

2024 Cook County Community Survey

[CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE]

[GEOLOCATION QUESTIONS; ZIP CODE/CROSS STREETS]

[mip] What is the most important issue facing residents of Cook County?

- Pollution/environment (1)
 - Public health (2)
 - Availability of good jobs (3)
 - Crime and safety (4)
 - Cost of housing (5)
 - Cost of basic needs like groceries (6)
 - Homelessness (7)
 - Accommodating recent immigrants from other countries (8)
 - Traffic (9)
 - Other (please specify) (10)
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[Attention check question]

[neighborhood_howlong] In this survey, we are going to ask you some questions about your neighborhood. **Please think about your neighborhood as the half-mile area surrounding where you live.** First, how long have you lived in your neighborhood?

- Less than 1 year (1)
- 1 to 5 years (2)
- 5 to 10 years (3)
- More than 10 years, but not my whole life (4)
- My whole life (5)

[neighborhood_satis] Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your neighborhood as a place to live?

- Very satisfied (1)
- Somewhat satisfied (2)
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
- Somewhat dissatisfied (4)
- Very dissatisfied (5)

How would you rate the **quality** of each of the following **in your neighborhood?**

	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Good (3)	Very good (4)	Excellent (5)
Air quality (neighborhood_ratings_air)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks and open spaces (neighborhood_ratings_parks)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Garbage/recycling services (neighborhood_ratings_garbage)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drinking water from tap (neighborhood_ratings_water)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grocery stores (neighborhood_ratings_grocery)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Street/sidewalk maintenance (neighborhood_ratings_street)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Access to public transportation
(neighborhood_ratings_pubtrans)

Systems to reduce flooding
(neighborhood_ratings_flooding)

neighbor_trustetc Please answer the following questions about your **neighbors**.

	Not at all (1)	A little (2)	Somewhat (3)	Very (4)	Extremely (5)
How well do you know your neighbors? (neighbor_trustetc_know)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How trustworthy are your neighbors? (neighbor_trustetc_trust)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How helpful are your neighbors? (neighbor_trustetc_helpful)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How friendly are your neighbors? (neighbor_trustetc_friendly)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[public_trans_use] How frequently, if ever, do you take public transportation (like a bus, subway, or train)?

- 5-7 days per week (6)
- 2-4 days per week (5)
- About once per week (4)
- A few times a month (3)
- Monthly or less often (2)
- Never (1)

education_grade Students are often given the grades A, B, C, D, and F to score the quality of their academic work. What grade would you give to the **public schools** in...

	A (1)	B (2)	C (3)	D (4)	F (5)
The neighborhood where you live (education_grade_neighborhood)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chicago (education_grade_chicago)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The United States (education_grade_us)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: Education

Start of Block: Institutional Trust

confidence_instituti Below you will see a list of institutions in U.S. society. Please tell us **how much confidence** you have in each one.

	Very little (1)	Some (2)	Quite a lot (3)	A great deal (4)
The U.S. Congress (confidence_congress)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organized labor unions (confidence_labor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The police in the area where you live (confidence_police)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The local government in the city or town where you live (confidence_localgov)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

responsive_instituti How **responsive** are each of these to the needs of people like you?

	Not at all (1)	A little (2)	Somewhat (3)	Very (4)
The U.S. Congress (responsive_congress)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organized labor unions (responsive_labor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The police in the area where you live (responsive_police)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The local government in the city or town where you live (responsive_localgov)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

safety_situations Please rate how safe or unsafe you think you would feel in each of the following situations:

	Very safe (1)	Somewhat safe (2)	Neither safe nor unsafe (3)	Somewhat unsafe (4)	Very unsafe (5)
Walking around in your neighborhood during the day (safety_walking_day)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Walking around in your neighborhood after dark
(safety_walking_dark)

Riding public transportation during the day
(safety_pubtrans_day)

Riding public transportation after dark
(safety_pubtrans_dark)

Walking around downtown Chicago during the day
(safety_downtown_day)

Walking around downtown Chicago after dark
(safety_downtown_dark)

Driving on the expressways in the area
(safety_expressways)

[crime_compare_proper] Thinking about the neighborhood where you live, would you say that **property crime**—for example, theft—is higher or lower than in other areas of Cook County?

- Much higher (1)
- Somewhat higher (2)
- About the same (3)
- Somewhat lower (4)
- Much lower (5)

[crime_compare_violen] Thinking about the neighborhood where you live, would you say that **violent crime**—for example, a person being physically attacked—is higher or lower than in other areas of Cook County?

- Much higher (1)
- Somewhat higher (2)
- About the same (3)
- Somewhat lower (4)
- Much lower (5)

experience_crime Which of the following have you personally experienced **in the last 12 months**?

	Yes, experienced this in past 12 months (1)	No, did not experience this in last 12 months (0)
Someone I did not know threatened me in public (experience_threatened)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was physically attacked by someone in a public (experience_attacked)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Something that belonged to me was stolen (experience_stolen)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Someone I did not know spoke to me in a sexually inappropriate way in public (experience_sexual)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

policy_CES Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals?

