Public Policy Polling

Evanston, IL Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

Approve	5%
Disapprove	93%
Not sure	2%

Q2 How much have you seen, heard, or read recently about the School District 65 budget plan proposed on October 13th: a lot, some, just a little, or nothing at all?

A lot	29%
Some	28%
Just a little	19%
Nothing at all	22%
Not sure	2%

Q3 School District 65 may ask voters to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum. If that vote were held today, would you vote for it or against it?

Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	28%
Would vote against that	41%
Not sure	31%

Q4 District 65 projects that its spending will exceed its revenue every year going forward. To address this, the administration has proposed about $20 million in cuts for the 2027-28 school year. The plan would close Dewey and Lincolnwood elementary schools, end the district's before- and after-school child care program, end the district's Head Start preschool program, and reduce teachers and staff. The district has said these cuts would not solve the structural deficit but will allow time for the school board to ask voters for a property tax increase in 2028. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this plan?

Strongly support	7%
Somewhat support	14%
Somewhat oppose	25%
Strongly oppose	40%
Not sure	13%

Q5 Generally speaking, do you think the Evanston/Skokie District 65 schools are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

Think the schools are headed in the right direction	10%
Think they're off on the wrong track	62%
Not sure	28%

Q6 How much confidence do you have in the District 65 school board to make good decisions for students: a lot, some, not too much, or none at all?

A lot	5%
Some	20%
Not too much	41%
None at all	23%
Not sure	11%

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Q7 How much confidence do you have in the District 65 administration and staff to make good decisions for students: a lot, some, not too much, or none at all?

A lot	11%
Some	27%
Not too much	27%
None at all	24%
Not sure	11%

Q8 Do you think the school board should move ahead with this budget plan now, so the district can address its budget deficit, or do you think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics?

Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	19%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	66%
Not sure	15%

Q9 If the school board were to close Dewey and Lincolnwood schools, would that make you more likely or less likely to support a future school tax referendum, or would it not make a difference?

More likely	11%
Less likely	41%
It wouldn't make a difference	28%
Not sure	20%

Q10 If a school board member voted to approve the School District 65 budget plan, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in a future school board election, or would it not make a difference?

More likely	11%
Less likely	45%
It wouldn't make a difference	19%
Not sure	25%

Q11 If a school board member wanted to postpone the School District 65 budget plan and consider other plans, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in a future school board election, or would it not make a difference?

More likely	49%
Less likely	13%
It wouldn't make a difference	18%
Not sure	21%

Q12 How much do you think the district has listened to community input in developing the School District 65 budget plan: a lot, some, not too much, or not at all?

A lot	8%
Some	16%
Not too much	31%
Not at all	22%
Not sure	23%

Q13 How much do you trust School District 65 to manage taxpayer money responsibly: a lot, some, not too much, or not at all?

A lot	3%
Some	19%
Not too much	26%
Not at all	39%
Not sure	13%

Q14 Which statement comes closer to your view: I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools, or, local property taxes are already too high?

The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	38%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	47%
Not sure	15%

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Q15 From the following list of choices, which do you think should be the top priority of the school board: improving academic achievement, balancing the budget, keeping neighborhood schools open, closing achievement gaps, or keeping property taxes down?

Improving academic achievement	33%
Balancing the budget	19%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	24%
Closing achievement gaps	11%
Keeping property taxes down	7%
Not sure	6%

Q16 From the following list of choices, which would make you most likely to support a future school tax referendum: a long-term financial plan with clear spending limits; an independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent; keeping neighborhood schools open; a plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district; or would nothing make you more likely to support it?

A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	38%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	18%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	15%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	6%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	11%
Not sure	12%

Q17 In the 2024 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Kamala Harris, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump	6%
Kamala Harris	84%
Someone else / Did not vote	10%

Q18 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

Woman	52%
Man	46%
Gender non-binary	2%

Q19 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat	79%
Republican	4%
Independent	17%

Q20 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic or Latino	9%
White	69%
African-American	14%
Other	8%

Q21 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 to 29	20%
30 to 45	30%
46 to 65	30%
Older than 65	20%

Q22 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

High school graduate or less	12%
Some college but did not finish	19%
2-year college degree	4%
4-year college degree	32%
Post-graduate degree	33%

Q23 Do you own or rent the home where you live?

Own	57%
Rent	31%
Something else	12%

Q24 Do you have a child in a District 65 school now?

Yes	22%
No	78%

Q25 How likely are you to vote in the April 2027 local election, which includes elections for school board: are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50/50, or will you probably not vote?

