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2016: U.S. Senate Poll

CHICAGO, IL - Ogden & Fry, conducted a 2-question poll for **The Illinois Observer** on Tuesday, June 23, for job approval rating of U.S. Senator Mark Kirk with 708 respondents and poll against Tammy Duckworth as an opponent with 598 respondents. Respondents were selected by random sampling of likely 2016 voters.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that U.S. Senator Mark Kirk is handling his job?

Approve	120	16.9%
Disapprove	220	31.1%
Undecided	368	52.0%

N= 708, margin of error +/- 3.76% at 95% Confidence Interval

If the Illinois 2016 general election for US Senate was held today, for which candidate would you vote?

Democrat Tammy Duckworth	262	43.8%
Republican Mark Kirk	163	27.3%
Undecided	173	28.9%

N= 598, margin of error +/- 4.09% at 95% Confidence Interval

ANALYSIS

Senator Mark Kirk has an approval rating of 16%, but over half of the respondents were undecided about his job performance. Congressman Tammy Duckworth has a 16-point lead over Kirk head-to-head. Almost a third of respondents are undecided between Kirk and Duckworth.



METHODOLOGY

Ogden & Fry strives to increase the accuracy of political polling by measuring voters most likely to vote based on voter history. Voting is a socialized behavior with predictable reliability and consistency.

Ogden & Fry maintains a database with 20 years of voting history. For this job-approval survey and poll, voters were randomly selected from voters who voted in at least 1 of the last 3 elections.

CROSSTABS

Respondents by Gender

Male	328	46.6%
Female	376	53.4%

^{*}Gender could not be determined for 4 respondents.

Respondents by Age

Age 18 – 30	59	8.5%
Age 31 - 45	147	21.1%
Age 46 - 64	208	29.8%
Age 65 plus	284	40.7%

^{*}Age could not be determined for 10 respondents.

Respondents by City

ABINGDON Count	1
ALGONQUIN Count	2
ALSIP Count	1
ALTON Count	1
AMBOY Count	1
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	
Count	6

FREEPORT Count	3
FULTON Count	3
GALESBURG Count	1
GENESEO Count	1
Gilberts Count	1
GLEN CARBON Count	1

North Chicago Count	1
NORTHBROOK Count	2
NORTHFIELD Count	1
O Fallon Count	6
Oak Brook Count	2
OAK FOREST Count	1



ASHTON Count	1
ATWOOD Count	1
Aurora Count	6
AVA Count	1
BARRINGTON Count	2
BARRINGTON HILLS	
Count	1
BARTLETT Count	3
Batavia Count	6
Beach Park Count	1
BEARDSTOWN Count	1
BEECHER Count	1
Belleville Count	2
BELVIDERE Count	2
Benton Count	1
BERKELEY Count	1
BERWYN Count	4
BETHALTO Count	3
BLOOMINGTON Count	6
BOURBONNAIS Count	1
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GLENCOE Count	1
Glendale Hts Count	1
GLENVIEW Count	1
GODFREY Count	2
GOREVILLE Count	1
GRANITE CITY Count	6
GRANT PARK Count	1
GREENUP Count	1
Hanover Park Count	1
HARVARD Count	1
HARVEY Count	1
HAZEL CREST Count	1
HENNEPIN Count	1
HERRIN Count	2
HIGHLAND Count	1
Highland Park Count	4
HODGKINS Count	2
HOFFMAN ESTATES	
Count	1
HOMEWOOD Count	1
HUNTLEY Count	2
HUTSONVILLE Count	1
INDIAN HEAD PARK	1
Count	1
Ingleside Count	1
JACKSONVILLE Count	4
JERSEYVILLE Count	2
JOHNSBURG Count	+
JOLIET Count	4
KANKAKEE Count	2
KEWANEE Count	1
KINCAID Count	+=
KIRKLAND Count	1
KNOXVILLE Count	1
Lake Bluff Count	1

OAK LAWN Count	4
OAK PARK Count	6
OGLESBY Count	1
Okawville Count	2
OLNEY Count	1
OLYMPIA FIELDS Count	1
ORLAND PARK Count	6
OTTAWA Count	2
PALOS HEIGHTS Count	1
PALOS HILLS Count	1
PANA Count	1
PARIS Count	1
PARK FOREST Count	1
PARK RIDGE Count	2
PEKIN Count	3
Peoria Count	8
PERCY Count	1
PETERSBURG Count	1
Pingree Grove Count	1
PLAINFIELD Count	1
PORT BYRON Count	2
PROPHETSTOWN Count	1
Dulaski Count	1
Pulaski Count	1
Red Bud Count	1
RICHTON PARK Count	2
RINGWOOD Count	1
RIVER GROVE Count	1
RIVERDALE Count	1
ROBINSON Count	1
ROCK FALLS Count	2
ROCK FALLS Count	2
ROCK ISLAND Count	3
ROCKFORD Count	1 4
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ROCKTON Count	1