	Support (1)	Oppose (0)
Increase the number of police on the street by 10 percent, even if it means fewer funds for other public services (policy_CES_increasepolice)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Always allow a woman to obtain an abortion as a matter of choice (policy_CES_abortion)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Give the Environmental Protection Agency power to regulate carbon dioxide emissions (policy_CES_epa)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase the number of border patrols on the US-Mexican border (policy_CES_border)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grant legal status to all illegal immigrants who have held jobs and paid taxes for at least 3 years, and not been convicted of any felony crimes (policy_CES_immig)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[gss_welfare] We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. Do you think we are spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on welfare?

- Too little (1)
- About the right amount (2)
- Too much (3)

[gss_poor] We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. Do you think we are spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on assistance to the poor?

- Too little (1)
- About the right amount (2)
- Too much (3)

[migrants_in_neighbor] In the last year, many migrants from Central and South America have entered the United States seeking asylum.

As far as you know, are any of these migrants currently being housed in temporary shelters in your neighborhood?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)
- I'm not sure (9)

migrants_policy Thinking about migrants from Central and South America who have come to the Chicago area and are seeking asylum, do you think communities in the area should...

	Yes (1)	No (0)
...refuse to accept these migrants when they arrive. (migrants_dont_accept)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...provide housing, work, and healthcare to migrants who end up in the Chicago area. (migrants_provide_housing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
...work with the state and federal governments to slow the flow of migrants to the Chicago area. (migrants_slowflow)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[migrants_needs] How do local efforts to help migrants seeking asylum affect efforts to help other area residents who may be in need?

- Makes it much more difficult to help other residents (1)
- Makes it somewhat more difficult to help other residents (2)
- Does not affect help for other residents (3)
- Makes it somewhat easier to help other residents (4)
- Makes it much easier to help other residents (5)

[RESTORATIVE JUSTICE EXPERIMENT; CONTACT DAVID DOHERTY FOR DETAILS]

participation_batt Thinking about local (city or county) political issues. During the **past 12 months**, have you...

	Yes (1)	No (0)
joined in a protest march, rally, or demonstration about a local political issue. (participation_protest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
discussed a local political issue with someone in your neighborhood (either in person or online). (participation_discuss)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
contacted or tried to contact a local political official. (participation_contact)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
attended a public meeting about a local political issue. (participation_meeting)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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[voted] In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Thinking back specifically to the last **local** election where you live (e.g., election for mayor or city council), which of the following statements best describes you?

- I am not eligible to vote (1)
- I did not vote (2)
- I thought about voting this time, but didn't (3)
- I usually vote, but didn't this time (4)
- I am sure I voted (5)

[overall_health] Now we want to ask you some questions about your health.

In general, would you say your health is poor, fair, good, very good, or excellent?

- Poor (1)
- Fair (2)
- Good (3)
- Very good (4)
- Excellent (5)

stress The questions in this scale ask you about your feelings and thoughts **during the last month.**

How often have you:

	Never (1)	Almost never (2)	Sometimes (3)	Fairly often (4)	Very often (5)
felt nervous and "stressed"? (stress_stressed)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
felt that things were going your way? (stress_goingway)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
been angered because of things that were outside of your control? (stress_angered)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them? (stress_difficulties)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[pid3] Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

- Democrat (1)
 - Republican (2)
 - Independent (3)
 - Other party (please specify) (4)
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[gender] Finally, for statistical purposes, we would like to ask you some demographic questions. First, what is your gender?

- Woman (1)
- Man (2)
- [OTHER] (3); options included: Trans woman/Trans female, Trans man/Trans male, Gender nonbinary, Something not listed (please specify)

[s_orient] Do you think of yourself as:

- Heterosexual or straight (that is, not gay or lesbian) (1)
 - Gay or lesbian (2)
 - Bisexual (3)
 - Another identity (please specify): (4)
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[ethnoraceID2] What is your race or ethnicity? *Please select all that apply.*

- White *[alone]* (1)
- Hispanic/Latino/Latina/Latinx/Latine *[with or without any other selections]* (2)
- Black or African American *[alone]* (3)
- [Following low frequency categories, as well as respondents who identified with multiple race/ethnic groups (except Latine) collapsed into "Other" (4)]

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Something not listed (please specify):

[age] In what year were you born? *[pull-down; age calculated as 2023 minus year of birth]*

▼ 2005 ... 1919

[born_usa] Where were you born?

- United States (1)
- Somewhere else (please specify) (0)

[educ] What is the highest level of school you have completed?

- Less than a high school diploma (1)
- High school diploma or equivalent (GED) (2)
- Some college with no degree (3)
- Associate degree (4)
- Bachelor's degree (5)
- Graduate or professional degree (6)

Income

Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

- Less than \$10,000 (1)
- \$10,000 - \$19,999 (2)
- \$20,000 - \$29,999 (3)
- \$30,000 - \$39,999 (4)
- \$40,000 - \$49,999 (5)
- \$50,000 - \$59,999 (6)
- \$60,000 - \$69,999 (7)

- \$70,000 - \$79,999 (8)
- \$80,000 - \$99,999 (9)
- \$100,000 - \$119,999 (10)
- \$120,000 - \$149,999 (11)
- \$150,000 - \$199,999 (12)
- \$200,000 - \$249,999 (13)
- \$250,000 - \$349,999 (14)
- \$350,000 - \$499,999 (15)
- \$500,000 or more (16)
- Prefer not to say (99)

[employ] What is your employment status?

- Employed full time (1)
 - Employed part time (2)
 - Not employed for pay (3)
 - Retired (4)
 - Something not listed (please specify): (5)
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[kids] Do you have any children under age 18?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)