Screening Questions

1) What is your age?

Under 18 [END]	
18-29	9%
30-39	17%
40-49	18%
50-64	30%
65 or older	26%
Refused	

2) Do you or any of your family members work in financial services, telecommunications, advertising or public relations, news media, technology, marketing or market research, politics or political campaigns or government?

Financial services	6%
Telecommunications	1%
Advertising or public relations [END]	
News media [END]	
Technology	3%
Marketing or market research [END]	
Politics or political campaigns [END]	
Government [END]	
You or any of your family members do not	90%
work in these fields	90%

3) How long have you lived in the city of Chicago?

I have lived in Chicago my whole life	63%
Since 2010 or earlier	25%
Since 2011 to 2015	4%
Since 2016 to 2019	5%
Since 2020 or later	3%

4) How likely are you to vote in the April runoff election for Mayor of Chicago?

Absolutely certain	76%
Very likely	24%
Possibly [END]	
Not very likely [END]	
Not at all likely [END]	

5) Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or an Independent?

Democrat	69%
Republican	12%
Unaffiliated/Independent	16%
Some other political party	
Not sure	3%

Voting Tendencies

6) Generally speaking, do you tend to vote in all, most, some or few elections for Mayor of Chicago?

All	70%
Most	20%
Some	6%
Few	1%
I have never voted in an election for Mayor	1%
of Chicago before	170
Not sure	2%

Favorability and Job Ratings

- 7) Here is a short list of people, groups, and causes in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression. [RANDOMIZE LIST]
 - Joe Biden

TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	72% 24%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	42% 30% 9% 15% 4%
• J.B. Pritzker	
TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	68% 28%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	38% 30% 11% 17% 4%
Lori Lightfoot	
TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	32% 61%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	12% 20% 24% 37% 7%

• Paul Vallas

TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	58% 30%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	27% 31% 16% 14% 12%
Brandon Johnson	
TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	51% 31%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	23% 28% 16% 15% 18%
• Kim Foxx	
TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	33% 54%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	11% 22% 15% 39% 13%
Bruce Rauner	
TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	27% 50%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	11% 16% 20% 30% 23%

• Chicago Police Department

TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	61% 36%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	23% 38% 19% 17% 3%
Chicago Teachers Union	
TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	57% 36%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	31% 26% 21% 15% 7%
• 'Defund The Police'	
TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	34% 58%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	15% 19% 13% 45% 8%
Donald Trump	
TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	25% 71%
Very favorable Somewhat favorable Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Not sure	14% 11% 7% 64% 4%

• Ron DeSantis

TOTAL FAVORABLE TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	29% 53%
Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	43%
Not sure	18%

8) Do you approve or disapprove of the way J.B. Pritzker is handling public safety and crime as Governor of Illinois?

TOTAL APPROVE	63%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	32%
Strongly approve	37%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	16%
Strongly disapprove	16%
Not sure	5%

9) Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Kim Foxx** is handling public safety and crime as State's Attorney for Cook County?

TOTAL APPROVE	32%
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	59%
Strongly approve Somewhat approve Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove Not sure	16% 16% 15% 44% 9%

10)Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Lori Lightfoot** is handling public safety and crime as Mayor of Chicago?

TOTAL APPROVE TOTAL DISAPPROVE	32% 64%
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Strongly approve	15%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	22%
Strongly disapprove	42%
Not sure	4%

11) Which public official is the most responsible for Chicago's current crime wave?

State's Attorney for Cook County Foxx	25%
Mayor Lightfoot	23%
Governor Pritzker	9%
Somebody else	3%
No one in particular is to blame	31%
Not sure	9%

Horserace

Runoff Election

12)In April, there will be a runoff election for Mayor of Chicago between Paul Vallas and Brandon Johnson. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Paul Vallas	44%
Brandon Johnson	39%
Not sure	17%

13)[IF UNDECIDED] Okay, and do you lean toward voting for one candidate?

