



Chicago Citywide Survey Topline
 N=800 Registered Voters in the City of Chicago
 Sample Mix: 70% Text-to-Web, 30% Landline Telephone
 Field Dates: January 16-21, 2024
 Margin of Error: +/- 4.3 Percentage Points

LANDSCAPE AND TRACKING QUESTIONS

Now, we would like to ask you some questions about life in Chicago ...

1. [QDirection] All in all, do you think things in Chicago are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	Jan. 24	Oct. 23	Feb. 23
Generally headed in the right direction	24%	20%	28%
Off on the wrong track	63%	65%	59%
Don't Know/Unsure/DNR	13%	15%	13%

2. [QStayLeave] Regardless of whether you have any current plans to move or not, if you had the opportunity, would you rather...?

	Jan. 24	Oct. 23	Feb. 23
Stay in Chicago	55%	45%	59%
Move away from Chicago	38%	44%	34%
Don't Know/Unsure/DNR	7%	10%	7%

[IF QSTAYLEAVE == 2. Move away from Chicago]

3. [QStayLeaveReason] Why would you prefer to leave Chicago? [CODED OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES]

	Jan. 24 (n=294)	Oct. 23 (n=346)	Feb. 23 (n=182)
Crime or Safety	55%	66%	85%
Taxes or Affordability	30%	38%	39%
City Leadership	21%	20%	15%
Immigration	11%	10%	N/A
Other	24%	28%	14%

4. [QIssues] Which one or two of the following would you say is the biggest issue facing Chicago right now? [RANDOMIZE 1-7] [SELECT MULTIPLE, UP TO TWO]

	Jan. 24	Oct. 23	Feb. 23
Crime	58%	69%	71%
High taxes	31%	31%	27%
Homelessness	26%	20%	16%
Housing	14%	14%	15%
Education	14%	9%	13%
Public transit	10%	7%	12%
The economy and jobs	10%	9%	14%
City finances	8%	10%	9%
Something else (please specify)	4%	10%	5%
Don't Know/Unsure/DNR	1%	1%	1%

CITY LEADERSHIP

5. [QMayorApproval] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Brandon Johnson is handling his job as Mayor of Chicago? [PHONE ONLY: And do you STRONGLY approve/disapprove or only SOMEWHAT approve/disapprove?] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

	Jan. 24	Oct. 23
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT APPROVE	29%	28%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	57%	50%
Strongly approve	6%	9%
Somewhat approve	23%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	14%
Strongly disapprove	37%	36%
DNR – Don't know/Refused	13%	22%

6. [Mayor Battery] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Brandon Johnson is handling the following issues as the mayor of Chicago?

1. Strongly approve 2. Somewhat approve 3. Somewhat disapprove 4. Strongly disapprove 5. [PHONE: DNR – Don't know/Refused] [TEXT: Unsure]

Jan. 23

	STRONG./ SOME. APPROVE	STRONG./ SOME. DISAPPROVE	1. Strongly approve	2. Somewhat approve	3. Somewhat disapprove	4. Strongly disapprove	5. DNR – Don't know / Refused / Unsure
Education and schools	35%	46%	10%	24%	15%	31%	19%
Infrastructure and public transportation	34%	47%	9%	24%	22%	26%	19%
Economic development and job creation	29%	50%	6%	23%	17%	33%	21%
Crime and public safety	24%	66%	7%	17%	16%	50%	11%
Management of immigrants transported to the city	23%	69%	7%	16%	21%	48%	8%
Housing and homelessness	20%	68%	6%	14%	24%	44%	12%

Oct. 23

	STRONG./ SOME. APPROVE	STRONG./ SOME. DISAPPROVE	1. Strongly approve	2. Somewhat approve	3. Somewhat disapprove	4. Strongly disapprove	5. DNR – Don't know / Refused / Unsure
Education and schools	32%	44%	12%	20%	16%	29%	23%
Infrastructure and public transportation	31%	45%	10%	21%	17%	29%	24%
Economic development and job creation	32%	43%	10%	22%	14%	29%	25%
Crime and public safety	21%	66%	7%	14%	14%	52%	14%
Management of immigrants transported to the city	23%	64%	8%	15%	15%	49%	13%
Housing and homelessness	18%	63%	6%	12%	18%	45%	19%

7. [QCrimeTypes] Which two or three of the following crimes would you say are rising the fastest in Chicago? Select up to three. [SELECT MULTIPLE, UP TO THREE] [RANDOMIZE 1-8]

Carjacking	69%
Robbery or theft	66%
Assault and battery	27%
Homicide	21%
Weapons violations	20%
Burglary	16%
Narcotics	9%
Something else	3%
DNR – Don't know/Refused	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Finally, we have some questions for statistical purposes.