Certain to vote	70%
Will probably vote	14%
The chances are 50/50	6%
Will probably not vote	10%

Q26 Mode

Landline	5%
Text	95%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Trump Approval				
Approve	**5%**	73%	1%	6%
Disapprove	**93%**	20%	99%	84%
Not sure	**2%**	8%	0%	10%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan				
A lot	**29%**	28%	30%	26%
Some	**28%**	17%	29%	27%
Just a little	**19%**	24%	19%	18%
Nothing at all	**22%**	30%	21%	24%
Not sure	**2%**	1%	2%	4%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools				
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	3%	30%	30%
Would vote against that	**41%**	90%	36%	51%
Not sure	**31%**	7%	34%	19%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	**7%**	19%	6%	10%
Somewhat support	**14%**	5%	15%	14%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	27%	25%	25%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	33%	41%	34%
Not sure	**13%**	16%	13%	17%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track				
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	3%	10%	13%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	82%	60%	67%
Not sure	**28%**	15%	29%	20%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence				
A lot	**5%**	-	5%	7%
Some	**20%**	13%	21%	21%
Not too much	**41%**	16%	41%	53%
None at all	**23%**	57%	22%	15%
Not sure	**11%**	14%	11%	3%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence				
A lot	**11%**	3%	12%	9%
Some	**27%**	15%	27%	33%
Not too much	**27%**	29%	27%	34%
None at all	**24%**	45%	23%	19%
Not sure	**11%**	8%	11%	6%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools				
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	34%	18%	21%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	59%	67%	65%
Not sure	**15%**	7%	15%	14%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum				
More likely	**11%**	6%	10%	17%
Less likely	**41%**	44%	42%	34%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	37%	27%	30%
Not sure	**20%**	13%	20%	19%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election				
More likely	**11%**	15%	10%	14%
Less likely	**45%**	38%	46%	46%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	32%	18%	17%
Not sure	**25%**	15%	26%	23%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election				
More likely	**49%**	24%	51%	49%
Less likely	**13%**	23%	12%	12%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	33%	16%	23%
Not sure	**21%**	20%	22%	16%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan				
A lot	**8%**	7%	8%	7%
Some	**16%**	7%	16%	19%
Not too much	**31%**	22%	32%	34%
Not at all	**22%**	37%	22%	16%
Not sure	**23%**	28%	23%	25%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust				
A lot	**3%**	-	3%	4%
Some	**19%**	6%	20%	18%
Not too much	**26%**	7%	26%	39%
Not at all	**39%**	78%	38%	28%
Not sure	**13%**	9%	14%	11%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes				
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	-	43%	24%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	99%	42%	56%
Not sure	**15%**	1%	15%	20%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Top Priority of School Board				
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	23%	35%	18%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	33%	18%	22%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	10%	25%	22%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	-	11%	18%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	24%	5%	14%
Not sure	**6%**	10%	5%	6%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum				
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	25%	40%	32%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	16%	18%	18%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	6%	15%	19%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	-	7%	3%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	44%	8%	16%
Not sure	**12%**	9%	12%	12%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Trump Approval				
Approve	**5%**	5%	7%	3%
Disapprove	**93%**	94%	92%	92%
Not sure	**2%**	2%	2%	5%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan				
A lot	**29%**	31%	28%	16%
Some	**28%**	31%	25%	22%
Just a little	**19%**	19%	18%	24%
Nothing at all	**22%**	17%	26%	34%
Not sure	**2%**	2%	2%	3%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools				
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	28%	28%	43%
Would vote against that	**41%**	38%	44%	31%
Not sure	**31%**	34%	28%	26%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	**7%**	5%	10%	9%
Somewhat support	**14%**	13%	16%	18%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	25%	27%	9%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	42%	38%	49%
Not sure	**13%**	16%	10%	16%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track				
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	10%	10%	14%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	62%	63%	50%
Not sure	**28%**	28%	27%	36%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence				
A lot	**5%**	2%	8%	-
Some	**20%**	22%	19%	20%
Not too much	**41%**	41%	40%	25%
None at all	**23%**	22%	26%	21%
Not sure	**11%**	13%	8%	34%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence				
A lot	**11%**	8%	15%	7%
Some	**27%**	27%	27%	30%
Not too much	**27%**	31%	24%	7%
None at all	**24%**	22%	26%	23%
Not sure	**11%**	12%	8%	33%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools				
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	16%	22%	22%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	65%	68%	58%
Not sure	**15%**	18%	10%	20%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum				
More likely	**11%**	11%	10%	16%
Less likely	**41%**	40%	43%	32%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	25%	32%	30%
Not sure	**20%**	24%	16%	21%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election				
More likely	**11%**	10%	12%	13%
Less likely	**45%**	42%	48%	51%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	16%	23%	24%
Not sure	**25%**	32%	18%	11%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election				
More likely	**49%**	48%	49%	53%
Less likely	**13%**	11%	14%	11%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	13%	22%	15%
Not sure	**21%**	27%	14%	21%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan				
A lot	**8%**	8%	8%	2%
Some	**16%**	13%	19%	9%
Not too much	**31%**	32%	30%	48%
Not at all	**22%**	24%	21%	15%
Not sure	**23%**	24%	22%	26%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust				
A lot	**3%**	2%	4%	-
Some	**19%**	17%	21%	25%
Not too much	**26%**	25%	27%	24%
Not at all	**39%**	41%	38%	23%
Not sure	**13%**	15%	10%	28%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes				
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	40%	36%	42%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	45%	49%	36%
Not sure	**15%**	14%	15%	21%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Top Priority of School Board				
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	34%	31%	33%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	21%	18%	12%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	21%	28%	18%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	12%	9%	32%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	5%	10%	3%
Not sure	**6%**	7%	4%	1%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum				
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	43%	34%	25%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	19%	18%	23%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	8%	21%	26%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	4%	8%	10%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	10%	12%	5%
Not sure	**12%**	16%	7%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trump Approval				