Paul Vallas	19%
Brandon Johnson	18%
Not sure	63%

Horserace with Leaners

Paul Vallas	47%
Brandon Johnson	42%
Not sure	11%

Generic Public Safety Horserace

14) Thinking about the April runoff election for Mayor of Chicago, are you more likely to vote for:

A candidate who plans to increase public safety by hiring more police officers and arresting more criminals

Or

A candidate who plans to increase public safety by investing in social services and rerouting funds from traditional policing to violence prevention programming

A candidate who plans to hire more police	48%
A candidate who plans to invest in social	40%
services	1070
Not sure	12%

Issues Analysis

15) Which one of the following is the most important issue to you in determining your vote in the race for Mayor of Chicago?

Crime/public safety	54%
Taxes/spending	10%
Education/schools	9%
Housing/homelessness	9%
Jobs/economy	9%
Public health	3%
Transit/transportation	2%
Other	1%
Not sure	3%

16) Have you considered leaving the city of Chicago at any point in the last few years?

TOTAL YES	55%
TOTAL NO	42%
Yes, I strongly considered leaving	31%
Yes, I considered leaving but not seriously	24%
No, I didn't really consider leaving	14%
No, I never considered leaving at all	28%
Not sure	3%

17)[IF YES] Which of the following would play the biggest role in a decision to leave the city of Chicago?

Crime/public safety	50%
Cost of living/inflation	22%
Taxes	15%
Jobs & the economy	3%
Weather	2%
Family	2%
Homelessness	1%
Education	
Other	2%
Not sure	3%

Public Safety

18)Do you feel that Chicago is safe or unsafe?

TOTAL SAFE	41%
TOTAL UNSAFE	57%
Very safe Somewhat safe Somewhat unsafe Very unsafe Not sure	11% 30% 30% 27% 2%

19)[CHICAGO RESIDENT SINCE 2015] Do you feel Chicago is safer, less safe, or as safe as it was in 2015?

TOTAL SAFER	13%
TOTAL LESS SAFE	65%
Much safer	7%
Somewhat safer	6%
About as safe	17%
Somewhat less safe	25%
Much less safe	40%
Not sure	5%

20)Do you think the level of crime in Chicago is increasing or decreasing?

TOTAL INCREASING TOTAL DECREASING	78% 5%
Increasing a lot Increasing some Staying the same Decreasing some Decreasing a lot Not sure	48% 30% 15% 4% 1% 2%

21)Do you think there should be more or fewer police officers in Chicago?

71%
8%
49%
22%
15%
4%
4%
6%

22)In general, do you think that punishments for criminals in Chicago are excessive, lenient, or about right?

TOTAL EXCESSIVE TOTAL TOO LENIENT	15% 55%
Very excessive	6%
Somewhat excessive	9%
About right	18%
Somewhat too lenient	19%
Much too lenient	36%
Not sure	12%

23)According to the University of Chicago Crime Lab, shooting and homicide suspects in Chicago had an average of 12 prior arrests in 2015 and 2016.

Some say stronger punishments would address the repeat offending problem in Chicago and help make it safer. Others say stronger punishments for repeat offenders unfairly target disadvantaged communities without enhancing public safety.

Which is closer to your view?

There should be stronger punishments for repeat offenders	79%
Stronger punishments for repeat offenders are unfair and ineffective	14%
Not sure	7%

24) How much has shoplifting hurt businesses in your community?

VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	63%
NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	19%
Very much	39%
Somewhat	24%
Not very much	12%
Not at all	7%
Not sure	18%

25)Do you think there should be more arrests and prosecution associated with shoplifting in Chicago?

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY	80%
PROBABLY NOT/DEFINITELY NOT	15%
Definitely	54%
Probably	26%
Probably not	8%
Definitely not	7%
Not sure	5%

26) How much has car theft affected your community?

VERY MUCH/SOMEWHAT	64%
NOT VERY MUCH/NOT AT ALL	28%
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Very much	30%
Somewhat	34%
Not very much	20%
Not at all	8%
Not sure	8%

27)Do you think there should be more arrests and prosecution associated with car theft in Chicago?

