

WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THIS REGION?

- 1 Some people believe that in order to provide effective public transit and preserve open space, new residential, commercial, and industrial development should occur within developed areas. Others believe that focusing growth in existing areas will be expensive, even disruptive, and that new growth should occur on natural or agricultural lands, moving out to the fringes of already developed areas.

Using a 7-point scale, which number comes closest to the way you personally prefer? Circle any number from 1 to 7.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
GROW PRIMARILY IN DEVELOPED AREAS			GROW BOTH EQUALLY	GROW PRIMARILY IN UNDEVELOPED AREAS		

- 2 As a government official, you have \$100 to spend in the region – not just your town or city. Please indicate how much you would spend for each item:

_____ Schools	_____ Mass Transit (Rail/Bus)
_____ Roads/Highways	_____ Protection of Open Space
_____ Affordable Housing	_____ Economic Development
_____ Crime & Safety	_____ Other (write in)

- 3 What one message do you have for your local government officials about growth in the Chicago region?

4 Would you generally support higher housing density in order to have more common open space to share? Yes No

- 5 Would you be willing to live in such a higher-density housing development if you had more nearby open space to share? Yes No

- 6 What changes over the last 15 years have affected you most negatively? Rank from 1 to 5 with 1 being most negative:

___ Traffic congestion	___ Population growth	___ Flooding
___ Increase in crime	___ Local school performance	___ Loss of a "sense of community"
___ Loss of open space	___ Increase in commuting times	___ Other (please list) _____

- 7 Thinking specifically about environmental issues, indicate how serious a problem you think each of the following is using a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means no problem at all and 10 means extremely serious:

___ Air pollution	___ Water pollution	___ Toxic waste	___ Global climate change
___ Loss of rain forests	___ Loss of open lands	___ Overconsumption of resources in U.S.	
___ Loss of Midwestern prairies, forests, and wetlands	___ Damage being done to Great Lakes		
___ Rate at which plant and animal species are becoming extinct			

- 8 What watershed do you live in? _____
(Don't know? Find out at chicagometropolis2020.org)

- 9 OK, what zip code? _____

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