Approve	**5%**	1%	82%	7%
Disapprove	**93%**	98%	16%	85%
Not sure	**2%**	0%	2%	8%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan				
A lot	**29%**	29%	15%	34%
Some	**28%**	30%	19%	22%
Just a little	**19%**	19%	31%	16%
Nothing at all	**22%**	20%	35%	27%
Not sure	**2%**	2%	-	1%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools				
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	32%	7%	17%
Would vote against that	**41%**	36%	90%	52%
Not sure	**31%**	32%	3%	31%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	**7%**	6%	9%	12%
Somewhat support	**14%**	15%	3%	14%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	27%	29%	17%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	41%	30%	39%
Not sure	**13%**	11%	29%	18%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track				
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	11%	4%	9%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	61%	87%	64%
Not sure	**28%**	29%	9%	27%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence				
A lot	**5%**	4%	-	8%
Some	**20%**	22%	14%	17%
Not too much	**41%**	42%	22%	37%
None at all	**23%**	20%	50%	32%
Not sure	**11%**	12%	14%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence				
A lot	**11%**	12%	-	10%
Some	**27%**	28%	21%	27%
Not too much	**27%**	27%	35%	26%
None at all	**24%**	22%	39%	29%
Not sure	**11%**	11%	5%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools				
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	17%	25%	27%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	67%	68%	62%
Not sure	**15%**	16%	7%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum				
More likely	**11%**	11%	-	9%
Less likely	**41%**	42%	48%	37%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	27%	42%	31%
Not sure	**20%**	19%	10%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election				
More likely	**11%**	10%	-	16%
Less likely	**45%**	47%	41%	39%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	18%	43%	22%
Not sure	**25%**	26%	16%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election				
More likely	**49%**	50%	31%	45%
Less likely	**13%**	12%	4%	17%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	15%	38%	23%
Not sure	**21%**	22%	27%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan				
A lot	**8%**	7%	8%	9%
Some	**16%**	17%	-	16%
Not too much	**31%**	31%	25%	31%
Not at all	**22%**	21%	38%	22%
Not sure	**23%**	23%	30%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust				
A lot	**3%**	3%	-	3%
Some	**19%**	20%	-	20%
Not too much	**26%**	27%	17%	21%
Not at all	**39%**	36%	78%	46%
Not sure	**13%**	14%	6%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes				
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	42%	-	28%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	42%	94%	60%
Not sure	**15%**	16%	6%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Top Priority of School Board				
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	34%	13%	31%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	18%	37%	23%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	24%	16%	22%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	12%	-	8%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	6%	35%	8%
Not sure	**6%**	5%	-	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum				
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	41%	21%	32%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	19%	21%	17%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	14%	-	19%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	6%	-	6%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	7%	48%	19%
Not sure	**12%**	13%	10%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Trump Approval					
Approve	**5%**	7%	6%	3%	6%
Disapprove	**93%**	93%	92%	93%	92%
Not sure	**2%**	-	2%	3%	2%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan					
A lot	**29%**	31%	32%	22%	21%
Some	**28%**	34%	28%	29%	22%
Just a little	**19%**	20%	18%	20%	27%
Nothing at all	**22%**	14%	22%	24%	27%
Not sure	**2%**	1%	1%	5%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools					
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	27%	29%	23%	29%
Would vote against that	**41%**	45%	39%	47%	37%
Not sure	**31%**	27%	31%	31%	34%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose					
Strongly support	**7%**	6%	7%	11%	8%
Somewhat support	**14%**	10%	15%	10%	14%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	39%	25%	22%	21%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	28%	41%	46%	40%
Not sure	**13%**	17%	13%	11%	17%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track					
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	9%	9%	19%	9%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	80%	61%	58%	61%
Not sure	**28%**	11%	30%	23%	30%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence					
A lot	**5%**	8%	3%	11%	3%
Some	**20%**	11%	21%	24%	23%
Not too much	**41%**	49%	42%	25%	43%
None at all	**23%**	32%	22%	26%	24%
Not sure	**11%**	-	12%	14%	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence					
A lot	**11%**	8%	11%	14%	14%
Some	**27%**	20%	28%	29%	29%
Not too much	**27%**	40%	26%	30%	23%
None at all	**24%**	31%	24%	13%	27%
Not sure	**11%**	-	12%	13%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools					
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	8%	19%	24%	20%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	71%	66%	66%	63%
Not sure	**15%**	20%	14%	10%	16%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum					
More likely	**11%**	8%	10%	14%	17%
Less likely	**41%**	37%	42%	46%	35%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	33%	31%	17%	14%
Not sure	**20%**	22%	18%	23%	33%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election					
More likely	**11%**	5%	9%	26%	10%
Less likely	**45%**	61%	47%	28%	40%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	16%	19%	20%	21%
Not sure	**25%**	18%	25%	26%	30%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election					
More likely	**49%**	45%	53%	37%	38%
Less likely	**13%**	18%	11%	19%	12%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	23%	16%	17%	27%
Not sure	**21%**	15%	21%	27%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan					
A lot	**8%**	-	9%	7%	4%
Some	**16%**	18%	15%	17%	18%
Not too much	**31%**	49%	28%	37%	30%
Not at all	**22%**	24%	24%	13%	20%
Not sure	**23%**	10%	24%	26%	27%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust					
A lot	**3%**	8%	1%	8%	3%
Some	**19%**	3%	20%	24%	17%
Not too much	**26%**	33%	24%	21%	40%
Not at all	**39%**	43%	41%	33%	25%
Not sure	**13%**	13%	13%	14%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes					
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	16%	44%	19%	38%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	75%	40%	62%	51%
Not sure	**15%**	9%	15%	19%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Top Priority of School Board					
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	33%	36%	26%	17%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	15%	20%	16%	22%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	19%	24%	24%	26%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	14%	10%	12%	20%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	12%	5%	15%	9%
Not sure	**6%**	6%	5%	7%	6%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum					
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	38%	41%	29%	30%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	24%	16%	23%	23%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	8%	16%	13%	17%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	12%	5%	2%	13%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	14%	10%	15%	6%
