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Total	1,123
Non-Hispanic Black	477
Non-Hispanic White	304
Hispanic	263
North	298
South	387
West	417

Note: Questions were asked in the order shown in this document. Question numbering may not be sequential.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rahm Emanuel is handling his job as Mayor?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Approve	25	28	21	24	28	22	23
Disapprove	62	61	70	60	59	65	65
Don't know	12	10	8	15	13	12	11
Refused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Approve	78	69	85	80	77	83	77
Disapprove	16	24	10	16	17	13	19
Don't know	4	5	4	2	6	3	3
Refused	1	1	1	2	1	1	2

2. Do you feel things in Chicago are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Right direction	18	20	10	21	26	13	16
Wrong track	75	75	85	72	69	80	79
Don't know	5	4	4	6	5	7	5
Refused	1	1	*	1	1	*	1

4. What is the single biggest problem facing Chicago today? (INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROBE IF GIVE A STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWER, I.E. – "CRIME") (DO NOT READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY) (IF RESPONDENT GIVES MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, PROBE WITH: "I understand, which of those would you say is the **biggest** problem?")

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Crime/violence/gangs	52	35	63	60	42	65	53
Police/police shootings/community relations with police	5	4	7	7	4	4	7
Political corruption	4	7	2	3	6	2	3
Education/schools (CPS)	8	11	6	8	11	7	6
Housing issues (affordable housing)	1	1	2	1	*	*	2
The economy/economic issues	7	13	4	5	9	4	6
Jobs	4	2	5	3	3	4	4
City budget/State budget	5	9	2	2	7	4	3
Taxes/high taxes	1	2	*	2	1	1	1
Racial issues/racism	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Misc. government/politician-related mentions	2	3	1	1	3	1	2
Poverty/income inequality	1	1	1	1	2	1	*
Gun laws/gun control	*	*	1	-	1	*	-
Blight/infrastructure problems	2	1	1	2	2	*	2
Something else (Vol)	4	6	4	2	3	4	6
Nothing/no problems	*	1	*	1	1	-	*
Don't know	2	2	1	2	3	1	2

6. Now I'm going to ask you about some aspects of life in your neighborhood. For each, please rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor. FIRST [INSERT], thinking about your neighborhood, is this excellent, good, fair or poor? NEXT [INSERT ITEM]? [READ FIRST 3 TIMES, THEN AS NECESSARY: thinking about your neighborhood, is this excellent, good, fair or poor? (rotate items a-f)]

	-----EXCELLENT/GOOD-----			-----FAIR/POOR-----				
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	Don't know	Refused
a. City services like garbage removal and street cleaning								
Total	63	25	37	37	25	12	*	*
White	75	33	42	25	18	6	*	*
Black	52	18	34	48	30	18	*	-
Hispanic	57	21	35	43	29	15	-	-
North	76	40	36	24	17	7	*	-
South	57	14	43	43	28	14	-	-
West	54	19	35	46	30	15	*	*
b. The availability of places to buy groceries, including fresh produce								
Total	65	31	34	34	20	15	*	-
White	79	44	35	21	13	8	*	-
Black	44	19	25	56	28	28	*	-
Hispanic	71	27	44	29	20	9	-	-
North	82	45	37	18	12	6	-	-
South	49	21	29	51	27	23	-	-
West	59	24	36	40	22	18	*	-
c. As a place to raise children								
Total	45	13	32	52	28	24	2	*
White	59	19	41	37	21	16	4	1
Black	29	9	19	70	26	44	1	-
Hispanic	44	12	33	54	38	16	2	-
North	63	21	42	35	24	11	2	*
South	32	9	23	67	27	40	1	-
West	36	9	27	61	33	27	3	*
d. The condition of public parks and other public recreational facilities								
Total	57	20	38	41	24	17	2	*
White	73	28	45	26	17	9	1	*
Black	42	12	30	56	27	29	2	-
Hispanic	53	16	37	46	30	16	2	-
North	74	30	44	25	19	5	1	-
South	45	10	35	54	29	25	1	-
West	49	15	34	49	26	23	2	*
e. The availability of quality public schools								
Total	40	13	27	55	30	25	5	*
White	49	18	31	43	22	21	7	1
Black	28	10	18	68	33	35	4	*
Hispanic	42	11	31	56	36	20	2	-
North	50	19	31	43	28	16	7	*
South	27	5	22	68	36	32	5	-
West	37	11	25	59	28	31	4	*
f. Access to quality public transit								
Total	73	36	37	26	20	6	1	*
White	81	47	34	19	15	4	1	-
Black	69	33	36	30	21	9	1	-
Hispanic	66	29	37	31	25	6	2	1
North	83	48	35	17	13	4	*	-
South	72	32	40	27	19	8	2	-
West	64	28	36	34	27	7	1	1

