
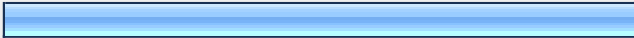
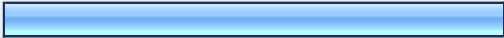


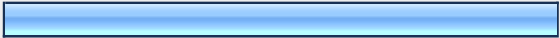



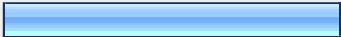


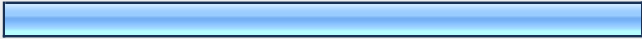

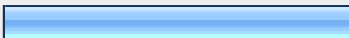
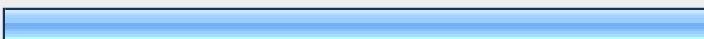
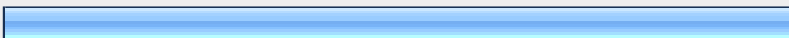
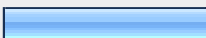
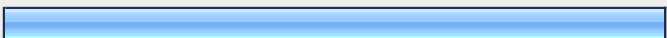
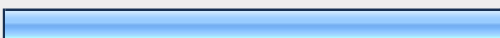
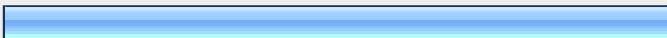


# Youth Violence

1. WHO IS TO BLAME FOR YOUTH VIOLENCE? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)			Response Percent	Response Count
Media			51.7%	392
<b>Society</b>			<b>69.5%</b>	<b>527</b>
Youth			55.0%	417
Police			27.3%	207
Schools			25.6%	194
Neighborhoods			61.1%	463
Politicians			12.9%	98
Families			50.9%	386
Other			11.6%	88
		Other (please specify)		77
		<b>answered question</b>		<b>758</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

**2. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU THINK IS A CAUSE FOR YOUTH VIOLENCE TODAY? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Ineffective Police		36.8%	279
Lack of Recreational Services (Community Center, Sport Centers, etc.)		37.9%	287
Ineffective Juvenile Justice System		28.5%	216
Breakdown of Family Structure/Broken Home		70.6%	535
Lack of Role Models		57.5%	436
Positive Portrayal of Violence in the Media		38.0%	288
Drugs		77.4%	587
<b>Gangs</b>		<b>87.1%</b>	<b>660</b>
Education System		22.3%	169
Access to Guns		73.1%	554
Poverty (lack of basic needs like food, clothing shelter)		54.7%	415
Peer Pressure		73.4%	556
Other (please specify)			9
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>758</b>
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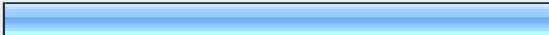
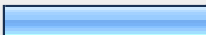

**3. HOW MUCH OF A ROLE DO YOU THINK EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PLAY IN ENCOURAGING YOUTH VIOLENCE?**

	No	Low	Medium	High	Response Count
Peer Pressure	3.2% (24)	11.9% (90)	27.4% (208)	<b>57.5% (436)</b>	758
Ineffective Police	8.2% (62)	26.5% (201)	<b>36.7% (278)</b>	28.6% (217)	758
Lack of Recreational Services (Community Center, Sport Centers, etc.)	14.9% (113)	28.2% (214)	27.8% (211)	<b>29.0% (220)</b>	758
Ineffective Juvenile Justice System	10.0% (76)	<b>33.2% (252)</b>	32.2% (244)	24.5% (186)	758
Breakdown of Family Structure/Broken Home	3.0% (23)	12.3% (93)	29.9% (227)	<b>54.7% (415)</b>	758
Lack of Role Models	9.0% (68)	21.6% (164)	30.3% (230)	<b>39.1% (296)</b>	758
Portrayal of Violence in the Media	6.7% (51)	23.4% (177)	32.8% (249)	<b>37.1% (281)</b>	758
Drugs	2.1% (16)	8.2% (62)	24.9% (189)	<b>64.8% (491)</b>	758
Gangs	1.7% (13)	4.1% (31)	13.5% (102)	<b>80.7% (612)</b>	758
Education System	16.2% (123)	<b>38.3% (290)</b>	30.6% (232)	14.9% (113)	758
Access to Guns	2.9% (22)	8.6% (65)	23.9% (181)	<b>64.6% (490)</b>	758
Poverty (lack of basic needs like food, clothing shelter)	10.2% (77)	22.2% (168)	24.1% (183)	<b>43.5% (330)</b>	758
Other (please specify)					6
<b>answered question</b>					<b>758</b>
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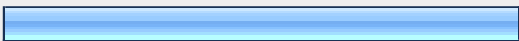
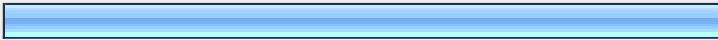
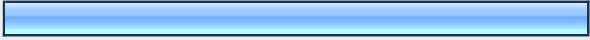
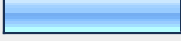
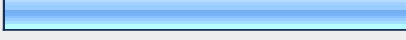
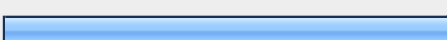
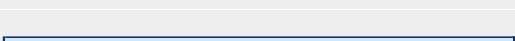
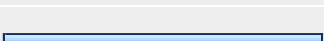
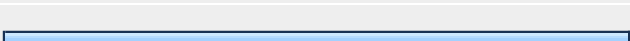
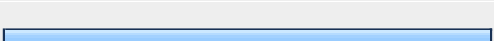
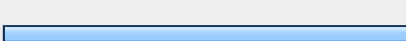
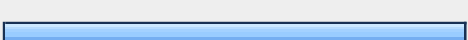
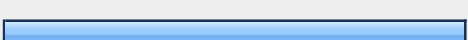
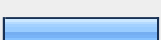
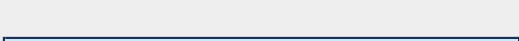
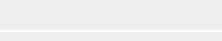
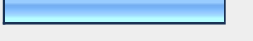
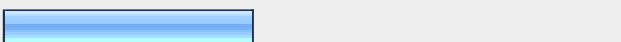
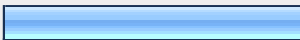
**4. CHOOSE YOUR TOP 3 ROOT CAUSES TO YOUTH VIOLENCE, AND THEN PLACE YOUR ANSWERS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:**