Not sure	**12%**	4%	12%	18%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trump Approval					
Approve	**5%**	3%	3%	7%	9%
Disapprove	**93%**	97%	96%	90%	86%
Not sure	**2%**	-	0%	3%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan					
A lot	**29%**	10%	52%	26%	20%
Some	**28%**	24%	20%	34%	35%
Just a little	**19%**	21%	14%	18%	26%
Nothing at all	**22%**	45%	11%	20%	17%
Not sure	**2%**	-	3%	2%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools					
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	45%	25%	24%	24%
Would vote against that	**41%**	24%	44%	48%	41%
Not sure	**31%**	32%	31%	28%	35%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose					
Strongly support	**7%**	-	9%	8%	9%
Somewhat support	**14%**	4%	10%	19%	19%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	29%	26%	24%	24%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	50%	49%	35%	29%
Not sure	**13%**	17%	6%	15%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track					
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	7%	11%	9%	14%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	69%	68%	62%	50%
Not sure	**28%**	24%	22%	29%	36%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence					
A lot	**5%**	-	6%	6%	4%
Some	**20%**	13%	18%	19%	32%
Not too much	**41%**	60%	43%	38%	29%
None at all	**23%**	16%	25%	26%	21%
Not sure	**11%**	11%	8%	11%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence					
A lot	**11%**	17%	13%	9%	7%
Some	**27%**	21%	18%	34%	35%
Not too much	**27%**	41%	27%	23%	27%
None at all	**24%**	12%	32%	23%	19%
Not sure	**11%**	8%	9%	11%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools					
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	6%	19%	21%	25%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	76%	71%	63%	58%
Not sure	**15%**	18%	10%	17%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum					
More likely	**11%**	10%	11%	11%	9%
Less likely	**41%**	49%	49%	35%	34%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	20%	24%	34%	32%
Not sure	**20%**	20%	16%	20%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election					
More likely	**11%**	8%	11%	10%	13%
Less likely	**45%**	49%	58%	41%	30%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	16%	11%	24%	27%
Not sure	**25%**	27%	20%	25%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election					
More likely	**49%**	57%	57%	42%	42%
Less likely	**13%**	6%	11%	16%	14%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	16%	14%	23%	16%
Not sure	**21%**	21%	18%	20%	28%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan					
A lot	**8%**	-	9%	7%	11%
Some	**16%**	7%	19%	16%	17%
Not too much	**31%**	39%	31%	30%	29%
Not at all	**22%**	18%	28%	23%	14%
Not sure	**23%**	36%	14%	24%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust					
A lot	**3%**	-	5%	2%	3%
Some	**19%**	9%	14%	20%	30%
Not too much	**26%**	38%	24%	25%	22%
Not at all	**39%**	37%	47%	39%	28%
Not sure	**13%**	16%	10%	14%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes					
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	47%	50%	29%	30%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	30%	36%	62%	50%
Not sure	**15%**	23%	14%	9%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Top Priority of School Board					
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	6%	40%	33%	40%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	14%	16%	25%	19%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	44%	29%	15%	15%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	32%	5%	8%	11%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	2%	4%	14%	6%
Not sure	**6%**	2%	6%	5%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum					
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	39%	40%	37%	38%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	8%	21%	18%	20%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	30%	18%	10%	8%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	8%	7%	5%	5%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	6%	5%	17%	12%
Not sure	**12%**	9%	9%	13%	17%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Trump Approval						
Approve	**5%**	7%	6%	18%	6%	2%
Disapprove	**93%**	93%	92%	79%	92%	95%
Not sure	**2%**	-	2%	3%	2%	2%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan						
A lot	**29%**	17%	16%	22%	28%	44%
Some	**28%**	31%	26%	33%	29%	26%
Just a little	**19%**	20%	24%	23%	19%	15%
Nothing at all	**22%**	26%	32%	20%	23%	13%
Not sure	**2%**	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools						
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	41%	25%	24%	33%	22%
Would vote against that	**41%**	25%	38%	53%	37%	50%
Not sure	**31%**	35%	37%	23%	30%	28%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose						
Strongly support	**7%**	20%	1%	-	8%	7%
Somewhat support	**14%**	2%	11%	9%	16%	18%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	16%	22%	23%	31%	24%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	47%	44%	68%	31%	42%
Not sure	**13%**	14%	21%	-	14%	10%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track						
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	17%	10%	9%	10%	9%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	67%	60%	67%	58%	65%
Not sure	**28%**	16%	30%	24%	33%	26%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence						
A lot	**5%**	15%	5%	5%	2%	3%
Some	**20%**	25%	17%	22%	21%	21%
Not too much	**41%**	46%	33%	37%	46%	38%
None at all	**23%**	14%	26%	16%	19%	30%
Not sure	**11%**	-	18%	20%	12%	8%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence						
A lot	**11%**	38%	5%	5%	11%	7%
Some	**27%**	20%	28%	26%	29%	28%
Not too much	**27%**	31%	33%	39%	26%	24%
None at all	**24%**	12%	17%	10%	23%	33%
Not sure	**11%**	-	17%	20%	11%	9%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools						
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	27%	10%	7%	20%	22%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	61%	68%	65%	67%	66%
Not sure	**15%**	12%	22%	28%	13%	12%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum						
More likely	**11%**	15%	15%	5%	10%	8%
Less likely	**41%**	42%	44%	51%	38%	42%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	12%	20%	17%	32%	34%
Not sure	**20%**	30%	20%	27%	20%	16%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election						
More likely	**11%**	19%	12%	9%	11%	8%
Less likely	**45%**	40%	39%	39%	45%	50%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	22%	17%	19%	18%	20%
Not sure	**25%**	20%	32%	32%	25%	22%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election						
More likely	**49%**	61%	29%	33%	50%	55%
Less likely	**13%**	4%	17%	14%	15%	11%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	19%	23%	21%	16%	16%
Not sure	**21%**	16%	31%	32%	19%	18%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan						
A lot	**8%**	7%	-	11%	9%	10%
Some	**16%**	21%	14%	13%	13%	18%
Not too much	**31%**	34%	33%	24%	35%	27%
Not at all	**22%**	22%	14%	25%	17%	30%
Not sure	**23%**	15%	39%	27%	26%	16%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust						
A lot	**3%**	10%	4%	5%	2%	1%
Some	**19%**	23%	17%	28%	19%	18%
Not too much	**26%**	36%	15%	15%	32%	24%
Not at all	**39%**	26%	34%	29%	35%	50%
Not sure	**13%**	5%	30%	23%	12%	8%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes						
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	28%	23%	28%	43%	45%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	52%	52%	65%	45%	43%
Not sure	**15%**	20%	26%	7%	12%	12%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Top Priority of School Board						