16. In general, how would you rate the job the police in Chicago are doing – excellent, good, fair or poor?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Excellent/Good (NET)	33	47	12	37	46	19	30
Excellent	8	12	3	9	13	4	7
Good	25	35	10	28	33	16	23
Fair/Poor (NET)	65	52	87	61	53	80	68
Fair	36	36	38	35	35	40	35
Poor	29	16	48	26	18	39	33
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	*	-

7. How much do you think Rahm Emanuel cares about the needs and problems of people like yourself? A lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
A lot/Some (NET)	44	54	35	41	56	37	38
A lot	14	19	8	12	19	10	11
Some	31	35	27	28	37	27	27
Not much/Not at all (NET)	52	41	63	56	40	58	58
Not much	28	21	32	33	22	30	32
Not at all	24	20	31	23	19	28	26
Don't know	4	5	2	3	4	5	3
Refused	*	*	-	-	-	-	*

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rahm Emanuel is handling oversight of the Chicago police department?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Approve	25	25	20	27	29	19	25
Disapprove	66	63	75	65	60	73	68
Don't know	8	10	5	7	10	8	6
Refused	1	2	*	1	1	*	1

9. Do you approve or disapprove of Rahm Emanuel's choice of Eddie Johnson as Chicago's police superintendent?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Approve	46	44	52	43	44	47	47
Disapprove	27	24	28	29	26	26	28
Don't know	26	30	20	27	29	27	24
Refused	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

10. And thinking about Eddie Johnson, Chicago's new police superintendent, do you think it is more important for him to focus on (reducing crime) or (reforming the way the police department operates)? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SAYS "BOTH EQUALLY", PROBE ONCE WITH "WE KNOW BOTH OF THESE THINGS ARE IMPORTANT, BUT IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE ONE TO BE THE TOP PRIORITY..."] (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Reducing crime	39	38	34	45	42	32	41
Reforming the police department	43	46	43	42	40	43	44
Both (vol.)	14	10	20	9	13	22	10
Something else (vol.)	1	1	1	*	1	1	1
Don't know	3	2	2	4	2	3	4
Refused	1	3	*	-	1	1	1

10a. As you may know, the Chicago Teachers Union recently rejected a contract offer from the public school system. The union has announced that if the city doesn't offer another contract, teachers will go on strike soon. Do you support or oppose the Chicago Teachers Union's decision to go on strike?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Support	59	49	66	62	55	64	60
Oppose	36	47	30	32	40	30	36
Don't know	5	4	3	5	5	5	4
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

11. Now thinking about the future of young people in your neighborhood, how likely do you think it is that a typical young person in your neighborhood will experience each of the following? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that a young person in your neighborhood will (INSERT first item)? Next, How likely is it that a young person in your neighborhood will (INSERT)? [READ FIRST THREE TIMES, THEN IF NECESSARY: Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely that a young person in your neighborhood will do this?] (scramble items a-h, always start with any item a-c)

	-----LIKELY-----			-----NOT LIKELY-----				Refused
	NET	Very likely	Somewhat likely	NET	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know	
a. Graduate from high school								
Total	87	44	43	11	9	3	1	*
White	92	61	32	6	4	1	2	-
Black	80	36	45	19	13	6	1	*
Hispanic	87	33	54	11	8	3	2	*
North	92	62	31	6	6	1	2	-
South	85	40	45	14	10	4	1	1
West	84	31	53	14	10	5	2	-
b. Graduate from college								
Total	69	26	43	29	19	10	2	*
White	76	31	45	22	16	5	2	-
Black	63	26	37	34	21	13	3	*
Hispanic	65	17	48	33	22	11	2	-
North	82	37	45	16	11	4	2	-
South	68	25	44	30	21	9	2	-
West	57	16	41	41	27	14	2	-
c. Get a good job								
Total	68	20	48	31	22	9	1	-
White	77	24	52	22	17	5	1	-
Black	56	17	39	42	27	15	2	-
Hispanic	68	18	50	30	24	6	2	-
North	78	28	50	21	15	6	1	-
South	64	18	46	33	22	11	3	-
West	60	14	46	39	28	11	1	-
e. Be in a gang								
Total	62	30	32	36	21	15	2	*
White	42	11	31	57	35	23	1	-
Black	74	47	28	21	12	9	4	*
Hispanic	75	38	37	24	13	12	-	1
North	40	14	26	59	34	25	1	-
South	73	40	33	23	13	10	3	-
West	75	38	37	22	13	9	2	*
f. Abuse drugs or alcohol								
Total	78	36	42	20	14	6	3	*
White	71	22	49	26	21	5	3	*
Black	84	50	33	13	8	5	3	-
Hispanic	78	37	41	20	12	8	2	*
North	71	24	47	27	20	7	2	-
South	84	48	36	13	9	4	2	*
West	81	41	40	16	10	6	3	*
g. Go to jail								
Total	65	31	34	34	24	10	1	-
White	47	11	37	51	38	13	2	-
Black	82	54	27	17	13	5	1	-
Hispanic	72	34	38	27	18	10	1	-
North	46	13	33	53	35	18	1	-
South	76	46	30	23	16	7	1	-
West	76	39	37	22	16	6	2	-
h. Be a victim of a violent crime								
Total	69	35	33	30	21	9	1	-
White	51	19	31	48	38	10	1	-
Black	85	49	37	14	10	3	1	-
Hispanic	75	42	34	24	11	13	1	-
North	53	18	35	46	33	12	1	-
South	82	45	37	16	12	5	2	-
West	75	45	31	23	14	9	2	-

