



Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago

2010 Illinois Youth Summit Student Survey

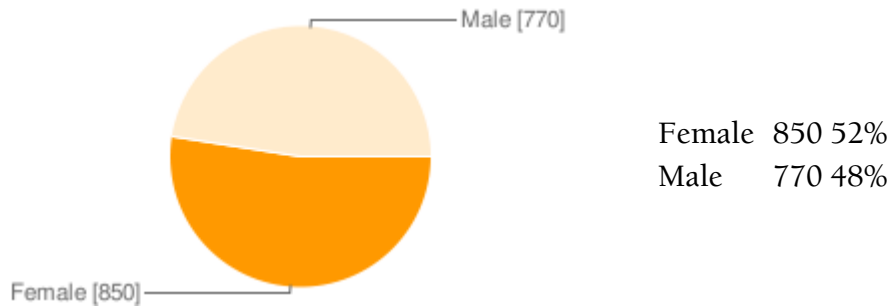
1,620 responses [Survey conducted between February 16 and April 6, 2010]

Student Information

Your Age

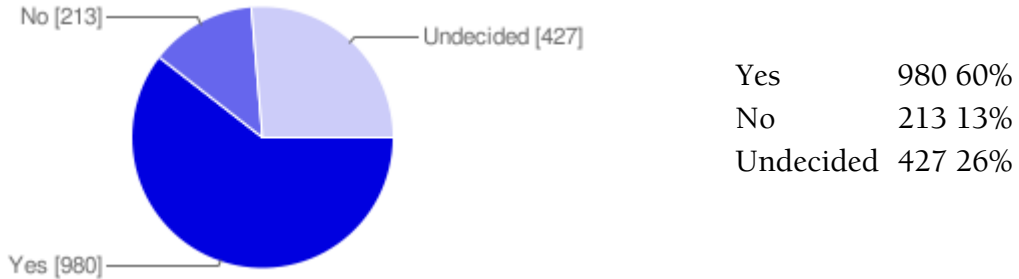
14 or younger	84	5%
15	283	17%
16	430	27%
17	367	23%
18	269	17%
19 or older	187	12%

Your Gender

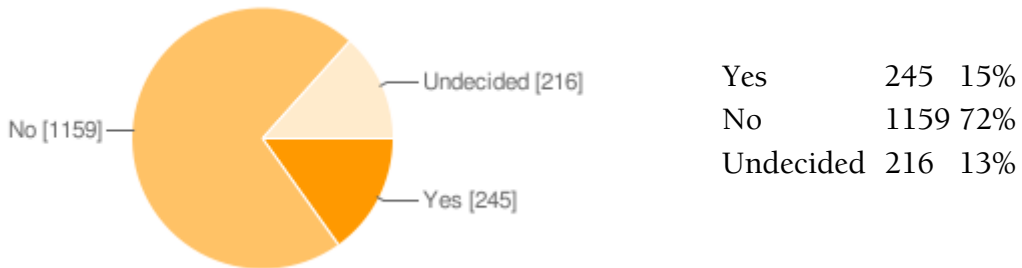


Policy Focus Questions

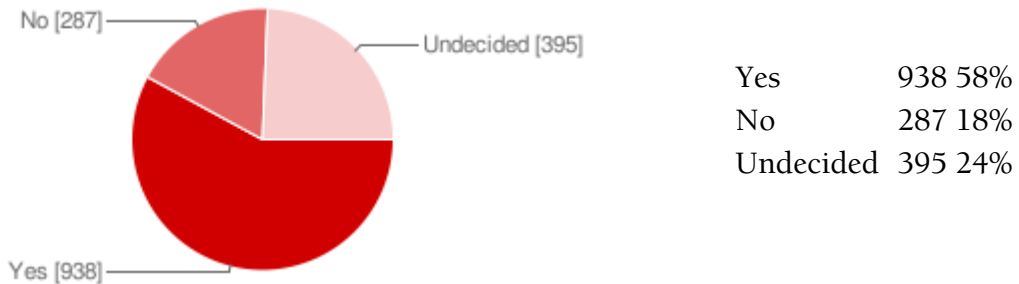
Should the Illinois General Assembly enact a law committing the State to fund fully public education before all other state programs?



