CRIME SENTIMENT STUDY

City of Chicago, Illinois Adults 18 Years of Age or Older 2/8/2024 – 2/12/2024 N=926, +/- 3.22%

(due to rounding, not all results may add up to 100%)



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- Q. 1. Generally speaking, at this time would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of life in Chicago?
- 36.4% Satisfied
- 51.8 Dissatisfied
- 7.8 Mixed/both (volunteered)
- 4 Unsure/no answer

Looking at a specific topic...

- Q. 2. How much of a problem would you say that crimes involving guns are in the area where you live in Chicago? Would you say a...
- 42.1% Very big problem
- 32 Somewhat of a problem
- 15.6 Not much of a problem...or...
- 9.1 Not a problem at all
- 1.1 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 3. Generally speaking, how important do you think it is for the City to respond to all acts of gun violence across the city? Would you say...
- 89.3% Very important
- 8 Somewhat important...or...
- 1.3 Not important
- 1.4 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 4. Are you aware that a gunshot sound detection system is used in the city of Chicago to locate where gunfire is taking place?
- 56.1% Yes, aware
- 42.7 No. not aware
- 1.2 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 5. Generally speaking, how effective do you think that gunshot sound detection technology is to ensure that there are fast responses to gun crimes? Would you say...

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- 13.6% Very effective
- 33.2 Somewhat effective...or...
- Not effective
- 25.2 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 6. Do you agree or disagree that you feel safer knowing that a gunshot sound detection system is being used in the city of Chicago? Would you say that you...

45.2% TOTAL AGREE

- 19.5 Strongly agree
- 25.7 Somewhat agree

36.7% TOTAL DISAGREE

- 15.4 Somewhat disagree
- 21.3 Strongly disagree
- 13.3% Do not have an opinion about it
- 4.8% Unsure/no answer
- Q. 7. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the City of Chicago using gunshot sound detection technology in your city? Would you say that you...

71.2% TOTAL AGREE

- 45.8 Strongly agree
- 25.4 Somewhat agree

13.1% TOTAL DISAGREE

- 5.6 Somewhat disagree
- 7.5 Strongly disagree
- 11.1% Do not have an opinion about it
- 4.7% Unsure/no answer
- Q. 8. Do you support or oppose using gunshot sound detection technology to locate where gunfire is taking place, in order to help victims more quickly? Would you say that you...

81.5% TOTAL AGREE

- 62.3 Strongly agree
- 19.2 Somewhat agree

9.3% TOTAL DISAGREE

4 Somewhat disagree

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- 5.3 Strongly disagree
- 6.3% Do not have an opinion about it
- 2.9% Unsure/no answer
- Q. 9. Do you agree or disagree that gunshot sound detection technology is a good use of city funds? Would you say that you...

57.7% TOTAL AGREE

- 31.1 Strongly agree
- 26.6 Somewhat agree

24.5% TOTAL DISAGREE

- 9.7 Somewhat disagree
- 14.8 Strongly disagree
- 9.7% Do not have an opinion about it
- 8% Unsure/no answer
- Q. 10. Supposing for a moment that there was a gunshot heard in your city, how likely is it that your neighbors would call 911 to report it? Would you say...
- 43.3% Very likely
- 27.8 Somewhat likely
- 12.4 Not very likely...or...
- 9.2 Not at all likely
- 7.2 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 11. Generally speaking, how effective do you think that 911 is to ensure that there is a fast and precise response to aid a gunshot victim? Would you say...
- 22.1% Very effective
- 46.5 Somewhat effective...or...
- 19.7 Not effective
- 11.7 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 12. Which do you think is better at ensuring that there is a fast and precise response to aid a gunshot victim...(rotated)...citizen calls to 911...or... gunshot sound detection technology?
- 47.4% Citizen calls to 911
- 28 Gunshot sound detection technology
- 24.6 Unsure/no answer

Looking at a related topic...

- Q. 13. Have you heard of the gunshot sound detection system called ShotSpotter?
- 40.1% Yes, heard of it
- 56.1 No, not heard of it skipped next question
- 3.8 Unsure/no answer skipped next question
- Q. 14. How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of the gunshot sound detection system called ShotSpotter? Would you say it is...

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55.5% TOTAL FAVORABLE

- 23.7 Strongly favorable
- 31.8 Somewhat favorable

24.6% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE

- 8.8 Somewhat unfavorable
- 15.8 Strongly unfavorable
- 15.8% Do not have an opinion about it
- 4.1% Unsure/no answer
- Q. 15. Which of the following includes your age group? Is it...
- 45.4% 18 to 44
- 29.2 45 to 64...or...
- 23 65 and older
- 2.4 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 16. Which of the following do you consider to be your main race or ethnic background? Is it...
- 29.9% African-American
- 4.1 Asian or Indian
- 18.3 Hispanic or Latino skipped next question
- 38.6 White...or...
- 4.3 Something else
- 1.9 Two or more races (volunteered)
- 3 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 17. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

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- 4.1% Yes
- 89.3 No
- 6.6 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 18. Do you have any children in your household under 18 years of age?
- 29.2% Yes
- 66.2 No
- 4.6 Unsure/no answer
- Q. 19. Have you, or any member of your family, been a victim of a gun crime or gun violence?
- 30.4% Yes
- 65.4 No
- 4.2 Unsure/no answer

Gender:

- 47.6% Men
- 52.4 Women