12. Do you think race relations in Chicago today are generally (good), or generally (bad)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Generally good	33	34	31	35	35	31	34
Generally bad	60	59	63	59	58	63	60
Mixed good and bad (vol.)	4	3	4	4	3	4	4
Don't know	2	3	1	2	3	2	2
Refused	1	1	*	-	1	-	*

13. How much discrimination, if any, is there against (INSERT) in Chicago today? A lot, some, not much, or none at all? (scramble items a-b)

	-----A LOT/SOME-----			-----NOT MUCH/NONE AT ALL-----				Refused
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Not much	None at all	Don't know	
a. African Americans								
Total	82	45	37	16	12	4	2	*
White	77	36	41	22	16	5	1	*
Black	89	62	27	9	8	1	1	-
Hispanic	81	40	41	17	12	5	2	-
North	80	37	43	18	13	5	2	*
South	86	56	30	11	8	3	3	-
West	81	46	35	18	15	4	1	-
b. Hispanic Americans								
Total	74	30	45	21	16	5	4	*
White	69	15	54	27	21	6	4	-
Black	75	38	37	19	15	4	6	-
Hispanic	84	41	43	15	9	6	1	-
North	74	24	51	21	16	5	4	*
South	73	34	39	20	15	4	8	-
West	75	32	43	23	17	6	2	-

READ: Moving onto another topic...

14. Have you had ANY interactions with police officers in the past 6 months, or not? (IF NEEDED: This does not include police officers who may be close friends or family members)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes	24	28	21	22	25	25	23
No	75	72	79	77	75	75	76
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	1	-	-	*

15. Would you say your interactions with police officers in the past 6 months have been mostly positive or mostly negative?

Based on total who had any interactions with police officers in the past 6 months

	Total (n=276)
Mostly positive	61
Mostly negative	36
Both positive and negative (vol.)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q14/Q15. Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes, had any interactions with police offers in the past 6 months	24	28	21	22	25	25	23
Mostly positive	15	19	9	12	19	13	12
Mostly negative	9	8	10	10	6	10	11
Both positive and negative (vol.)	*	*	1	-	*	*	*
Don't know	*	-	1	*	-	1	*
Refused	*	*	-	-	-	*	-
No, have not had any interactions with police officers in the past 6 months	75	72	79	77	75	75	76
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	*	-	-	1	-	-	*

17. These days, how safe from crime do you feel in your neighborhood? Very safe, somewhat safe, not too safe, or not safe at all?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Safe (NET)	72	83	59	74	83	67	66
Very safe from crime	22	32	16	17	32	19	16
Somewhat safe	50	50	44	57	51	48	50
Not safe (NET)	28	17	40	26	17	33	33
Not too safe	18	14	21	18	13	19	22
Not safe at all	10	3	20	8	4	14	12
Don't know	*	*	1	*	-	*	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

18. When something dangerous or illegal is happening, do you believe calling the police will usually make a situation (better), make it (worse), or won't make much difference? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Better	54	68	42	50	68	46	47
Worse	7	4	12	5	4	10	9
Won't make much difference	36	25	42	44	25	41	42
Don't know	2	4	2	1	3	2	2
Refused	*	*	*	-	*	*	-

20. In general, do you think the police in Chicago are more likely to use deadly force against a black person, or more likely to use it against a white person, or don't you think race affects police use of deadly force? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
More likely against black person	62	52	73	63	55	71	63
More likely against white person	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Race does not affect	30	39	19	28	37	22	27
Don't know	6	7	6	6	6	6	6
Refused	1	2	1	1	*	1	2

22. How often do you think people who are racial minorities are treated unfairly by Chicago's criminal justice system? All of the time, most of the time, just occasionally, or never?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
All of the time	18	8	30	17	11	27	18
Most of the time	40	34	47	41	38	44	40
Just occasionally	34	46	19	36	43	22	34
Never	4	7	2	5	2	5	6
Don't know	3	5	2	1	5	2	2
Refused	*	1	*	*	1	*	*