	3rd Most Important	2nd Most Important	Most Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Ineffective Police	<b>50.0% (30)</b>	25.0% (15)	25.0% (15)	1.75	60
Lack of Recreational Services (Community Center, Sport Centers, etc.)	<b>46.5% (40)</b>	32.6% (28)	20.9% (18)	1.74	86
Ineffective Juvenile Justice System	<b>50.0% (14)</b>	32.1% (9)	17.9% (5)	1.68	28
Breakdown of Family Structure/Broken Home	21.0% (69)	31.9% (105)	<b>47.1% (155)</b>	2.26	329
Lack of Role Models	40.7% (44)	<b>41.7% (45)</b>	17.6% (19)	1.77	108
Glorification of Violence in the Media	<b>47.7% (51)</b>	27.1% (29)	25.2% (27)	1.78	107
Drugs	36.9% (113)	<b>45.8% (140)</b>	17.3% (53)	1.80	306
Gangs	22.7% (102)	32.3% (145)	<b>45.0% (202)</b>	2.22	449
Education System	28.1% (18)	<b>40.6% (26)</b>	31.3% (20)	2.03	64
Access to Guns	28.9% (113)	28.9% (113)	<b>42.2% (165)</b>	2.13	391
Poverty (lack of basic needs like food, clothing shelter)	<b>41.5% (59)</b>	28.9% (41)	29.6% (42)	1.88	142
Peer Pressure	<b>51.5% (105)</b>	30.4% (62)	18.1% (37)	1.67	204
	<i>answered question</i>				<b>758</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>				<b>0</b>

**5. WHEN DO YOUNG PEOPLE BECOME ENGAGED IN VIOLENCE?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary School (Grades 1-5)		16.0%	121
<b>Middle School (Grades 6-8)</b>		<b>60.3%</b>	<b>457</b>
High School (Grades 9-12)		22.2%	168
None of the Above		1.6%	12
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>758</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

6. WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD PREVENT YOUTH FROM BECOMING VIOLENT? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Improved Schools		56.7%	430
<b>Family Support</b>		<b>79.0%</b>	<b>599</b>
Support Outside the Family		64.4%	488
Organized Religion		19.4%	147
Economic Support		44.3%	336
Opportunities for Creative Expression		48.8%	370
Peer Relationships		56.3%	427
Arts Program		34.8%	264
Jobs		69.1%	524
Adult Mentoring		53.7%	407
Recreational Center		44.2%	335
Jobs Training Program		50.8%	385
Counseling/Therapy		50.9%	386
Peace Marches		16.8%	127
Reformed Gang Member Talking to Younger Gang Members		56.7%	430
Threats of Incarceration (going to jail or prison)		24.3%	184
More Police		27.2%	206
No Access to Guns		67.9%	515
More Qualified Police		32.5%	246
Other (please specify)			11
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>758</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**7. HOW MUCH CAN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DO TO REDUCE YOUTH VIOLENCE?**