CARROLLTON Count	1
CARTERVILLE Count	1
CARTHAGE Count	1
CARY Count	1
CENTRALIA Count	1
CHANNAHON Count	1
CHARLESTON Count	1
Chatham Count	1
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CHICAGO Count	6
CHICAGO HEIGHTS Count	1
Christopher Count	1
CICERO Count	5
COLLINSVILLE Count	3
COLONA Count	1
Columbia Count	2
Coulterville Count	1
COUNTRY CLUB HILLS	
Count	1
CREST HILL Count	1
CRESTWOOD Count	3
CRYSTAL LAKE Count	5
DALLAS CITY Count	1
DANVILLE Count	3
Darien Count	1
DAVIS JUNCTION Count	1
DECATUR Count	7
Deerfield Count	1
DEKALB Count	2
DES PLAINES Count	5
DIXON Count	2
DOLTON Count	1
Downers Grove Count	2
DOWNS Count	1
Dundee Count	2

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Lake Forest Count	3
Lake Villa Count	2
Lake Zurich Count	1
LAMOILLE Count	1
LANSING Count	1
LAWRENCEVILLE Count	1
LENA Count	1
Libertyville Count	2
LINCOLNWOOD Count	1
Lisle Count	2
LOCKPORT Count	2
LONANY Count	1
Lombard Count	
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MACOMB Count	2
MANITO Count	1
MANTENO Count	1
Mapleton Count	1
MARENGO Count	1
MARION Count	3
MARKHAM Count	1
MARSHALL Count	1
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MARYVILLE Count	1
MATTESON Count	2
MAYWOOD Count	2
MCHENRY Count	2
MELROSE PARK Count	1
MENDOTA Count	1
MERRIONETTE PARK	1

ROLLING MEADOWS	
Count	1
ROMEOVILLE Count	1
ROSELLE Count	2
SANDWICH Count	2
SCHAUMBURG Count	3
SHERIDAN Count	1
Sherman Count	2
SHOREWOOD Count	1
CILVIC Count	2
SILVIS Count	2
SKOKIE Count	4
SOMONAUK Count	1
SOUTH BARRINGTON Count	2
SOUTH HOLLAND Count	2
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Spring Grove Count	<u>_</u>
Springfield Count	0
ST. ANNE Count	1
STEGER Count	1
STERLING Count	1
STILLMAN VALLEY Count	1
STONINGTON Count	1
STREAMWOOD Count	1
Sugar Grove Count	1
SULLIVAN Count	1
SUMMIT Count	1
SYCAMORE Count	3
TINLEY PARK Count	3
TOWANDA Count	1
TUSCOLA Count	1
UNIVERSITY PARK Count	1
Valmeyer Count	1
VIENNA Count	2
VILLA GROVE Count	1
Warrenville Count	2



Dunlap Count	1
EAST ALTON Count	3
EAST DUBUQUE Count	1
EAST MOLINE Count	4
EAST PEORIA Count	1
EAST ST LOUIS Count	2
EDWARDSVILLE Count	3
Elburn Count	1
ELDORADO Count	1
Elgin Count	5
ELK GROVE VILLAGE	
Count	3
ELLIS GROVE Count	1
Elmhurst Count	5
ELSAH Count	1
EVANSTON Count	5
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METROPOLIS Count	1
MILAN Count	3
Millstadt Count	1
MINOOKA Count	1
MOLINE Count	3
MONEE Count	2
MONTGOMERY Count	2
MORRIS Count	3
MORTON Count	1
MOUNT PROSPECT	
Count	4
MOWEAQUA Count	1
MT. VERNON Count	3
Mundelein Count	1
MURPHYSBORO Count	1
NAPERVILLE Count	5
New Athens Count	1
NEW LENOX Count	3
NEWARK Count	1
NEWTON Count	1
NILES Count	1
NORMAL Count	2
NORRIDGE Count	2
North Aurora Count	1

WASHINGTON Count	3
Waterloo Count	1
Waukegan Count	1
West Chicago Count	1
West Frankfort Count	2
WESTCHESTER Count	1
WESTERN SPRINGS	
Count	1
Westmont Count	1
Wheaton Count	2
Williamsville Count	1
Willowbrook Count	1
WILMETTE Count	2
Wood Dale Count	1
WOOD RIVER Count	1
Woodridge Count	1
WOODSTOCK Count	1
WORTH Count	1
WYOMING Count	1
YORKVILLE Count	1
Zeigler Count	1