31. How effective, if at all, do you think the current gun control laws have been in keeping guns out of the hands of criminals? Very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Effective (NET)	23	16	21	33	23	21	24
Very effective	7	5	8	8	6	7	8
Somewhat effective	15	11	12	25	18	14	15
Not effective (NET)	76	82	79	66	75	78	76
Not too effective	25	28	21	26	25	21	27
Not at all effective	51	55	57	41	50	58	49
Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	1	*
Refused	*	*	-	-	-	-	*

23. How much of a role, if any, do you think (INSERT) plays in Chicago's high crime rate? A major role, a minor role, or no role? Next, how much of a role does (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) play in Chicago's high crime rate? A major role, a minor role, or no role? (scramble items a-d)

	A major role	A minor role	No role	Don't know	Refused
a. Lack of educational opportunities					
Total	70	21	7	1	*
White	72	21	6	*	-
Black	71	18	10	2	*
Hispanic	67	25	7	1	-
North	71	23	5	1	-
South	74	17	7	2	*
West	69	22	9	*	-
b. Lack of good jobs					
Total	70	22	8	1	-
White	76	20	4	1	-
Black	71	16	12	1	-
Hispanic	62	29	8	*	-
North	74	20	5	1	-
South	75	18	7	1	-
West	64	25	11	*	-
c. Lack of strong family structures					
Total	74	19	5	2	*
White	83	14	2	*	-
Black	70	21	7	2	*
Hispanic	64	28	5	3	-
North	80	15	3	2	-
South	72	20	7	1	-
West	69	23	6	2	-
d. Lack of police presence					
Total	47	38	12	2	*
White	37	46	13	4	-
Black	52	29	16	2	-
Hispanic	54	38	8	*	1
North	47	44	7	2	-
South	53	34	11	3	-
West	44	36	18	2	*

24. And which of these do you think is playing the biggest role in Chicago's high crime rate? (READ LIST)

Q23/Q24. Major/Biggest Role Summary based on Total

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Lack of educational opportunities	19	17	18	22	16	19	21
Lack of good jobs	21	21	20	21	22	19	22
Lack of strong family structures	37	47	33	31	44	31	35
Lack of police presence	7	7	7	7	7	10	5
Minor role/No Role	8	4	9	13	5	7	11
All equally (vol.)	7	4	11	6	5	11	6
Something else (vol.)	1	1	1	*	1	1	*
Don't know	*	-	1	-	-	1	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

25. Over the past several months there has been an increase in crime including shootings in Chicago. Have you personally made any changes to your daily routine as a result of the recent increase in violent crime, or not?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes, made a change	37	24	46	43	31	44	39
No, did not make a change	62	76	54	56	69	56	60
Don't know	1	*	1	1	*	1	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

26. As you may know, there have been a number of high-profile incidents in Chicago and other cities recently where police have been recorded using deadly force against suspects. Do you think the release of these videos has caused police in Chicago to be (less aggressive) in pursuing suspects, (more aggressive) in pursuing suspects, or have they not made a difference in how aggressively police pursue suspects? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Less aggressive	34	41	30	31	39	31	31
More aggressive	17	8	17	26	14	14	21
Have not made a difference	44	42	51	40	41	51	43
Don't know	5	9	2	3	6	4	5
Refused	*	*	*	-	*	-	-

28. Do you think the fact that police are less aggressive in pursuing suspects is a major reason, a minor reason, or is it not a reason for the recent increase in crime in Chicago?

Based on total who said police have been less aggressive in pursuing suspects

	Total (n=377)	White (n=139)	Black (n=135)	North (n=118)	South (n=129)	West (n=126)
Major reason	39	37	39	37	40	40
Minor reason	27	24	25	27	26	28
Not a reason	30	36	32	30	27	31
Don't know	4	4	4	6	7	1
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-

Q26/Q28. Combo Table Based on Total

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Less aggressive in pursuing suspects	34	41	30	31	39	31	31
Major reason for increase in crime	13	15	11	13	15	13	12
Minor reason for increase in crime	9	10	8	10	11	8	8
Not a reason for increase in crime	10	14	9	7	12	9	9
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2	2	*
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More aggressive in pursuing suspects	17	8	17	26	14	14	21
Have not made a difference	44	42	51	40	41	51	43
Don't know	5	9	2	3	6	4	5
Refused	*	*	*	-	*	-	-

29. Now I am going to list some possible ways to reduce the number of police-involved shootings in Chicago. Please tell me if you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective, or not at all effective in reducing the number of police-involved shootings? How about (INSERT)? (READ BEFORE 1ST 3 ITEMS, THEN IF NEEDED: will it be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective, or not at all effective in reducing the number of police-involved shootings in Chicago?) (scramble items a-f)

