



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

**Q1: Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. Other people like to vote in big elections for President or Governor but skip local races. Thinking ahead to the February 28, 2023 election for Mayor of Chicago, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the upcoming city election?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
100% certain I will vote	78	100	69	78	83
Probably will vote	14	0	20	10	13
Chances are 50-50	8	0	11	12	4
Probably will NOT vote	0	0	0	0	0
Certain that I won't vote	0	0	0	0	0

**Q2: Do you plan to vote using:**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Vote-by-mail or absentee ballot	30	30	18	32	34
In-person early voting before election day	35	34	38	40	30
In-person voting on election day	35	36	44	28	36

**Q3: On the whole, what are the most important issues here in Chicago that you want the next Mayor to address? Select up to three**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Reducing crime	57	59	46	54	64
Police reform to hold police accountable	23	23	26	31	17
Creating more affordable housing	24	25	26	24	24
Increasing business development	15	16	19	10	16
Rising cost of living / inflation	44	44	41	42	46
Improving wages / Creating better paying jobs	25	24	34	25	20
Improving public transportation	20	22	19	17	22
Improving K-12 education and schools	14	15	14	17	13
Addressing mass shootings and gun safety policy	22	23	18	21	24
Supporting all immigrant and refugee communities	6	6	9	5	6
Invest in communities impacted by COVID-19	5	4	6	6	4
Reducing Homelessness	17	18	12	18	19
City initiatives to engage youth	8	10	6	9	10



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## Q4: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the current city of Chicago Mayoral administration?

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly approve	23	25	28	22	22
Somewhat approve	31	27	29	37	28
Somewhat disapprove	24	26	24	26	23
Strongly disapprove	22	22	18	15	28
TOTAL APPROVE	54	52	58	59	49
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	46	48	42	41	51

## Q5: Thinking back over the last four years, do you think things in Chicago are better today, or worse today than four years ago?

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Chicago is better today than four years ago	29	30	35	25	28
Chicago is about the same	28	24	32	31	24
Chicago is worse today than four years ago	44	47	33	45	48

## Q6: On a scale of 0 (meaning not motivated or enthusiastic at all) to 10 (meaning extremely motivated and enthusiastic), how motivated and enthusiastic would you say you feel about voting in the upcoming 2023 Chicago mayoral election?

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Mean	7.67	8.10	7.40	7.32	8.02

## Q7: For each of the following people, please indicate whether your overall opinion of them is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or if you have no opinion or haven't heard enough to say.

### q7a: President Joe Biden

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	34	39	35	40	31
Somewhat favorable	36	35	35	35	37
Somewhat unfavorable	10	10	12	11	10
Very unfavorable	16	15	13	9	21
No opinion	3	2	6	5	1
Haven't heard enough to say	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FAVORABLE	71	74	70	75	68
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	26	24	24	20	31



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## q7b: Alderman Roderick Sawyer

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	13	14	20	10	12
Somewhat favorable	21	21	21	21	20
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14	14	18	13
Very unfavorable	6	7	5	7	6
No opinion	23	23	18	24	24
Haven't heard enough to say	23	21	21	21	24
TOTAL FAVORABLE	34	35	42	30	32
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	21	21	19	25	19

## q7c: Community activist Ja'Mal Green

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	17	19	19	16	17
Somewhat favorable	25	26	24	32	22
Somewhat unfavorable	12	10	16	11	10
Very unfavorable	9	10	6	6	11
No opinion	19	18	17	22	18
Haven't heard enough to say	19	17	18	13	22
TOTAL FAVORABLE	42	45	43	49	39
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	20	20	23	17	21

## q7d: Governor J.B. Pritzker

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	27	31	20	32	27
Somewhat favorable	40	40	41	43	37
Somewhat unfavorable	12	12	14	10	12
Very unfavorable	16	14	17	9	20
No opinion	5	2	6	5	3
Haven't heard enough to say	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL FAVORABLE	67	71	61	76	65
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	28	26	31	19	32



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## q7e: Mayor Lori Lightfoot

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	19	20	20	23	16
Somewhat favorable	25	24	25	27	24
Somewhat unfavorable	22	22	20	22	22
Very unfavorable	29	30	29	22	34
No opinion	4	2	4	6	2
Haven't heard enough to say	2	2	2	1	2
TOTAL FAVORABLE	44	44	45	50	40
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	51	52	49	44	55