	<b>Nothing</b>	<b>A little</b>	<b>Some</b>	<b>A lot</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Improved Schools	5.7% (43)	16.4% (124)	38.5% (292)	<b>39.4% (299)</b>	758
Family Support	2.4% (18)	7.4% (56)	21.6% (164)	<b>68.6% (520)</b>	758
Support Outside the Family	5.4% (41)	14.9% (113)	30.6% (232)	<b>49.1% (372)</b>	758
Organized Religion	27.0% (205)	<b>37.2% (282)</b>	22.7% (172)	13.1% (99)	758
Economic Support	9.8% (74)	23.4% (177)	<b>34.7% (263)</b>	32.2% (244)	758
Opportunities for Creative Expression	7.4% (56)	25.9% (196)	<b>35.5% (269)</b>	31.3% (237)	758
Peer Relationships	9.1% (69)	24.7% (187)	<b>38.0% (288)</b>	28.2% (214)	758
Arts Program	19.1% (145)	<b>37.9% (287)</b>	29.4% (223)	13.6% (103)	758
Jobs	4.4% (33)	13.9% (105)	34.6% (262)	<b>47.2% (358)</b>	758
Adult Mentoring	6.3% (48)	28.4% (215)	<b>36.4% (276)</b>	28.9% (219)	758
Recreational Center	9.9% (75)	26.0% (197)	<b>34.4% (261)</b>	29.7% (225)	758
Jobs Training Program	6.9% (52)	21.8% (165)	34.4% (261)	<b>36.9% (280)</b>	758
Counseling/Therapy	7.1% (54)	25.3% (192)	<b>35.1% (266)</b>	32.5% (246)	758
Peace Marches	33.1% (251)	<b>37.3% (283)</b>	19.5% (148)	10.0% (76)	758
Reformed Gang Member Talking to Younger Gang Members	8.7% (66)	19.9% (151)	33.0% (250)	<b>38.4% (291)</b>	758
Threats of Incarceration (going to jail or prison)	26.9% (204)	<b>30.1% (228)</b>	22.2% (168)	20.8% (158)	758
More Police	17.8% (135)	27.8% (211)	<b>29.8% (226)</b>	24.5% (186)	758
No Access to Guns	7.4% (56)	14.9% (113)	17.8% (135)	<b>59.9% (454)</b>	758
	<b><i>answered question</i></b>				<b>758</b>
	<b><i>skipped question</i></b>				<b>0</b>

**8. YOUTH VIOLENCE IS \_\_\_\_\_ AFFECTING YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY? (COMPLETE THE SENTENCE USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
The number one issue		35.4%	268
<b>One of the top 3 issues</b>		<b>51.2%</b>	<b>388</b>
One of the top 5 issues		12.7%	96
Not an important issue		0.8%	6
Other (please specify)			0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>758</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**9. WHAT IS THE BEST GRADE LEVEL TO WORK WITH IN ORDER TO PREVENT YOUTH VIOLENCE?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Kindergarten		5.9%	45
Elementary School (Grades 1-5)		30.6%	232
<b>Middle School (Grades 6-8)</b>		<b>51.3%</b>	<b>389</b>
High School (Grades 9-12)		10.9%	83
No Action Required		1.2%	9
Other (please specify)			16
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>758</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**10. CHOOSE THE BEST 5 STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING YOUTH VIOLENCE, THEN PLACE YOUR 5 ANSWERS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE:**

	5th Most	4th Most	3rd Most	2nd Most	Most Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Improved Schools	16.4% (41)	26.0% (65)	18.0% (45)	<b>26.4% (66)</b>	13.2% (33)	2.94	250
Family Support	11.3% (57)	11.5% (58)	14.9% (75)	20.0% (101)	<b>42.4% (214)</b>	3.71	505
Support Outside the Family	<b>26.7% (68)</b>	25.1% (64)	20.8% (53)	17.3% (44)	10.2% (26)	2.59	255
Outreach from Religious Leaders	<b>26.8% (11)</b>	19.5% (8)	22.0% (9)	12.2% (5)	19.5% (8)	2.78	41
Economic Support	12.6% (26)	<b>27.7% (57)</b>	25.2% (52)	23.8% (49)	10.7% (22)	2.92	206
Opportunities for Creative Expression	<b>26.0% (34)</b>	<b>26.0% (34)</b>	19.1% (25)	18.3% (24)	10.7% (14)	2.62	131
Peer Relationships	<b>27.2% (52)</b>	18.3% (35)	22.0% (42)	22.0% (42)	10.5% (20)	2.70	191
Arts Program	<b>26.3% (21)</b>	<b>26.3% (21)</b>	23.8% (19)	16.3% (13)	7.5% (6)	2.53	80
Jobs	16.6% (55)	16.0% (53)	<b>25.1% (83)</b>	23.9% (79)	18.4% (61)	3.11	331
Adult Mentoring	<b>33.7% (95)</b>	20.6% (58)	15.6% (44)	16.0% (45)	14.2% (40)	2.56	282
Recreational Center	18.3% (26)	<b>26.8% (38)</b>	20.4% (29)	16.9% (24)	17.6% (25)	2.89	142
Jobs Training Program	18.5% (25)	23.7% (32)	<b>31.1% (42)</b>	15.6% (21)	11.1% (15)	2.77	135
Counseling/Therapy	20.1% (48)	19.7% (47)	<b>26.4% (63)</b>	21.3% (51)	12.6% (30)	2.87	239
Peace Marches	<b>30.8% (12)</b>	23.1% (9)	12.8% (5)	17.9% (7)	15.4% (6)	2.64	39
Reformed Gang Member Talking to Younger Gang Members	20.7% (57)	20.3% (56)	21.0% (58)	<b>21.4% (59)</b>	16.7% (46)	2.93	276
Threats of Incarceration (going to jail or prison)	<b>40.8% (49)</b>	15.8% (19)	11.7% (14)	14.2% (17)	17.5% (21)	2.52	120
More Police	18.6% (30)	<b>28.0% (45)</b>	17.4% (28)	19.3% (31)	16.8% (27)	2.88	161