	-----EFFECTIVE-----			-----NOT EFFECTIVE-----				Refused
	NET	Very effective	Somewhat effective	NET	Not very effective	Not at all effective	Don't know	
a. Increasing the number of police officers who carry Taser guns (IF NECESSARY: weapons that deliver an electric shock)								
Total	74	36	38	24	12	12	2	*
White	73	33	39	23	15	9	4	-
Black	73	38	35	26	9	17	1	*
Hispanic	78	41	37	21	11	9	1	-
North	74	32	41	23	13	10	3	*
South	79	36	42	21	9	11	1	*
West	72	40	32	26	13	13	2	-
b. Increasing police use of dashboard video cameras and body cameras that record events as they occur								
Total	91	64	27	8	4	4	1	*
White	91	53	38	8	7	2	1	-
Black	90	69	21	10	3	6	-	*
Hispanic	93	73	21	6	3	2	1	-
North	95	64	31	5	3	2	-	-
South	91	64	27	8	3	5	1	-
West	88	64	24	11	7	4	1	-
c. Increasing the training of police officers on how to calm down a violent situation								
Total	90	64	26	9	4	5	1	*
White	91	65	26	9	5	4	*	-
Black	88	63	25	11	3	7	2	*
Hispanic	93	67	26	6	2	4	1	-
North	93	67	26	6	3	3	*	-
South	85	58	27	13	5	8	2	-
West	91	65	25	8	3	5	1	-
d. Promoting or hiring more Black and Latino police officers								
Total	76	34	42	21	9	12	3	*
White	75	26	49	20	10	10	5	-
Black	73	38	35	24	9	15	3	*
Hispanic	82	43	39	16	7	9	2	1
North	78	28	50	19	10	9	3	-
South	68	32	36	26	11	15	5	*
West	77	39	38	20	8	12	2	1
e. Hiring an independent investigator to monitor police behavior for patterns of racial bias								
Total	81	50	31	17	8	9	2	*
White	75	39	36	22	12	10	3	-
Black	88	61	27	11	4	7	*	*
Hispanic	82	53	29	14	8	6	3	1
North	83	47	36	16	9	7	1	-
South	82	56	26	15	6	9	3	-
West	80	49	31	17	8	9	2	*

	-----EFFECTIVE-----			-----NOT EFFECTIVE-----				
	NET	Very effective	Somewhat effective	NET	Not very effective	Not at all effective	Don't know	Refused
f. Encouraging police officers to anonymously report misconduct among other members of the police department								
Total	79	50	29	20	10	10	1	*
White	74	38	37	25	16	9	*	-
Black	78	58	21	21	7	14	*	*
Hispanic	87	59	29	11	5	6	1	-
North	80	44	36	20	11	9	*	-
South	77	55	22	21	8	13	2	-
West	80	53	27	20	11	9	1	-

32. When Chicago police officers cause injury or death in the course of their job, do you think the criminal justice system is too (harsh), too (lenient), or about right in how it treats those officers? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Too harsh	9	9	8	11	7	9	10
Too lenient	59	43	76	62	51	76	57
About right	27	39	13	25	34	12	28
Don't know	5	9	3	2	8	3	4
Refused	*	-	*	1	-	1	*

33. How closely have you followed news over the past several months about the shooting of Laquan McDonald by a Chicago police officer -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Closely (NET)	73	69	84	67	67	80	74
Very closely	35	25	53	29	27	42	39
Somewhat closely	38	45	31	38	40	38	36
Not closely (NET)	26	28	15	31	32	19	24
Not very closely	15	19	7	16	19	7	14
Not closely at all	11	9	8	15	12	11	9
Don't know	1	3	1	1	1	1	2
Refused	*	*	*	-	-	*	*

34. From what you know, do you think the shooting of Laquan McDonald was justified, or not justified, or don't you know enough to say?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Justified	7	10	4	5	8	6	6
Not justified	56	55	70	47	51	67	55
Don't know enough to say	37	35	25	48	41	27	38
Refused	*	1	*	-	1	*	-

35. As you may know, over the past several months there have been protests in Chicago in response to incidents in which African Americans were harmed or killed by police. From what you know, do you think the protesters' actions have (helped) conversations about race and policing, (hurt), or have they neither helped nor hurt? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Helped	35	30	45	30	36	40	30
Hurt	22	30	15	20	24	16	24
Neither helped nor hurt	37	33	35	43	33	39	39
Don't know	6	8	5	7	7	5	6
Refused	*	-	*	1	-	-	*

READ: On another topic...