Should students be subject to school punishments—including suspension and expulsion—for posting material on their personal web sites that does not violate the First Amendment?



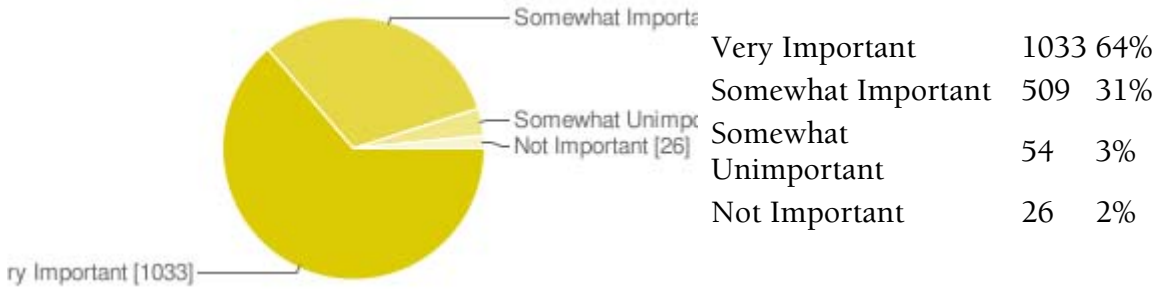
Should Congress provide undocumented high school students the opportunity to gain permanent resident status if they qualify to attend college or serve in the armed forces?



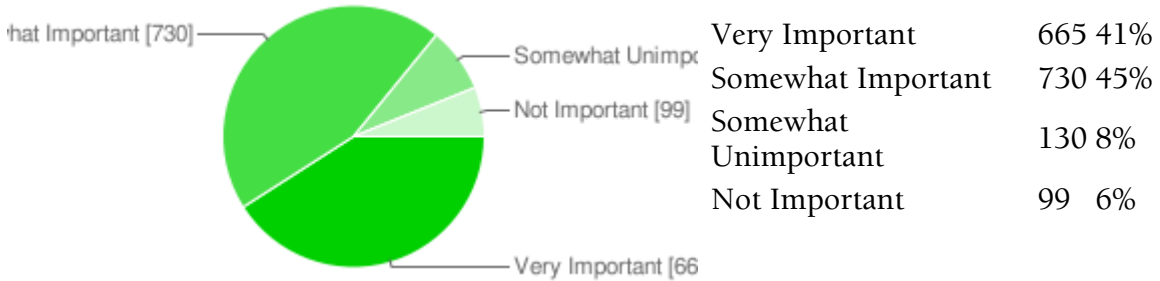
Citizenship

[These questions are from the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) Civic Education Study, 1999]

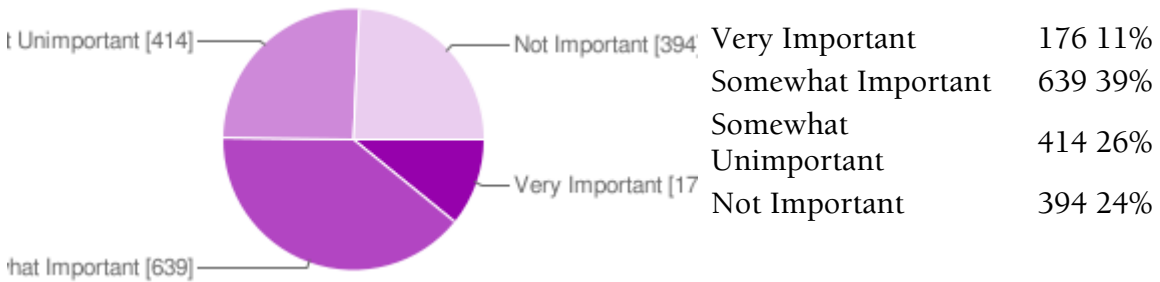
An adult who is a good citizen obeys the law.



