

2021 Cook County Community Survey

[CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE]

[GEOLOCATION QUESTIONS; ZIP CODE/NEIGHBORHOOD]

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.

[nbhdlive] How long have you lived in your neighborhood?

- Less than 1 year (1)
- 1 to 5 years (2)
- More than 5 years (3)

[nbhdbelong] How strong is your **sense of belonging** in the community where you live?

- Not at all strong (1)
- A little strong (2)
- Somewhat strong (3)
- Very strong (4)

[nbhdheaded] In general, what is your sense of **where things are headed** in your neighborhood?

- Getting worse (1)
- Staying the same (2)
- Getting better (3)

[nbhdcosts] What is your sense of how the **cost of housing** has changed in your neighborhood over the past five years?

- Decreased (1)
- No change (2)
- Increased (3)

[nbhdnight] Is there any area around where you live (that is, within a half-mile) where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

Yes (1)

No (0)

[nbhdwelcoming] In general, what is your sense of how **welcoming** your community is to immigrants?

Not at all (1)

A little (2)

Somewhat (3)

Very (4)

[nbhdsimilar] How **similar** are your neighbors to you in terms of race or ethnicity?

Not at all (1)

A little (2)

Somewhat (3)

Very (4)

[RANKING OF TOP THREE SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENT IN NEIGHBORHOOD]

[envair] Thinking in general about the quality of air, how **comfortable** do you feel **breathing the air in your neighborhood?**

Please exclude any considerations relating to the COVID-19 pandemic in your answer.

Not at all (1)

A little (2)

Somewhat (3)

Very (4)

[envwtr] Thinking in general about the quality of water from your tap, how **comfortable** do you feel **drinking your tap water without a filter**?

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Very (4)

[envsoil] Thinking in general about the quality of the soil, how **comfortable** would you feel **eating food grown in your neighborhood's soil**?

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Very (4)

[RANKING OF TOP THREE CONSIDERATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES]

[envactivism] In the last five years, which of the following have you done?

- Attended a public meeting about an environmental issue (1)
- Taken part in a protest about an environmental issue (2)
- Both of these (3)
- Neither of these (4)

[polvote2020] Next we would like to ask you some questions about voting and politics. Did you vote in the 2020 Presidential Election?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

[polhowvote] How did you vote? [IF VOTED]

- In-person on Election Day (1)
- In-person before Election Day (2)
- By mail (3)
- Drop box (4)
- Other (5) _____

[polvotewait] To the best of your recollection, how long did you wait in line to vote? [IF VOTED IN PERSON]

- 0-30 minutes (1)
- 30 minutes to 1 hour (2)
- 1 to 1.5 hours (3)
- 1.5 to 2 hours (4)
- More than 2 hours (5)

Did you witness or experience any of these problems with the voting process?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
I witnessed or experienced intimidation or harassment [polprobharass]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I witnessed "poll watchers" (people assigned by a political party or candidate to observe at polling locations and report any election law violations or illegal voting activities) [polprobwatch]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I was required to show my identification in order to vote [polprobid]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My voting location was relocated or closed [polprobloc]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify) [polproboth]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[polwhovote] Who did you vote for in the presidential election?

- Joseph R. Biden (1)
 - Donald J. Trump (2)
 - Someone else (please specify) (3)
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Did any of the following impact your decision to not vote? Please select all that apply: [IF DID NOT VOTE IN 2020]. [1 = selected; 0 = not selected]

- COVID-19 **[polnovotecovid]**
- I am not registered to vote **[polnovotereg]**
- I did not have time to vote **[polnovotetime]**
- I am not interested in politics **[polnovoteint]**
- I did not think my vote would make a difference **[polnovotediff]**
- Other _____ **[polnovoteoth]**

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

- Republican (1)
- Democrat (2)
- Independent (3)
- Something else (4)

[PARTY ID STRENGTH / LEANERS ITEMS]

[polconlib] Generally speaking, how conservative or liberal do you consider yourself? Rank yourself on a scale from extremely conservative to extremely liberal.

- Extremely conservative (1)
- Conservative (2)
- Slightly conservative (3)
- Moderate (4)
- Slightly liberal (5)
- Liberal (6)
- Extremely liberal (7)

[effknow] How much would you say you know about the political issues **facing your city or town?**

- Nothing (1)
- A little (2)
- Some (3)
- A lot (4)

[effresponsive] How **responsive** are local public officials to the needs of people like you?

- Not at all (1)
- A little (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Very (4)

During the past two years, have you done any of the following:

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Participated in person at a protest, march, or demonstration [effprotest]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contacted a local public official [effcontlocal]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contacted a senator or congressperson [effcontsen]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participated in political activity on social media, such as encouraging others to take action about an issue [effsocmedia]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Next we will ask you about your views on policing.

