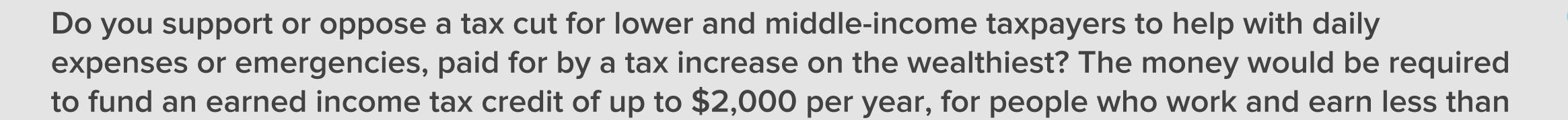
### CHICAGO TAX CREDIT SURVEY RESULTS

#### CONDUCTED ONLINE NOVEMBER 9-12, 2018 1007 INTERVIEWS ACROSS CHICAGO





# PART I GENERAL OUTLOOK





60% Strongly support

• 66% of Democrats

\$70,000.

- 49% of Independents
- 29% of Republicans
- 68% of Income under \$75,000
- 47% of Income \$75,000 or more
- 11% of Strongly oppose EITC in Chicago
- 80% of Strongly support EITC in Chicago
- 69% of African Americans

20%

Somewhat support

- 20% of Democrats
- 21% of Independents
- 21% of Republicans
- 19% of Income under \$75,000
- 21% of Income \$75,000 or more
- 5% of Strongly oppose EITC in Chicago

9%

## Neither support nor oppose

- 8% of Democrats
- 13% of Independents
- 12% of Republicans
- 8% of Income under \$75,000
- 11% of Income \$75,000 or more

5%

#### Somewhat oppose

- 2% of Democrats
- 10% of Independents
- 13% of Republicans
- 3% of Income under \$75,000
- 8% of Income \$75,000 or more

6% said Strongly oppose.

Would you support or oppose expanding the tax credit just described to people caring for a child or senior in their family, as well as low-income students?



55%

#### **Strongly support**

- 61% of Democrats
- 47% of Independents
- 22% of Republicans
- 59% of Income under \$75,000
- 51% of Income \$75,000 or more
- 76% of Strongly support tax credit (previous question
- 58% of full-time students
- 66% of Care for a family member full time

25%

#### Somewhat support

- 25% of Democrats
- 24% of Independents
- 32% of Republicans
- 23% of Income under \$75,000
- 26% of Income \$75,000 or more

10%

## Neither support nor oppose

- 8% of Democrats
- 15% of Independents
- 13% of Republicans
- 8% of Income under \$75,000
- 10% of Income \$75,000 or more

3%

#### Somewhat oppose

- 2% of Democrats
- 5% of Independents
- 8% of Republicans
- 3% of Income under \$75,000
- 4% of Income \$75,000 or more

7% said Strongly oppose.

## Which of the following comes closest to describing your personal financial situation today?



9%

**Getting much better** 

- 8% of Democrats
- 8% of Independents
- 14% of Republicans
- 7% of Income under \$75,000
- 12% of Income \$75,000 or more

25%

Getting a little better

- 26% of Democrats
- 23% of Independents
- 25% of Republicans
- 24% of Income under \$75,000
- 28% of Income \$75,000 or more

33%

Staying where you are

- 33% of Democrats
- 32% of Independents
- 34% of Republicans
- 31% of Income under \$75,000
- 34% of Income \$75,000 or more

22%

Getting a little worse

- 22% of Democrats
- 26% of Independents
- 16% of Republicans
- 24% of Income under \$75,000
- 20% of Income \$75,000 or more

11% said Getting much worse.