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	18%	23%	22%	34%	41%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	12%	12%	22%	26%	19%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	42%	35%	29%	15%	20%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	14%	10%	5%	11%	11%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	11%	11%	9%	7%	4%
Not sure	**6%**	2%	9%	13%	6%	4%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum						
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	35%	26%	39%	39%	44%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	8%	22%	13%	21%	18%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	35%	14%	18%	9%	14%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	6%	4%	-	9%	5%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	12%	11%	6%	12%	10%
Not sure	**12%**	5%	23%	24%	10%	9%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
Trump Approval				
Approve	**5%**	7%	4%	2%
Disapprove	**93%**	91%	95%	94%
Not sure	**2%**	2%	1%	4%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan				
A lot	**29%**	38%	18%	17%
Some	**28%**	29%	24%	32%
Just a little	**19%**	16%	26%	16%
Nothing at all	**22%**	15%	29%	32%
Not sure	**2%**	1%	4%	3%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools				
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	22%	34%	40%
Would vote against that	**41%**	49%	32%	23%
Not sure	**31%**	28%	34%	37%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	**7%**	9%	6%	-
Somewhat support	**14%**	17%	11%	1%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	23%	28%	34%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	41%	37%	47%
Not sure	**13%**	10%	18%	18%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track				
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	10%	12%	7%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	62%	62%	61%
Not sure	**28%**	27%	27%	32%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence				
A lot	**5%**	4%	6%	2%
Some	**20%**	20%	23%	17%
Not too much	**41%**	40%	40%	51%
None at all	**23%**	28%	16%	17%
Not sure	**11%**	9%	14%	14%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence				
A lot	**11%**	9%	16%	10%
Some	**27%**	29%	23%	26%
Not too much	**27%**	24%	33%	37%
None at all	**24%**	29%	14%	13%
Not sure	**11%**	9%	13%	15%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools				
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	23%	12%	11%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	65%	68%	71%
Not sure	**15%**	12%	20%	18%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum				
More likely	**11%**	10%	14%	7%
Less likely	**41%**	43%	33%	55%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	31%	26%	15%
Not sure	**20%**	16%	27%	24%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election				
More likely	**11%**	11%	10%	10%
Less likely	**45%**	48%	40%	39%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	20%	21%	10%
Not sure	**25%**	21%	29%	41%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election				
More likely	**49%**	50%	46%	52%
Less likely	**13%**	15%	8%	9%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	18%	20%	8%
Not sure	**21%**	17%	26%	31%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan				
A lot	**8%**	10%	4%	2%
Some	**16%**	15%	21%	10%
Not too much	**31%**	28%	36%	43%
Not at all	**22%**	29%	7%	17%
Not sure	**23%**	19%	32%	29%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust				
A lot	**3%**	2%	5%	-
Some	**19%**	17%	24%	16%
Not too much	**26%**	24%	33%	17%
Not at all	**39%**	46%	21%	44%
Not sure	**13%**	10%	18%	23%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes				
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	38%	36%	49%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	50%	45%	32%
Not sure	**15%**	13%	19%	19%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
Top Priority of School Board				
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	37%	30%	12%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	22%	13%	18%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	20%	27%	41%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	8%	14%	23%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	7%	10%	-
Not sure	**6%**	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Own / Rent Home		
		Own	Rent	Something else
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum				
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	41%	34%	31%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	18%	21%	12%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	11%	18%	29%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	5%	8%	4%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	14%	5%	5%
Not sure	**12%**	10%	14%	19%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Trump Approval			
Approve	**5%**	3%	6%
Disapprove	**93%**	95%	92%
Not sure	**2%**	2%	2%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan			
A lot	**29%**	72%	17%
Some	**28%**	16%	31%
Just a little	**19%**	7%	22%
Nothing at all	**22%**	3%	27%
Not sure	**2%**	1%	2%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools			
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	22%	30%
Would vote against that	**41%**	52%	38%
Not sure	**31%**	27%	32%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose			
Strongly support	**7%**	6%	8%
Somewhat support	**14%**	13%	15%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	24%	26%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	54%	36%
Not sure	**13%**	3%	16%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track			
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	10%	10%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	74%	58%
Not sure	**28%**	16%	31%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence			
A lot	**5%**	4%	5%
Some	**20%**	18%	21%
Not too much	**41%**	48%	38%
None at all	**23%**	29%	21%
Not sure	**11%**	1%	14%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence			
A lot	**11%**	7%	12%
Some	**27%**	18%	30%
Not too much	**27%**	28%	27%
None at all	**24%**	46%	16%
Not sure	**11%**	1%	14%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools			
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	17%	20%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	78%	62%
Not sure	**15%**	5%	18%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum			
More likely	**11%**	10%	11%
Less likely	**41%**	56%	37%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	23%	30%
Not sure	**20%**	12%	23%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election			
More likely	**11%**	10%	11%
Less likely	**45%**	64%	39%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	14%	21%
Not sure	**25%**	12%	29%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election			
More likely	**49%**	66%	43%
Less likely	**13%**	12%	13%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	14%	19%
Not sure	**21%**	8%	26%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan			
A lot	**8%**	10%	7%
Some	**16%**	17%	15%
Not too much	**31%**	31%	31%
Not at all	**22%**	39%	16%
Not sure	**23%**	2%	30%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust			
A lot	**3%**	3%	3%
Some	**19%**	14%	21%
Not too much	**26%**	22%	27%
Not at all	**39%**	60%	32%
Not sure	**13%**	1%	17%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes			
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	52%	34%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	35%	51%
Not sure	**15%**	13%	16%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
Top Priority of School Board			
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	46%	28%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	15%	21%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	27%	23%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	6%	13%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	3%	9%
Not sure	**6%**	3%	6%