36. I'm going to read a list of things that you may or may not have experienced in the past 12 months, that is, since (MONTH OF SURVEY, 2015). Please let me know if any of these things happened to you, or not (scramble items a-e)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Have there been times in the past 12 months when you did not have enough money to buy food that you or your family needed, or not?				
Total	24	76	*	-
White	11	89	-	-
Black	35	65	-	-
Hispanic	31	68	1	-
North	14	86	-	-
South	30	70	-	-
West	30	70	1	-
b. In the past 12 months, have you been unable to provide adequate shelter or housing for you or your family, or not?				
Total	17	83	*	*
White	11	89	-	-
Black	19	80	-	*
Hispanic	19	81	1	-
North	13	87	-	-
South	20	79	1	1
West	19	81	*	-
c. In the past 12 months, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not?				
Total	27	73	*	-
White	21	79	-	-
Black	26	74	*	-
Hispanic	35	65	-	-
North	27	73	-	-
South	27	73	-	-
West	27	73	*	-
d. In the past 12 months, has anyone deliberately vandalized or tried to steal your property, or attempted to break into your home, or not? (IF NEEDED: Include acts which may or may not have been reported to the police)				
Total	18	82	-	*
White	16	84	-	-
Black	21	79	-	-
Hispanic	21	79	-	1
North	14	86	-	-
South	21	79	-	-
West	22	78	-	*
e. In the past 12 months, has someone attacked you, tried to take something from you by force, or physically threatened you, or not? (IF NEEDED: Include acts which may or may not have been reported to the police)				
Total	10	90	*	*
White	11	89	-	-
Black	11	89	*	-
Hispanic	7	92	-	1
North	11	89	-	-
South	10	89	1	-
West	9	91	-	*

37. Do you personally know anyone who has been the victim of a crime involving a gun in the past three years, or not?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes	38	33	47	36	35	47	37
No	62	67	53	64	65	53	63
Don't know	*	*	-	-	*	-	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

38. Was that you, a family member, a close friend, an acquaintance or coworker, or someone else? (ENTER ALL THAT APPLY)

Based on total who know anyone who has been a victim of a crime involving a gun in the past three years. Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses

	Total (n=451)	Black (n=218)	Hispanic (n=108)	South (n=181)	West (n=170)
Self	4	5	5	3	6
Family member	26	42	27	46	25
Close friend	42	43	47	39	44
Acquaintance or coworker	31	17	27	18	28
Someone else	10	11	10	12	8
Don't know	1	1	-	2	-
Refused	-	-	-	-	-

39. Have you EVER (INSERT ITEM) because of your racial or ethnic background, or not? (scramble items a-g)

	Yes, have	No, have not	Don't know	Refused
a. Been afraid your life was in danger				
Total	22	78	*	-
White	17	82	1	-
Black	31	69	-	-
Hispanic	20	80	-	-
North	20	80	-	-
South	28	72	-	-
West	21	78	1	-
b. Felt you were denied housing you could afford				
Total	12	87	*	-
White	2	97	1	-
Black	23	77	-	-
Hispanic	13	87	-	-
North	5	95	-	-
South	18	82	-	-
West	15	85	1	-
c. Felt you were denied a job or passed over for a promotion				
Total	27	73	*	-
White	14	86	*	-
Black	40	60	*	-
Hispanic	27	73	*	-
North	20	80	*	-
South	34	64	1	-
West	28	72	-	-
d. Felt you were prevented from voting or had your ballot challenged				
Total	5	95	*	*
White	3	97	-	-
Black	7	93	-	*
Hispanic	4	95	1	-
North	4	96	-	*
South	6	94	*	*
West	4	95	1	-
e. Felt you were stopped by the police				
Total	26	74	-	*
White	7	93	-	-
Black	43	57	-	-
Hispanic	31	69	-	1
North	13	87	-	-
South	37	63	-	-
West	31	69	-	*
f. Felt you were treated unfairly when receiving health care				
Total	10	89	*	*
White	4	96	*	-
Black	13	87	*	*
Hispanic	13	87	1	-
North	8	92	*	-
South	13	87	*	-
West	11	89	1	-
g. Felt you were treated unfairly in a store or restaurant				
Total	31	69	*	*
White	11	89	-	-
Black	51	49	*	-
Hispanic	31	69	-	1
North	24	76	-	-
South	47	53	-	-
West	28	72	*	*

Job Are you currently employed either full time or part time, are you temporarily out of work, or are you not in the market for work at all? (IF NOT IN MARKET FOR WORK, ASK: Are you currently retired, or not?)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Currently employed	59	70	44	61	69	54	54
Not employed (NET)	41	29	56	39	31	46	46
Temporarily out of work	13	6	21	14	8	17	16
Not in the market for work	13	10	14	17	11	12	15
Retired	12	13	17	7	10	13	12
Disabled, unable to work (vol.)	2	1	5	1	1	4	3
Don't know	*	-	*	-	-	*	-
Refused	*	*	-	-	-	-	*

41. Are the people (INSERT) ...? (READ LIST) (scramble items a-c) (rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