8. **[QIncome] Which range includes your annual household income?**
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| Less than \$30,000 per year | 19% |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year | 11% |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 per year | 15% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 per year | 11% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 per year | 14% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 per year | 8% |
| \$200,000 or more per year | 12% |
| Don't Know/Prefer not to say/DNR | 9% |
9. **[QRentOwn] Do you own or rent your home?**
- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Own | 56% |
| Rent | 39% |
| Don't Know/Prefer not to say/DNR | 5% |
10. **[QParent] Are you the parent or guardian of a child under the age of 18?**
- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Yes | 25% |
| No | 72% |
| Don't Know/Prefer not to say/DNR | 3% |
11. **[QParty] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself a ... ?**
[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5, 5-1]
- | | |
|--|------------|
| STRONG/NOT VERY STRONG REPUBLICAN | 13% |
| STRONG/NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT | 51% |
| Strong Republican | 7% |
| Not very strong Republican | 5% |
| Independent | 27% |
| Not very strong Democrat | 13% |
| Strong Democrat | 38% |
| A member of another party | 4% |
| Don't Know/Unsure/DNR | 6% |

IF INDEPENDENT OR UNSURE, ASK:

12. **[QPartyLean] Which of the following statements would you say best describes you?**
[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]
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|---|------------|
| | (n=242) |
| TOTAL VOTES FOR REPUBLICANS | 11% |
| TOTAL VOTES FOR DEMOCRATS | 46% |
| I almost always vote for Republican candidates | 2% |
| I vote for Republicans more often than I vote for Democrats | 8% |
| I vote for Democrats more often than I vote for Republicans | 28% |
| I almost always vote for Democratic candidates | 18% |
| I vote equally for Democrats and Republicans | 25% |
| Don't Know/Unsure/DNR | 18% |

[QPartyConsolidated] QParty and QPartyLean

Total Republican+Republican-leaning Independents	16%
Total Democratic+Democratic leaning Independents	66%
A member of another party	4%
Total Independent	14%

ASK ALL:

13. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be...? [RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-5, 5-1]

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	18%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	46%
Very conservative	6%
Somewhat conservative	12%
Moderate	28%
Somewhat liberal	20%
Very liberal	27%
Don't Know/Unsure/DNR	7%

14. [QPrimaryParty] Are you more likely to vote in the Republican or Democratic presidential primary coming up this year? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]

The Democratic primary	54%
The Republican primary	19%
I'm not voting in either	10%
Don't Know/Unsure/DNR	18%

15. [QPrimary] How likely are you to vote in the presidential primary? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]

EXTREMELY/VERY LIKELY	77%
NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL LIKELY	7%
Extremely likely	56%
Very likely	21%
Somewhat likely	10%
Not very likely	3%
Not at all likely	4%
Don't Know/Unsure/DNR	6%

16. [QUnion] Are you or anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

Yes, self	15%
Yes, member of household	10%
No	72%
Don't Know/Unsure/DNR	4%

INTERVIEWER PRE-CODES

17. [QCongressionalDistrict] CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT VOTER-FILE PRE-CODE

Congressional District 1	18%
Congressional District 2	4%
Congressional District 3	15%
Congressional District 4	10%
Congressional District 5	18%
Congressional District 6	4%
Congressional District 7	22%
Congressional District 9	9%

18. [QPartyReg] VOTER FILE PARTY REGISTRATION PRE-CODE

Dem Primary	52%
GOP Primary	5%
Unknown	44%

19. [QTurnout] 2024 TURNOUT BUCKET PRE-CODE

0 - 0.50	32%
0.51 - 0.75	11%
0.75 - 1	57%

INITIAL SCREENERS AND DEMOGRAPHICS (ASKED AT THE BEGINNING OF SURVEY)

20. [QRegVote] Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote in the City of Chicago?

Yes		100%
No	TERMINATE	-
DNR - Don't know/Refused	TERMINATE	-

21. [QAge] What is your age?

18 - 29	20%
30 - 39	23%
40 - 49	16%
50 - 64	22%
65+	19%

22. [QGender] [TEXT ONLY: Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?] [PHONE: By observation]

Man	47%
Woman	53%
In some other way	*%

23. [QRace] What is your race or ethnicity? You may choose any that apply to you. [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]

White	40%
Black or African American	31%
Hispanic or Latino	22%
Asian	5%
Native American or Alaska Native	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*%
Other race or ethnicity (Please specify)	2%

24. [QEducation] What is the highest level of education you have completed?

High school or less	29%
Some college	16%
Associate degree	9%
Bachelor's degree	29%
Graduate degree	17%
Prefer not to say	*%