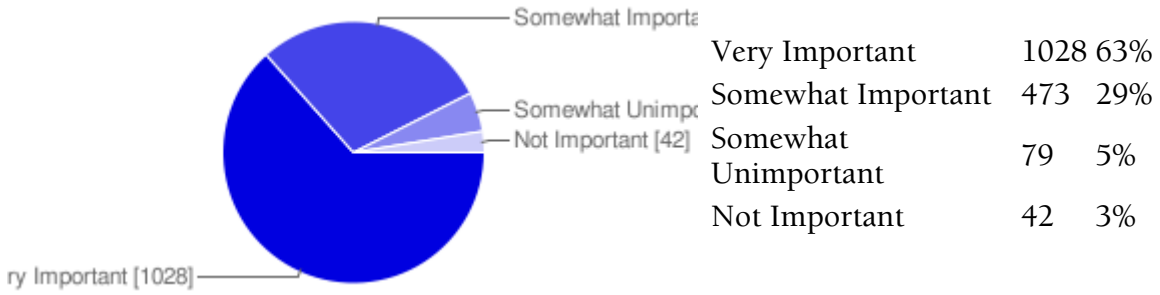
An adult who is a good citizen votes in every election.



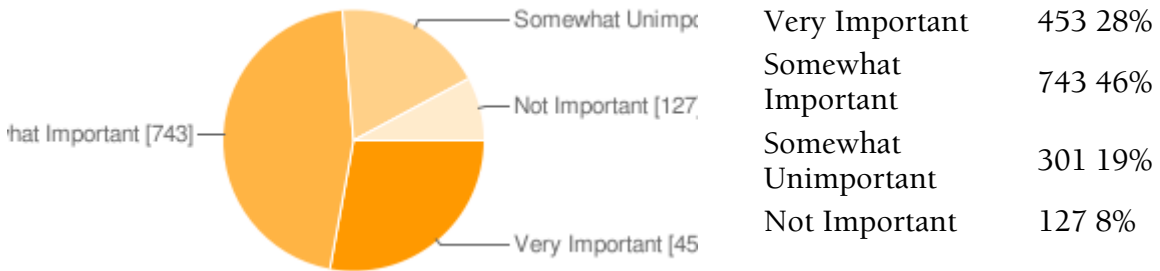
An adult who is a good citizen joins a political party.



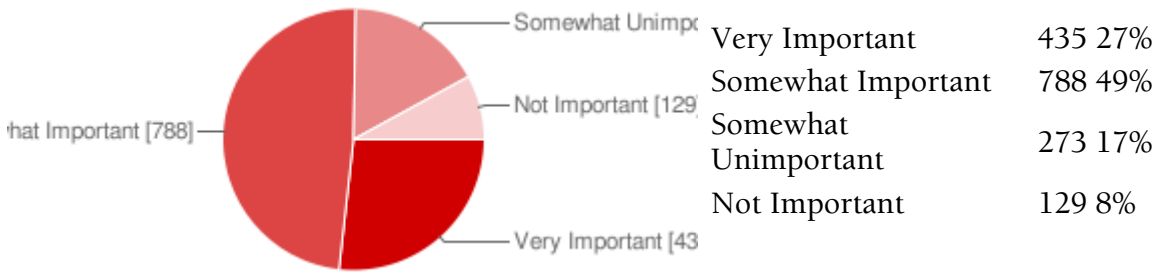
An adult who is a good citizen works hard.



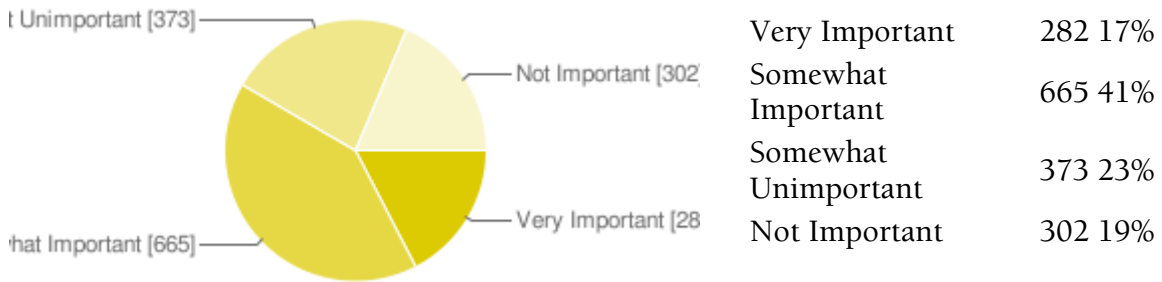
An adult who is a good citizen would participate in a peaceful protest against a law believed to be unjust.