## q7f: Congressman Chuy Garcia

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	20	22	34	18	16
Somewhat favorable	34	34	32	28	39
Somewhat unfavorable	16	18	15	13	18
Very unfavorable	10	10	6	12	10
No opinion	12	11	8	20	10
Haven't heard enough to say	7	5	4	10	6
TOTAL FAVORABLE	55	56	66	46	55
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	26	28	22	25	29

## q7g: Former Chicago Public Schools CEO Paul Vallas

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	23	26	23	21	24
Somewhat favorable	31	32	30	26	34
Somewhat unfavorable	17	17	15	17	17
Very unfavorable	6	7	9	8	4
No opinion	14	11	13	20	11
Haven't heard enough to say	8	7	9	8	9
TOTAL FAVORABLE	54	58	54	48	58
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	23	24	24	25	22



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## q7h: County Commissioner Brandon Johnson

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	16	17	20	15	15
Somewhat favorable	26	27	26	24	27
Somewhat unfavorable	12	11	15	15	9
Very unfavorable	7	8	5	6	10
No opinion	22	21	15	26	22
Haven't heard enough to say	18	16	19	16	17
TOTAL FAVORABLE	41	44	45	38	42
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	19	19	20	20	18

## q7i: Businessman Willie Wilson

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	21	22	25	21	19
Somewhat favorable	34	35	30	36	35
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14	13	14	15
Very unfavorable	8	9	7	9	8
No opinion	15	14	12	15	16
Haven't heard enough to say	8	6	13	5	7
TOTAL FAVORABLE	55	57	55	58	54
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	22	23	21	22	23

## q7j: State representative Kam Buckner

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	15	16	19	14	13
Somewhat favorable	22	23	24	23	21
Somewhat unfavorable	12	12	14	13	10
Very unfavorable	6	6	5	5	6
No opinion	23	22	17	25	24
Haven't heard enough to say	23	22	21	19	25
TOTAL FAVORABLE	37	39	43	37	35
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	17	17	18	19	16



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## q7k: Alderman Sophia King

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Very favorable	14	15	18	11	14
Somewhat favorable	22	21	24	20	22
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14	16	18	11
Very unfavorable	6	6	5	5	8
No opinion	23	24	18	29	22
Haven't heard enough to say	20	19	18	16	23
TOTAL FAVORABLE	36	36	42	31	36
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	20	20	21	23	19

## Q8: Thinking about the February 2023 election for mayor of Chicago, do you plan to vote for:

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Lori Lightfoot	13	13	8	22	10
Chuy García	15	15	35	5	11
Paul Vallas	18	21	12	13	23
Brandon Johnson	6	6	7	6	6
Willie Wilson	11	11	6	15	10
Kam Buckner	4	3	3	3	4
Sophia King	4	4	3	2	7
Roderick Sawyer	3	3	5	3	3
Ja'Mal Green	5	5	3	8	3
Undecided	22	20	19	24	23



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

**Q9: [If Q8=undecided] We know a lot of people here in Chicago have not made up their mind yet, but is there one candidate that you are leaning more towards right now?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Lori Lightfoot	7	8	6	6	7
Chuy García	12	10	25	8	9
Paul Vallas	6	8	3	5	7
Brandon Johnson	11	11	3	12	14
Willie Wilson	4	4	2	4	6
Kam Buckner	0	0	0	0	0
Sophia King	2	1	3	3	2
Roderick Sawyer	1	2	0	0	2
Ja'Mal Green	4	4	0	7	4
Undecided	53	52	59	54	50

**Total combined mayoral vote [Q8+Q9] with undecideds reclassified to candidate they lean towards.**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Lori Lightfoot	14	15	9	23	12
Chuy García	17	16	40	7	13
Paul Vallas	19	23	13	14	25
Brandon Johnson	9	8	7	9	9
Willie Wilson	12	12	6	16	11
Kam Buckner	4	3	3	3	4
Sophia King	5	4	4	2	7
Roderick Sawyer	3	3	5	3	3
Ja'Mal Green	6	5	3	10	4
Undecided	12	10	11	13	11



**CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY**

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

**Q10: If your first choice does not make it to the two-person runoff election in April, who is your second choice for mayor of Chicago?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Lori Lightfoot	11	11	11	16	8
Chuy García	17	17	17	14	18
Paul Vallas	14	14	15	5	18
Brandon Johnson	9	10	8	9	10
Willie Wilson	16	15	14	17	15
Kam Buckner	2	2	1	3	2
Sophia King	5	5	5	5	6
Roderick Sawyer	5	5	10	4	3
Ja'Mal Green	4	4	3	7	3
Undecided	18	16	16	19	17

**Q11: So far, has anyone from a Chicago mayoral campaign or any other local organization contacted you and asked you to vote? Either by phone, text, email, or maybe in-person?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Yes, I have been contacted about voting	52	53	64	46	50
No, I have not been contacted	48	47	36	54	50

**Q12: For each policy, please indicate if support or oppose the city of Chicago taking this action.**

**q12a: Chicago police superintendent David Brown**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	20	21	31	20	16
Support	42	41	37	45	42
Oppose	28	26	24	24	31
Strongly oppose	10	11	9	11	11
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	62	68	65	58
TOTAL OPPOSE	38	38	32	35	42





# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## q12b: Create a humane and orderly way to allow immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers to live and contribute to Chicago

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	39	39	47	34	38
Support	41	40	41	44	38
Oppose	13	11	5	15	15
Strongly oppose	8	9	7	7	10
TOTAL SUPPORT	79	79	88	78	76
TOTAL OPPOSE	21	21	12	22	24

## q12c: Increase the number of police on the force

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	44	48	48	38	47
Support	37	35	32	38	39
Oppose	13	12	14	19	9
Strongly oppose	6	6	6	5	6
TOTAL SUPPORT	81	82	80	76	85
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	18	20	24	15

## q12d: Decrease police funding and invest in addressing root causes of crime

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	32	32	38	35	28
Support	33	32	35	39	29
Oppose	21	21	18	21	23
Strongly oppose	14	15	10	5	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	65	64	72	74	57
TOTAL OPPOSE	35	36	28	26	43



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## q12e: Make childcare accessible to all parents in Chicago

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	48	50	55	57	41
Support	43	42	39	36	49
Oppose	6	6	5	7	7
Strongly oppose	2	2	1	1	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	92	92	94	92	90
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	8	6	8	10

## q12f: Increase funding for all public schools citywide

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	48	48	53	57	41
Support	40	40	39	39	41
Oppose	9	9	5	5	13
Strongly oppose	3	3	3	0	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	88	88	92	95	82
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	12	8	5	18

## q12g: Increase funding for youth programs across the city

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	46	49	51	59	34
Support	49	45	45	38	58
Oppose	5	5	4	2	7
Strongly oppose	1	0	0	1	1
TOTAL SUPPORT	95	94	96	97	92
TOTAL OPPOSE	5	6	4	3	8



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## q12h: Create more affordable housing

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	52	53	56	63	47
Support	39	39	36	33	42
Oppose	7	7	8	4	8
Strongly oppose	2	2	1	0	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	91	91	92	96	89
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	9	8	4	11

## q12i: Taxing multi-million dollar properties to help pay for city services

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	44	51	54	44	39
Support	39	34	35	41	40
Oppose	11	9	8	13	12
Strongly oppose	5	6	2	2	9
TOTAL SUPPORT	84	85	90	85	78
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	15	10	15	22

## q12j: Increase the number of CTA transit stops in my community

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Strongly support	36	38	48	41	29
Support	45	43	36	46	49
Oppose	16	16	13	11	20
Strongly oppose	2	3	4	2	2
TOTAL SUPPORT	82	81	84	87	78
TOTAL OPPOSE	18	19	16	13	22



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## Q13: When it comes to government, politics and electing representatives here in Chicago, how much do you think Latinos and Blacks have in common?

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
A great deal in common	31	33	45	29	26
A fair amount in common	45	43	39	47	46
Only a little in common	16	16	8	16	18
Nothing in common at all	3	3	3	6	2
Not sure	5	5	4	2	8
TOTAL GREAT DEAL/FAIR AMOUNT	76	76	85	76	72
TOTAL LITTLE/NOTHING	19	19	11	22	20

## Q14: When it comes to government, politics and electing representatives here in Chicago, how much do you think Latinos and Whites have in common?