	Base	Have Child in District 65 School Now Yes / No	
		Yes	No
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum			
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	44%	36%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	16%	19%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	20%	13%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	6%	6%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	9%	11%
Not sure	**12%**	6%	14%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
Trump Approval					
Approve	**5%**	5%	9%	2%	5%
Disapprove	**93%**	93%	90%	96%	90%
Not sure	**2%**	2%	1%	2%	5%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan					
A lot	**29%**	37%	12%	18%	11%
Some	**28%**	33%	22%	9%	8%
Just a little	**19%**	17%	32%	23%	14%
Nothing at all	**22%**	13%	33%	37%	57%
Not sure	**2%**	0%	0%	12%	9%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools					
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	29%	26%	18%	35%
Would vote against that	**41%**	43%	43%	38%	25%
Not sure	**31%**	29%	31%	44%	39%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose					
Strongly support	**7%**	7%	5%	20%	3%
Somewhat support	**14%**	16%	13%	6%	4%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	27%	24%	19%	15%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	41%	41%	31%	39%
Not sure	**13%**	10%	17%	23%	39%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track					
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	10%	4%	33%	10%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	66%	53%	42%	55%
Not sure	**28%**	25%	43%	25%	35%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence					
A lot	**5%**	5%	4%	10%	2%
Some	**20%**	21%	20%	18%	18%
Not too much	**41%**	42%	31%	40%	41%
None at all	**23%**	25%	24%	20%	11%
Not sure	**11%**	8%	20%	12%	28%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence					
A lot	**11%**	11%	6%	20%	12%
Some	**27%**	28%	38%	15%	11%
Not too much	**27%**	27%	23%	36%	38%
None at all	**24%**	27%	15%	14%	11%
Not sure	**11%**	8%	18%	15%	27%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools					
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	17%	22%	41%	15%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	71%	58%	36%	53%
Not sure	**15%**	12%	21%	23%	31%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum					
More likely	**11%**	11%	7%	-	19%
Less likely	**41%**	44%	34%	31%	30%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	28%	33%	22%	22%
Not sure	**20%**	16%	26%	47%	29%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election					
More likely	**11%**	11%	10%	21%	3%
Less likely	**45%**	50%	33%	26%	29%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	18%	24%	19%	24%
Not sure	**25%**	21%	33%	33%	44%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election					
More likely	**49%**	53%	32%	35%	41%
Less likely	**13%**	13%	14%	3%	8%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	15%	25%	29%	20%
Not sure	**21%**	18%	29%	33%	31%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan					
A lot	**8%**	9%	4%	10%	1%
Some	**16%**	18%	6%	16%	6%
Not too much	**31%**	30%	36%	47%	23%
Not at all	**22%**	27%	9%	5%	1%
Not sure	**23%**	16%	46%	22%	68%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust					
A lot	**3%**	3%	-	10%	4%
Some	**19%**	19%	21%	18%	16%
Not too much	**26%**	28%	19%	4%	30%
Not at all	**39%**	42%	28%	53%	19%
Not sure	**13%**	8%	32%	15%	32%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes					
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	42%	21%	36%	28%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	46%	62%	47%	27%
Not sure	**15%**	12%	17%	16%	45%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
Top Priority of School Board					
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	36%	31%	8%	15%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	20%	23%	11%	5%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	21%	21%	50%	39%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	12%	5%	6%	17%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	7%	8%	12%	10%
Not sure	**6%**	4%	12%	12%	13%

