... 5%
Several times a year..... 11%
Only on holidays..... 10%
Never/don't attend 29%
UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR) 2%

D8. Sex (BY OBSERVATION)

Male..... 45%
Female 55%