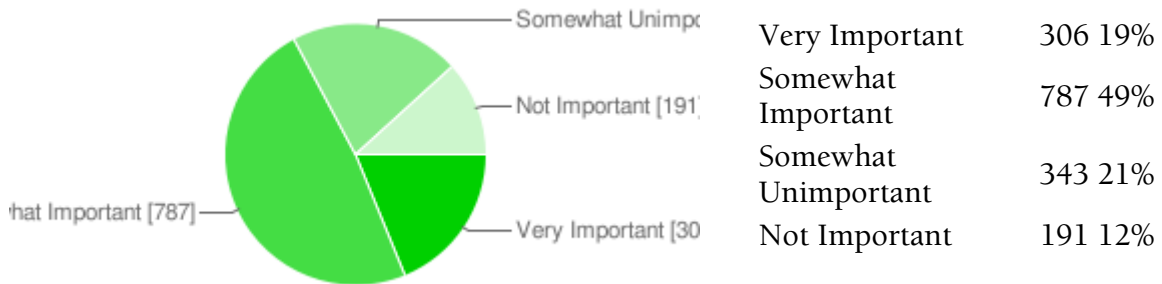
An adult who is a good citizen knows about the country's history.



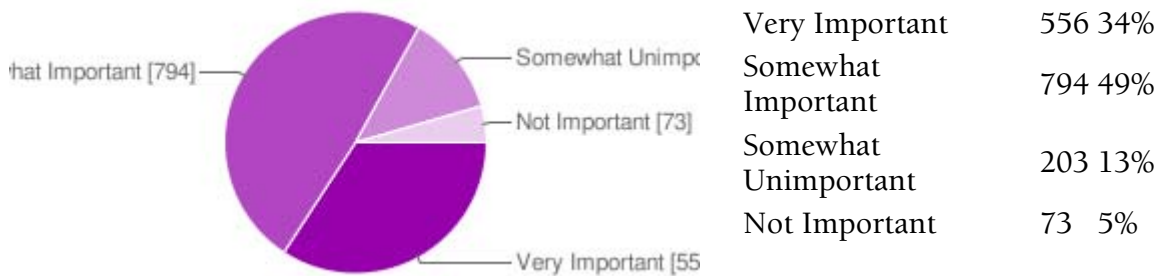
An adult who is a good citizen would be willing to serve in the military to defend the country.



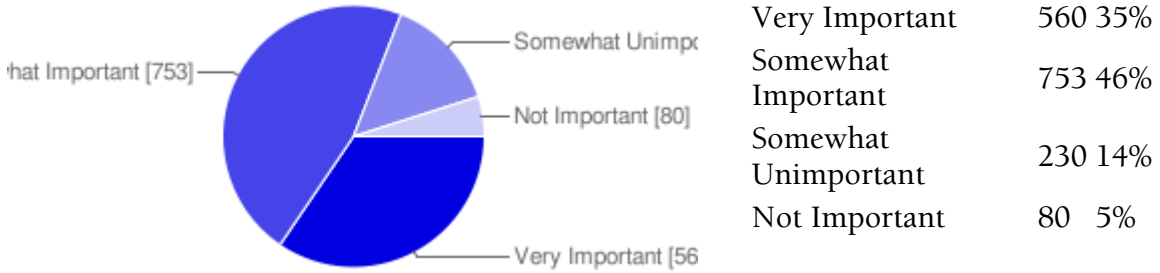
An adult who is a good citizen follows political issues in the newspaper, on the radio or on the TV.



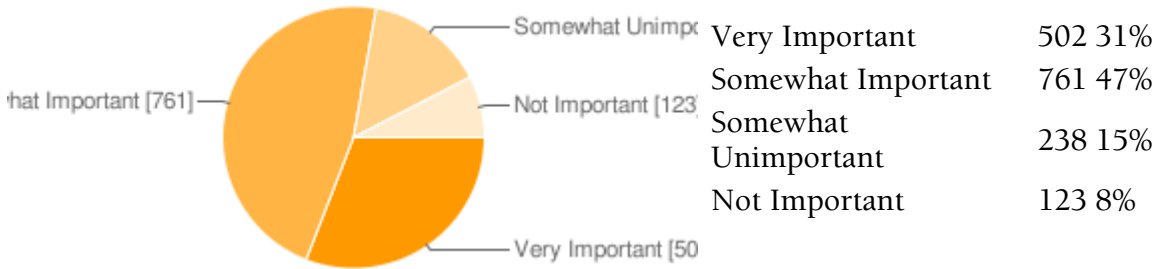
An adult who is a good citizen participates in activities to benefit people in the community.



