

Table B — Feelings about the future

Percentage of school board members and superintendents who said they were very optimistic or somewhat optimistic about the future of education.

Percentage optimistic about the future of education in their districts.

| | Board Members | Superintendents |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2003 | 78 % | 75 % |
| 1998 | 89 | 90 |
| 1992 | 80 | na |

Percentage optimistic about the future of education in the state of Illinois

| | Board Members | Superintendents |
|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 2003 | 37 % | 32 % |
| 1998 | 57 | 68 |
| 1992 | 32 | na |