	Base	Likelihood to Vote in April 2027 Local Election			
		Certain to vote	Will probably vote	The chances are 50/50	Will probably not vote
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum					
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	41%	39%	29%	18%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	20%	20%	10%	4%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	12%	6%	33%	45%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	7%	2%	6%	5%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	11%	10%	13%	5%
Not sure	**12%**	9%	23%	8%	23%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Trump Approval			
Approve	**5%**	9%	5%
Disapprove	**93%**	77%	93%
Not sure	**2%**	14%	1%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Amount Seen, Heard, or Read Recently About School District 65 Budget Plan			
A lot	**29%**	15%	30%
Some	**28%**	39%	27%
Just a little	**19%**	31%	18%
Nothing at all	**22%**	13%	22%
Not sure	**2%**	3%	2%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Would Vote For / Against Property Tax Increase for Schools			
Would vote to approve a property tax increase for schools in a future referendum	**28%**	29%	28%
Would vote against that	**41%**	55%	40%
Not sure	**31%**	16%	32%

		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
School District 65 Budget Plan Support / Oppose			
Strongly support	**7%**	7%	7%
Somewhat support	**14%**	40%	13%
Somewhat oppose	**25%**	30%	25%
Strongly oppose	**40%**	20%	41%
Not sure	**13%**	3%	14%

