

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from IA, a national public opinion research firm. We are not trying to sell you anything or ask for a donation. We're conducting a survey in Chicago on a number of public issues and your telephone number was selected at random.

1. On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, just a few weeks from now, there will be an election in Chicago for Mayor. How likely would you say you are to vote in this election? Will you DEFINITELY VOTE, PROBABLY VOTE, are the CHANCES 50-50, will you PROBABLY NOT VOTE or will you DEFINITELY NOT VOTE?

DEFINITELY VOTE ..... 84%  
 PROBABLY VOTE ..... 10  
 50-50 ..... 6  
 PROBABLY NOT VOTE ..... **TERMINATE**  
 DEFINITELY NOT ..... **TERMINATE**  
 (DON'T KNOW) ..... **TERMINATE**

2. Would you say things in Chicago are generally headed in the RIGHT DIRECTION or would you say things are pretty seriously off on the WRONG TRACK?

RIGHT DIRECTION ..... 28%  
 WRONG TRACK ..... 51  
 (DON'T KNOW) ..... 21

3. If the election for Mayor was held today and the candidates were: **[RANDOMIZE]**

- Lori Lightfoot
- Toni Preckwinkle

for whom would you vote? **[IF UNDECIDED]** Well, which candidate do you lean towards supporting?

LIGHTFOOT ..... 47%  
 (LEAN LIGHTFOOT) ..... 6  
 PRECKWINKLE ..... 14  
 (LEAN PRECKWINKLE) ..... 3  
 (UNDECIDED) ..... 29  
  
 TOTAL LIGHTFOOT ..... 53%  
 TOTAL PRECKWINKLE ..... 17%

4. Please tell me how closely you are following the following topics in Chicago **[READ ITEM]**. Are you following news about that VERY CLOSELY, SOMEWHAT CLOSELY, JUST A LITTLE or have you NOT HEARD about that that topic really?

	<b>VERY CLOSE</b>	<b>SMWT CLOSE</b>	<b>JUST LITTLE</b>	<b>NOT HEARD</b>	<b>[DK]</b>	<b>TOTL FOLLOWING</b>
<b>[RANDOMIZE]</b>						
a. Chicago's public pension crisis .....	35%	31	17	17	1	65%
b. A federal investigation of Alderman Ed Burke .....	28%	31	20	18	3	59%
c. The Lincoln Yards development .....	19%	27	19	32	3	46%
d. Using Tax-Increment Finance districts, also known as TIFs .....	19%	26	20	31	4	45%
e. A police training center in West Garfield Park .....	21%	25	23	29	2	46%

5. As you may know, the City of Chicago has serious financial problems. As a result, the city government is considering raising taxes. Tell me if you STRONGLY AGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE or STRONGLY DISAGREE that each idea is something you personally would be willing to pay higher taxes to get.

	<b>STRG AGREE</b>	<b>SMWT AGREE</b>	<b>SMWT DIS</b>	<b>STRG DIS</b>	<b>[DK]</b>	<b>TOTL AGREE</b>	<b>TOTL DIS</b>
<b>[RANDOMIZE]</b>							
a. Quality mental health services across the city .....	48%	21	8	20	3	69%	27%
b. Repaired roads, bridges and water pipes in the city .....	44%	26	6	19	4	71%	26%
c. To fund the pensions of city workers and public school teachers .....	31%	26	11	29	3	57%	40%
d. Better public schools in the city .....	48%	21	7	18	5	69%	26%
e. More police officers patrolling city neighborhoods .....	29%	31	12	26	2	60%	38%

6. What if Rahm Emanuel was running for re-election as mayor. would you vote for him or not?

YES ..... 25%  
 NO ..... 63  
 (UNDECIDED)..... 12

[READ]: Now, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

100. SEX [OBSERVATION: DO NOT ASK]

MALE ..... 45%  
 FEMALE ..... 55

101. What is your age? [RECORD IN PROPER CATEGORY] [READ CODES IF NECESSARY]

18-29 ..... 10%  
 30-34 ..... 9  
 35-39 ..... 9  
 40-44 ..... 7  
 45-49 ..... 10  
 50-54 ..... 8  
 55-59 ..... 9  
 60-64 ..... 9  
 65-69 ..... 9  
 70+ ..... 18  
 (REFUSED)..... 2

102. What is the last grade you completed in school?

SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8)..... 1%  
 SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11) ..... 2  
 GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL ..... 15  
 TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL ..... 1  
 SOME COLLEGE BUT NO DEGREE ..... 17  
 ASSOCIATES DEGREE ..... 15  
 BACHELORS DEGREE ..... 23  
 GRADUATE SCHOOL/PROFESSIONAL..... 25  
 (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED)..... 2

103. When it comes to politics, do you generally consider yourself to be a DEMOCRAT, a REPUBLICAN, or an INDEPENDENT?

STRONG DEMOCRAT ..... 40%  
 WEAK DEMOCRAT ..... 17  
 IND/LEAN DEMOCRAT ..... 11  
 INDEPENDENT ..... 14  
 IND/LEAN REPUBLICAN ..... 5  
 WEAK REPUBLICAN ..... 4  
 STRONG REPUBLICAN ..... 5  
 (DON'T KNOW) ..... 4

TOTAL WITH LEANS  
 DEMOCRAT ..... 68%  
 INDEPENDENT ..... 18%  
 REPUBLICAN..... 14%

TOTAL WITHOUT LEANS  
 DEMOCRAT ..... 57%  
 INDEPENDENT ..... 34%  
 REPUBLICAN..... 9%

106. Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are VERY LIBERAL, SOMEWHAT LIBERAL, MODERATE, SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE or VERY CONSERVATIVE?
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|-----------------------------|-----|
| VERY LIBERAL .....          | 19% |
| SOMEWHAT LIBERAL .....      | 25  |
| MODERATE .....              | 28  |
| SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE ..... | 15  |
| VERY CONSERVATIVE .....     | 8   |
| (DON'T KNOW) .....          | 5   |

107. To make sure we have a representative sample of voters, could you please tell me your race? [IF NECESSARY] Well most people consider themselves BLACK, WHITE, HISPANIC or ASIAN-AMERICAN.
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|---------------------------------|-----|
| BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ..... | 37% |
| WHITE .....                     | 41  |
| HISPANIC OR LATINO .....        | 13  |
| ASIAN-AMERICAN .....            | 3   |
| (OTHER) .....                   | 2   |
| (DON'T KNOW/REFUSED) .....      | 4   |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.

<b>Region</b>	
HISPANIC .....	21%
NORTH .....	36
SOUTH .....	35
WEST .....	8