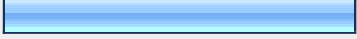
No Access to Guns	12.6% (51)	14.5% (59)	17.7% (72)	19.7% (80)	<b>35.5%</b> <b>(144)</b>	3.51	406
	<i>answered question</i>						<b>758</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>						<b>0</b>

11. WHO SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PREVENTING YOUTH VIOLENCE? MARK YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE.						
	3rd Most	2nd Most	Most Responsible	Rating Average	Response Count	
Schools	<b>50.9% (173)</b>	42.6% (145)	6.5% (22)	1.56	340	
Government Leaders	<b>37.8% (68)</b>	31.1% (56)	31.1% (56)	1.93	180	
Students	27.9% (136)	26.0% (127)	<b>46.1% (225)</b>	2.18	488	
Community Residents	<b>59.6% (143)</b>	29.6% (71)	10.8% (26)	1.51	240	
Police	41.4% (139)	<b>42.6% (143)</b>	16.1% (54)	1.75	336	
Religious Organizations	<b>48.8% (20)</b>	39.0% (16)	12.2% (5)	1.63	41	
Families	12.2% (79)	30.8% (200)	<b>57.0% (370)</b>	2.45	649	
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>758</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>0</b>

**12. IN YOUR OPINION, HOW MUCH POWER DO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS HAVE TO STOP YOUTH VIOLENCE?**

	None	A little	Some	A lot	Response Count
Parents	2.8% (21)	8.2% (62)	19.7% (149)	<b>69.4% (526)</b>	758
Teachers	13.2% (100)	32.1% (243)	<b>39.2% (297)</b>	15.6% (118)	758
Religious Leaders	23.9% (181)	<b>38.0% (288)</b>	29.2% (221)	9.0% (68)	758
Young People	4.6% (35)	9.5% (72)	16.1% (122)	<b>69.8% (529)</b>	758
Police Officers	10.2% (77)	24.0% (182)	<b>39.1% (296)</b>	26.8% (203)	758
The Mayor	27.3% (207)	<b>30.9% (234)</b>	24.3% (184)	17.5% (133)	758
The President	19.0% (144)	23.1% (175)	24.3% (184)	<b>33.6% (255)</b>	758
Community Members	14.4% (109)	30.9% (234)	<b>35.5% (269)</b>	19.3% (146)	758
	<i>answered question</i>				<b>758</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>				<b>0</b>

**13. IN AN ARTICLE RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE CHICAGO SUN TIMES, THE AUTHOR ARGUED THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA SHOULD PUT FEDERAL TROOPS IN HIGH VIOLENCE NEIGHBORHOODS, DO YOU THINK THIS IS A GOOD STRATEGY TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN URBAN AREAS?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		25.4%	192
No		36.1%	273
Maybe		38.6%	292
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>757</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>

14. NAME		
		Response Count
		743
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>743</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>15</b>

15. SCHOOL		
		Response Count
		743
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>743</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>15</b>

16. RACE/ETHNICITY			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Asian		6.1%	44
<b>Black</b>		<b>42.6%</b>	<b>308</b>
White		8.6%	62
Hispanic		36.8%	266
Multi-racial		5.9%	43
		Other (please specify)	22
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>723</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>35</b>

17. GENDER			Response Percent	Response Count
Female			68.4%	505
Male			31.2%	230
Transgender			0.4%	3
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>738</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>20</b>

18. Grade Level			Response Percent	Response Count
9th			6.0%	44
10th			15.5%	114
11th			36.5%	269
12th			42.0%	309
			<i>answered question</i>	<b>736</b>
			<i>skipped question</i>	<b>22</b>