		Mode	
	Base	Landline	Text
Think District 65 Schools Are Headed in Right Direction / Off on Wrong Track			
Think the schools are headed in the right direction	**10%**	25%	10%
Think they're off on the wrong track	**62%**	59%	62%
Not sure	**28%**	16%	28%

Public Policy Polling

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
District 65 School Board's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence			
A lot	**5%**	10%	4%
Some	**20%**	57%	19%
Not too much	**41%**	14%	42%
None at all	**23%**	17%	24%
Not sure	**11%**	2%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
District 65 Administration and Staff 's Ability to Make Good Decisions for Students Level of Confidence			
A lot	**11%**	14%	11%
Some	**27%**	59%	26%
Not too much	**27%**	14%	28%
None at all	**24%**	12%	24%
Not sure	**11%**	2%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think School Board Should Move Ahead With Budget Plan Now / Delay Closing Schools			
Think the school board should move ahead with the budget plan now so the district can address its budget deficit	**19%**	27%	19%
Think it should delay closing schools until it has a fuller long-term plan for the district's finances and academics	**66%**	59%	67%
Not sure	**15%**	15%	15%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
School Board Closed Dewey and Lincolnwood Schools More / Less Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum			
More likely	**11%**	7%	11%
Less likely	**41%**	52%	41%
It wouldn't make a difference	**28%**	31%	28%
Not sure	**20%**	10%	20%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
School Board Member Voted to Approve Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election			
More likely	**11%**	14%	11%
Less likely	**45%**	45%	45%
It wouldn't make a difference	**19%**	34%	19%
Not sure	**25%**	7%	26%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
School Board Member Wanted to Postpone Budget Plan More / Less Likely to Vote for Them in Future School Board Election			
More likely	**49%**	61%	48%
Less likely	**13%**	5%	13%
It wouldn't make a difference	**18%**	22%	17%
Not sure	**21%**	12%	21%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Amount Think District Has Listened to Community Input in Developing Budget Plan			
A lot	**8%**	36%	6%
Some	**16%**	47%	15%
Not too much	**31%**	15%	32%
Not at all	**22%**	2%	23%
Not sure	**23%**	-	24%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
School District 65's Ability to Manage Taxpayer Money Responsibly Level of Trust			
A lot	**3%**	10%	3%
Some	**19%**	52%	18%
Not too much	**26%**	10%	26%
Not at all	**39%**	26%	40%
Not sure	**13%**	2%	14%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Statement Closer to View on Property Taxes			
The statement that comes closer to my view is "I'm willing to pay more in property taxes to support local schools"	**38%**	35%	38%
The statement that comes closer to my view is "local property taxes are already too high"	**47%**	60%	46%
Not sure	**15%**	6%	15%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Top Priority of School Board			
Improving academic achievement	**33%**	42%	33%
Balancing the budget	**19%**	13%	20%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**24%**	32%	23%
Closing achievement gaps	**11%**	3%	11%
Keeping property taxes down	**7%**	6%	7%
Not sure	**6%**	5%	6%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
What Would Make You Most Likely to Support Future School Tax Referendum			
A long-term financial plan with clear spending limits	**38%**	28%	39%
An independent citizen committee overseeing how the money is spent	**18%**	28%	18%
Keeping neighborhood schools open	**15%**	19%	15%
A plan to repair and upgrade school buildings across the whole district	**6%**	6%	6%
Nothing would make me more likely to support it	**11%**	11%	11%
Not sure	**12%**	9%	12%