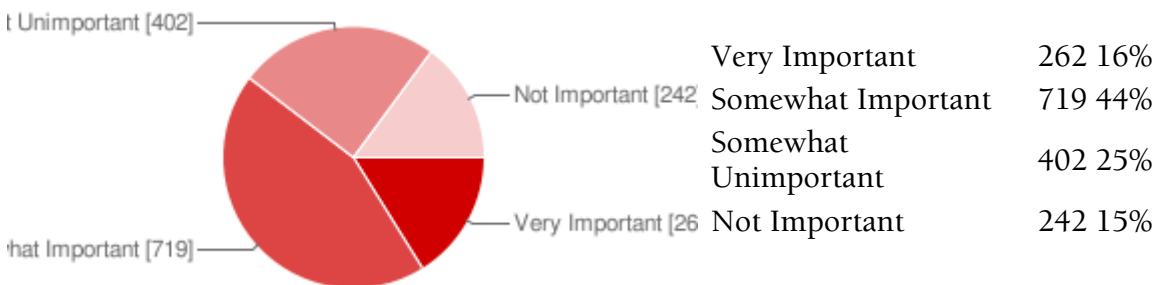
An adult who is a good citizen shows respect for government representatives (leaders, officials).



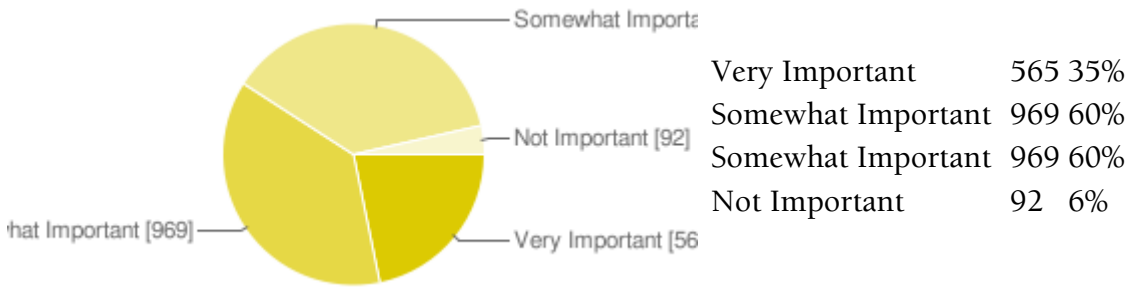
An adult who is a good citizen takes part in activities promoting human rights.



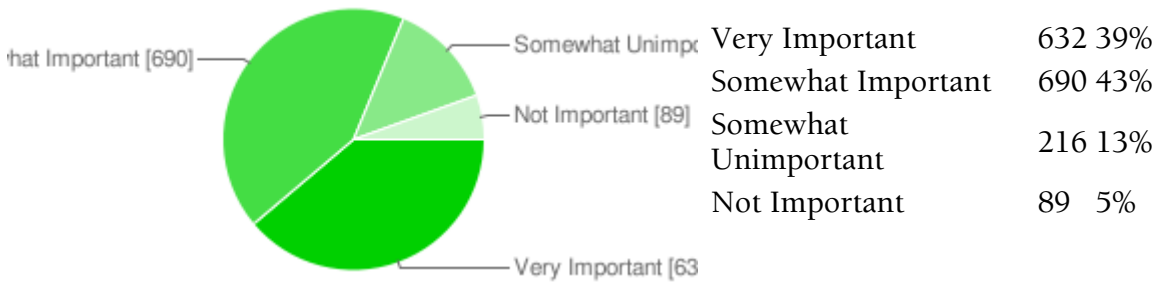
An adult who is a good citizen engages in political discussions.



An adult who is a good citizen takes part in activities to protect the environment.



An adult who is a good citizen is patriotic and loyal to the country.



An adult who is a good citizen is willing to ignore a law that violates human rights.