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY	89%
PROBABLY NOT/DEFINITELY NOT	6%
Definitely	65%
Probably	24%
Probably not	4%
Definitely not	2%
Not sure	5%

Bail Reform & Public Safety Policies

Intro: Illinois recently passed a law that proposes a "pretrial release" system and ends "cash bail," meaning judges cannot require any accused criminal to put up money in order to be released from jail before trial. The law also limits the ability of judges to jail accused criminals before trial based on their risk of fleeing the jurisdiction or the danger they may pose to the community.

28) How familiar are you with this law?

TOTAL FAMILIAR	70%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	27%
Very familiar	31%
Somewhat familiar	39%
Not very familiar	15%
Not at all familiar	12%
Not sure	3%
29)Do you support or oppose this law?	
TOTAL SUPPORT	44%
TOTAL OPPOSE	39%
Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Not sure	23% 21% 15% 24% 17%

30)Some say that this law makes our justice system fairer because people aren't kept in jail based on whether they can afford to pay bail. Others say that this law makes our communities less safe because more criminals are put back on the streets where they commit additional crimes.

Which is closer to your view?

This law makes our justice system fairer	39%
This law makes our communities less safe	45%
Not sure	16%

31)Last summer the Chicago Police Department implemented a new policy preventing its officers from chasing people suspected of committing minor offenses on foot if they run away. Under the new policy, police officers may only chase an offender on foot if they believe a person is committing or is about to commit a felony, a serious misdemeanor, or a serious traffic offense that could risk injuring others.

How familiar are you with this new policy?

TOTAL FAMILIAR	60%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	36%
Very familiar	28%
Somewhat familiar	32%
Not very familiar	19%
Not at all familiar	17%
Not sure	4%
32)Do you support or oppose this new policy?	
TOTAL SUPPORT	53%
TOTAL OPPOSE	38%
Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Not sure	28% 25% 16% 22% 9%

Education

33) How would you rate the quality of public schools in the city of Chicago today?

TOTAL GOOD	38%
TOTAL POOR	50%
Very good	11%
Good	27%
Poor	37%
Very poor	13%
Not sure	12%

34) From what you know, are the discipline policies in Chicago public schools excessive, lenient, or about right?

22%
30%
11%
11%
23%
16%
14%
25%

35)Do you support or oppose allowing parents in Chicago to choose which public school they would like to send their children to, regardless of their zip code, and have the funding for that student follow them to their school of choice?

TOTAL SUPPORT	70%
TOTAL OPPOSE	19%
Strongly support	46%
Somewhat support	24%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	7%
Not sure	11%

36)Do you support or oppose opening more charter schools in Chicago?

TOTAL SUPPORT	46%
TOTAL OPPOSE	32%
Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Not sure	20% 26% 15% 17% 22%

Demographics

37)What is your gender?	
Man Woman Other	48% 52%
38)What is your racial or ethnic background?	
White or Caucasian Black or African-American Hispanic Asian Other Refused	43% 37% 11% 4% 2% 3%
39)Chicago Region:	
Downtown Northeast Northwest South Southwest West	12% 25% 17% 23% 14% 9%
40)What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
Some high school or less High school graduate Some college College graduate Some graduate school Graduate degree Technical school Refused	2% 16% 25% 24% 4% 24% 3% 2%
41)Do you consider yourself conservative, moderate, or liberal?	
Very conservative Somewhat conservative Moderate Somewhat liberal Very liberal Not sure	10% 14% 34% 19% 4%

42)Do you have a child under the age of 18 living at home?

Yes No Not sure	29% 68% 3%
43)What is your religion?	
Catholic	28%
Protestant (includes Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, and other)	24%
Atheist or Agnostic	9%
Jewish	6%
Muslim	2%
Evangelical	1%
Other	9%
None	16%
Not sure	5%
44) Which of the following ranges best describes your	annual income?
Less than \$20,000	13%
\$20,000 to \$40,000	15%
\$40,000 to \$60,000	14%
\$60,000 to \$80,000	11%
\$80,000 to \$100,000	10%
\$100,000 to \$150,000	16%
More than \$150,000	11%
Refused	6%
Not sure	4%