Item c- Based on total who are employed

	ALL OF THE SAME/MOSTLY -----THE SAME-----			MOSTLY DIFFERENT/ALL -----DIFFERENT-----				Don't know	Refused
	NET	All the same race as you	Mostly the same race as you	NET	Mostly of a different race than you	All of a different race than you	About half are the same race (vol.)		
a. In your neighborhood									
Total	52	12	39	45	29	15	3	1	*
White	49	4	44	46	33	13	5	*	-
Black	67	26	41	30	21	10	2	1	-
Hispanic	46	10	36	51	26	25	3	*	-
North	41	5	36	55	37	18	3	1	*
South	63	20	43	33	20	12	3	1	-
West	54	15	40	42	27	16	3	*	-
b. You socialize with									
Total	53	11	43	43	26	17	3	1	*
White	62	6	55	32	22	11	5	1	-
Black	61	18	43	35	21	14	3	1	*
Hispanic	40	9	31	59	32	28	*	*	-
North	50	6	44	46	28	17	4	*	*
South	59	12	47	36	19	16	4	1	-
West	53	14	38	45	29	16	1	1	-
c. Where you work									
Total (n=632)	39	8	31	56	37	19	4	*	*
White (n=196)	48	6	42	47	34	13	4	*	-
Black (n=222)	34	9	25	61	43	18	5	-	-
Hispanic (n=167)	36	11	26	61	35	26	2	-	-
North (n=193)	39	2	37	57	38	19	3	*	-
South (n=214)	39	8	31	54	37	17	6	-	1
West (n=215)	40	15	25	55	36	19	4	1	-

42. If it were entirely up to you, would you want to be living where you are now, somewhere else in Chicago, or somewhere outside the city?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
In Chicago (NET)	62	67	56	62	70	59	58
Living where now	44	53	32	43	56	34	40
Elsewhere in Chicago	18	14	25	19	14	25	19
Outside Chicago	36	33	42	36	29	39	40
Don't know	1	*	1	1	*	1	1
Refused	*	-	1	1	1	1	-

DEMOGRAPHICS

READ: Finally, I have just a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

age/agea. How old are you? Are you between 18 and 29, 30 and 44, 45 and 64, or are you over 64?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Between 18 and 29	26	17	21	34	25	26	26
Between 30 and 44	31	35	27	29	34	28	29
Between 45 and 64	29	30	33	28	26	32	31
Over 64	14	17	18	9	14	14	14
Refused	*	-	-	1	1	-	-

educ What was the last grade in school you completed? (DO NOT READ LIST)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
High school or less (NET)	40	21	49	61	24	44	52
Not a High School grad	16	5	20	30	9	19	21
High School grad	24	16	29	31	15	24	31
Some college (including trade or business)	25	20	31	27	22	29	26
College+ (NET)	34	59	19	12	53	26	21
College grad	20	31	14	8	27	16	15
Post grad work or degree (Masters, MBA, JD, MD, Ph.D.)	14	27	6	4	26	10	6
Don't know	1	1	*	-	1	1	*
Refused	*	-	*	-	-	-	*

CHILD Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 that lives with you?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes	31	30	30	38	26	29	38
No	68	70	70	62	74	71	62
Don't know	*	-	*	-	-	-	*
Refused	*	-	*	-	*	-	-

SCHOOL Is your child or children currently enrolled in public school, or public charter school, or private school, or parochial school? (ENTER ALL THAT APPLY)

Based on total who are a parent or guardian of a child under 18

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses

	Total (n=325)	Black (n=130)	Hispanic (n=103)	South (n=108)	West (n=140)
Public	59	66	65	59	57
Public charter school	12	24	9	23	9
Private	11	6	5	9	9
Parochial	6	2	4	6	4
Home schooled (vol.)	-	-	-	-	-
Not school age (vol.)	13	7	20	8	19
Other (vol.)	1	*	2	1	1
Don't know	*	1	*	*	1
Refused	2	-	-	-	2

Child/School Combo Table Based on total

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes, parent or guardian of a child under 18	31	30	30	38	26	29	38
Public	18	15	20	25	15	17	21
Public charter school	4	1	7	3	2	7	3
Private	3	5	2	2	4	3	3
Parochial	2	4	1	1	2	2	2
Home schooled (vol.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not school age (vol.)	4	5	2	8	2	2	7
Other (vol.)	*	-	*	1	*	*	*
Don't know	*	-	*	*	-	*	*
Refused	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
No, not a parent or guardian of a child under 18	68	70	70	62	74	71	62
Don't know	*	-	*	-	-	-	*
Refused	*	-	*	-	*	-	-

45. Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shotgun, or any other kind of firearm? (IF YES: Is that person you or someone else?)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes (NET)	11	15	11	8	11	12	11
Yes, self or self and someone else (subnet)	6	9	6	3	6	6	7
Yes, other member of household	5	5	5	5	5	6	5
No	87	83	88	92	89	86	87
Don't know	*	*	1	*	*	1	*
Refused	1	2	1	*	*	1	1

46. How many years have you lived in the city of Chicago? (IF RESPONDENT GIVES AN ANSWER THAT IS SOMETHING OTHER THAN A YEAR, PROBE WITH: "I understand, and how many years would that be?")