## Which TWO of the following reasons make you feel like you aren't getting much better?



60%

The high cost of living and housing

- 58% of Democrats
- 61% of Independents
- 70% of Republicans
- 59% of Income under \$75,000
- 63% of Income \$75,000 or more

35%

Not making enough money

- 36% of Democrats
- 37% of Independents
- 23% of Republicans
- 44% of Income under \$75,000
- 22% of Income \$75,000 or more

26%

Health care issues and costs

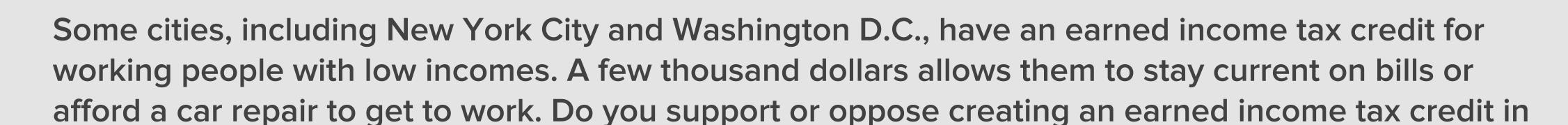
- 26% of Democrats
- 27% of Independents
- 22% of Republicans
- 26% of Income under \$75,000
- 26% of Income \$75,000 or more
- 43% of 65 or Older

21%

Not having enough savings

- 22% of Democrats
- 19% of Independents
- 15% of Republicans
- 23% of Income under \$75,000
- 16% of Income \$75,000 or more

20% said Having too much debt. 18% said The cost of higher education.





60%

Chicago?

#### **Strongly support**

- 70% of Democrats
- 45% of Independents
- 23% of Republicans
- 69% of Income under \$75,000
- 43% of Income \$75,000 or more
- 86% of Final ask: Strongly support (previous question)
- 28% of Final ask: Somewhat support
- 18% of Final ask: Neither support nor oppose
- 25% of Final ask: Somewhat oppose

23%

#### Somewhat support

- 20% of Democrats
- 32% of Independents
- 23% of Republicans
- 20% of Income under \$75,000
- 32% of Income \$75,000 or more

8%

## Neither support nor oppose

- 7% of Democrats
- 9% of Independents
- 11% of Republicans
- 7% of Income under \$75,000
- 7% of Income \$75,000 or more

4%

#### Somewhat oppose

- 2% of Democrats
- 6% of Independents
- 14% of Republicans
- 2% of Income under \$75,000
- 7% of Income \$75,000 or more

6% said Strongly oppose.



# PART IV SAMPLE INFO

## In the 2016 election, did you vote for:



10% Donald Trump, the

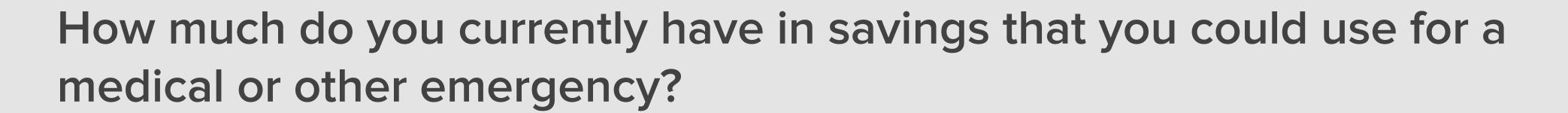
Republican

76%
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat

4%
Gary Johnson, the Libertarian

3%
Jill Stein, the Green Party

7% said Did not vote.





34% Under \$100

14% \$100 to \$499 **8%**\$500 to \$999

16% \$1000 to \$4999

8% said \$5000 to \$9999. 8% said \$10,000 to \$49,999. 5% said \$50,000 or more. 8% said Don't know.

## Party Registration



70%

**Democrat** 

8%

Republican

22%

Independent

## Methodology



#### **TARGETING**

Registered voters in Chicago were solicited, between November 9-12, in a survey conducted in English.

Change Research applied proprietary Bias Correct approach to solicitations in order to yield a mostly representative sample.

Incomplete responses, respondents outside of Chicago, and unregistered voters were filtered out, leaving a sample of 1007.

#### WEIGHTING

Results based on 1007 registered voters living in Chicago, and who answered most of the questions.

Sample demographics are close to this population for age, gender, and ethnicity.

Post-stratification done on gender, age, race, and 2016 presidential vote.