[policelic] Occupational licensing exists to verify the training, testing, and education of people in certain professions, such as electricians and dental hygienists. If occupational licensing were required for police officers, an officer's license could be suspended if they are arrested or

indicted for a felony. The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board would hear the officer's case and decide whether their license should remain suspended.

How much do you support or oppose a proposal that requires police officers to be licensed?

- Strongly support (1)
- Somewhat support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Somewhat oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

[policeforce] How much do you support or oppose a proposal to prosecute police officers who use excessive force?

- Strongly support (1)
- Somewhat support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Somewhat oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

[policecam] Police use of body-worn cameras varies across municipalities. When do you think police should use body worn cameras?

- All the time with no exceptions (1)
- All the time with minimal exceptions (for example, when requested by the victim of a crime) (2)
- Some of the time (for example, when investigating criminal activity but not when interviewing witnesses) (3)
- Never (4)

Do you think police should be called to the scene in each of the following scenarios?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
An attempted robbery [policelicallob]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A medical emergency in a public park [policelicalmed]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A person is loitering in a local business [policelicalloit]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A person is experiencing a mental health crisis [policelicalmental]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A car with an expired license plate is driving down the highway [policelicallexp]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A school needs help ensuring the safety of its students [policelicalschool]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A person calls for help after an intimate partner dispute [policelicalintimate]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[policeforcecity] How would you rate the job police officers in the **city of Chicago** are doing when it comes to using the right amount of force for each situation?

- Very good (1)
- Good (2)
- Poor (3)
- Very poor (4)

[policeforcesuburb] How would you rate the job police officers in the Chicago suburbs are doing when it comes to using the right amount of force for each situation?

- Very good (1)
- Good (2)
- Poor (3)
- Very poor (4)

[policefaircity] How would you rate the job police officers in the city of Chicago are doing when it comes to treating people fairly regardless of race or ethnicity?

- Very good (1)
- Good (2)
- Poor (3)
- Very poor (4)

[policefairsuburb] How would you rate the job police officers in the Chicago suburbs are doing when it comes to treating people fairly regardless of race or ethnicity?

- Very good (1)
- Good (2)
- Poor (3)
- Very poor (4)

[CONTINUOUS PERCEPTIONS / PRESCRIPTIONS FOR POLICING SPENDING AS PERCENT OF BUDGET]

[covid_hosp] Next we have a few questions about COVID-19. Have you or has anyone in your household ever been hospitalized due to COVID-19?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

[covid_vaccine] How likely are you to get vaccinated when the COVID-19 vaccine becomes available to you?

- Definitely will not get vaccinated (1)
- Probably will not get vaccinated (2)
- Probably will get vaccinated (3)
- Definitely will get vaccinated (4)
- I have already been vaccinated (5)

What is your opinion on the COVID-19 protocols in your community for the following places? Should these protocols be:

	Much more strict (5)	Somewhat more strict (4)	Kept as they are (3)	Somewhat more lenient (2)	Much more lenient (1)
Restaurants [covid_strict_rest]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools [covid_strict_school]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stores and businesses [covid_strict_stores]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public transportation [covid_strict_transit]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor public spaces [covid_strict_outdoor]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[covid_prospects] Which of the following best describes your feelings about the COVID-19 situation in your local community?

- The worst is yet to come (4)
- The worst is happening (3)
- The worst is behind us (2)
- COVID-19 is not a problem in my community (1)

[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)

[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):

[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)

[age] In what year were you born? Please enter a four-digit year (YYYY). *[age calculated as 2021 minus year of birth]*

[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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[employ_location] Putting aside any changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, where do you usually work?

- At home (1)
- At a location in Chicago (2)
- At a location outside of Chicago (3)

[kids] Do you have any children under age 18?

Yes (1)

No (0)

In the past six months, have any of the following things happened to you or someone else in your household?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
Fallen behind in paying rent or mortgage strug_rent	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had problems paying for food [strug_food]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fallen behind in credit card or other bills [strug_credit]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Had problems affording healthcare costs or prescriptions [strug_health]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD]

Have any of the following happened as a result of COVID-19?

	Yes (1)	No (0)
I moved into a new household [covid_hh_imoved]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Someone moved into my household [covid_hh_movedin]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Someone moved out of my household [covid_hh_movedout]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

[rentown] Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent (1)
 - Own (2)
 - Something else (please specify) (3)
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[device] Finally, what sort of device did you use to take this survey?

- Desktop or laptop computer (1)
 - Smartphone (2)
 - Tablet (such as an iPad) (3)
 - Something not listed (please specify): (4)
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