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Less than 1 year	1	*	1	2	2	1	1
1-10	15	21	4	12	25	5	11
11-20	19	23	8	28	22	14	20
21-30	21	17	22	24	19	21	21
31-40	15	11	19	17	10	18	17
41-50	11	9	17	8	7	16	11
50 or more	18	19	27	9	14	25	18
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Refused	1	-	2	1	1	1	1

47. Are you or any other member of your household - that is, any other adult living in your home or apartment - a member of a labor union? (IF YES, ASK: Is that person you or someone else?)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes (NET)	19	21	19	18	21	19	18
Yes, respondent or respondent & someone else	10	13	9	8	11	11	9
Yes, someone else in household	9	8	10	10	9	8	9
No, no one	79	78	80	78	77	79	79
Don't know	2	*	1	4	2	1	1
Refused	1	1	*	*	-	*	1

reg. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Yes	79	85	91	65	76	85	79
No	20	15	9	35	23	15	21
Don't know	*	-	*	-	*	1	-
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	-

PARTYID Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Republican	8	13	6	5	9	5	9
Democrat	59	53	72	58	51	70	61
Independent	22	23	15	24	29	16	21
Something else (vol.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	7	7	3	10	7	5	6
Refused	3	4	3	3	4	4	3

pphi How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative? (IF LIBERAL, ASK: Would you say you are very liberal or only somewhat liberal?) (IF CONSERVATIVE, ASK: Would you say you are only somewhat conservative or very conservative?)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Liberal (NET)	34	40	28	34	40	25	35
Very liberal	15	21	10	14	18	9	16
Somewhat liberal	19	19	18	20	22	16	19
Moderate	36	38	38	33	36	41	32
Conservative (NET)	23	17	27	27	17	25	27
Somewhat conservative	14	11	14	17	10	15	17
Very conservative	9	6	14	10	6	11	10
Don't know	6	4	6	6	6	8	5
Refused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

marr Are you now married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Married	35	47	24	34	44	24	34
Not married (NET)	63	51	75	65	55	74	64
Living with a partner	8	9	6	10	9	6	8
Widowed	5	6	8	3	5	8	4
Divorced	7	8	9	7	6	8	8
Separated	4	2	5	7	3	5	6
Never been married	38	26	48	39	32	48	37
Don't know	*	-	1	1	-	1	*
Refused	1	2	*	*	1	1	1

59. How often do you attend religious services? (READ LIST)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Once a week or more (NET)	32	27	38	32	30	36	33
More than once a week	10	7	15	9	9	13	11
Once a week	22	20	23	22	21	23	22
Less often (NET)	43	40	42	49	40	43	45
A few times a month	15	11	18	18	13	16	16
A few times a year	27	29	24	31	27	27	28
Never	24	31	19	19	29	19	22
Don't know	1	1	1	-	*	1	1
Refused	1	1	*	*	1	1	*

Hispanic Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

Born. Were you born in the United States, the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country? (asked of Hispanics only)

Race Are you White, Black, Asian, or some other race?

Race Summary Table Based on Total

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
White Non-Hispanic	34	100	-	-	55	11	27
Black Non-Hispanic	30	-	100	-	8	68	29
Hispanic	27	-	-	100	20	12	42
Born in U.S.	14	-	-	51	10	7	22
Born in Puerto Rico	2	-	-	6	4	*	*
Born in another country	11	-	-	43	7	5	20
Asian	4	-	-	-	11	3	-
Other or mixed race	3	-	-	-	4	4	2
Refused	1	-	-	-	1	2	1

D14. Last year – that is, in 2015 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST)

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Under \$40,000	47	24	63	61	31	54	58
Less than \$20,000	22	10	37	22	11	29	29
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	16	8	16	25	13	16	18
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9	5	11	15	8	9	11
\$40,000-\$90,000	26	35	22	21	33	25	21
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8	8	9	5	10	8	6
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	12	17	10	10	11	12	12
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	7	10	3	6	12	5	4
\$90,000+	16	30	7	7	24	12	11
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	3	5	2	2	4	2	3
\$100,000 or more	13	25	4	5	20	10	8
Don't know	4	2	3	9	5	4	4
Refused	6	9	5	2	7	4	6

Sex/Sexa. Pardon me, but I'm required to verify, are you male or female?

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	North	South	West
Male	48	50	42	50	50	44	47
Female	52	50	58	50	50	56	53