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
A great deal in common	23	25	26	19	26
A fair amount in common	38	38	32	32	43
Only a little in common	26	26	28	30	22
Nothing in common at all	7	7	10	14	3
Not sure	5	4	3	6	6
TOTAL GREAT DEAL/FAIR AMOUNT	61	63	59	51	69
TOTAL LITTLE/NOTHING	34	33	38	43	25

## Q15: When it comes to government, politics and electing representatives here in Chicago, how much do you think Blacks and Whites have in common?

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
A great deal in common	23	26	28	20	22
A fair amount in common	34	31	30	25	41
Only a little in common	27	28	24	32	25
Nothing in common at all	12	12	13	20	7
Not sure	4	3	5	3	5
TOTAL GREAT DEAL/FAIR AMOUNT	57	57	58	45	63
TOTAL LITTLE/NOTHING	39	40	37	51	32



**CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY**

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

**Q16: [If Black or Latino] Would your community do better if Blacks and Latinos worked more closely in partnership, or is it better for Black and Latino communities to each focus on their own issues?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Better for Blacks and Latinos to work together	74	76	78	71	0
Better for Blacks and Latinos to focus on their own issues	17	15	14	20	0
Not sure	9	8	8	9	0

**Q17: When it comes to voting for mayor of Chicago, do you think:**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
My vote matters and helps influence the direction of the city	62	68	61	57	65
Voting is important, but politicians are so similar, I don't see real changes in polic	32	27	33	40	26
My vote does not matter at all, whoever wins, nothing will change at all	6	5	5	3	8

**Q18: In 2019 only about one-third of Chicago voters actually came out to vote for mayor. More than 65% did not vote. Why do you think so many people in Chicago don't vote for mayor?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Doesn't matter who wins, nothing in Chicago will change	38	38	39	38	37
Don't know enough about the candidates and what they stand for	27	24	26	27	26
Too busy, don't have enough time to vote in local elections	12	11	9	9	15
Candidates don't do enough outreach to connect with voters	23	26	25	26	22

**Q19: If you had to try and convince someone you know to make sure they vote in the Chicago mayor's election, what is the best argument for why voting this year is important?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Chicago needs a change of direction and only when people in our community vote can we make real change happen.	46	49	48	47	46
Our community is taken for granted, but if we turn out to vote at high rates, the city would do a better job for us.	22	19	27	23	19
Things here in Chicago are finally on the right path, we need to support our city leaders by showing up with our vote.	6	7	5	10	5
The people have the power to decide who runs Chicago, but only if we vote. This is our city and we decide who our leaders are.	25	26	20	21	30



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

**Q20: Generally speaking, do you prefer to pay more in taxes and have a city government that provides more services, or pay less in taxes and decrease city services?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Pay more in taxes to have more government services	59	58	61	59	57
Pay less in taxes and decrease government services	41	42	39	41	43

**Q21: Do you think the COVID pandemic is mostly over and it is time to safely get back to normal, or do you think COVID is still a problem in your community that deserves more attention?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
COVID is mostly over	60	59	64	46	66
COVID is still a problem	40	41	36	54	34

**Q22: Which of the following characteristics are the most important factors in supporting a candidate for mayor of Chicago?**

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
They have experience as an elected official	36	40	30	31	42
They are from my neighborhood, or part of the city	24	23	25	28	22
They truly understand people in the [RACE/ETH] community	29	25	43	39	16
They are a progressive and fight for progressive issues	35	36	31	30	38
They are endorsed by the Chicago police union	13	12	12	8	16
They are endorsed by the Chicago teachers union	8	8	7	8	8
They have experience as a business person	12	12	5	7	17
They have a history working in both the Black and Latino communities	19	19	20	24	16



# CHICAGO MAYORAL ELECTION SURVEY

February 5-10, 2023 N=643 (+/-3.8%)

## Q23: Regardless of which candidate you might vote for, which person running for mayor of Chicago do you think will best represent your community?

	All Voters	Likely Voter	Latino	Black	White
Lori Lightfoot	15	16	9	21	13
Chuy García	15	14	35	8	10
Paul Vallas	19	22	12	10	27
Brandon Johnson	8	9	6	9	10
Willie Wilson	13	13	6	17	14
Kam Buckner	2	2	3	3	2
Sophia King	4	3	3	3	5
Roderick Sawyer	2	2	6	2	1
Ja'Mal Green	6	5	4	11	3
Undecided	16	14	17	16	15