

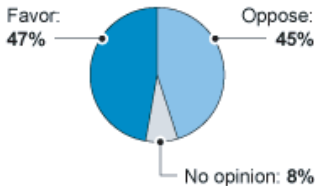
Less than 50% of Chicagoans support the Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid!



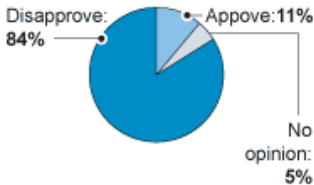
Support for the 2016 Olympic Games among city respondents has fallen from 61 percent in February to 47 percent.

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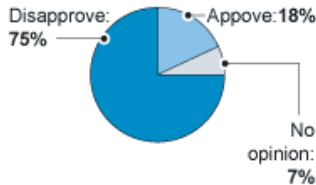
Q: Do you favor or oppose Chicago hosting the 2016 Olympic Games?



Q: Would you approve of using tax revenue to cover the loss ... or would you disapprove?



Q: Do you approve or disapprove of an unlimited financial guarantee for the Olympics in case of a revenue shortfall?



SOURCE: Market Shares Corp. telephone poll of 380 respondents in Chicago. Margin of error is +/- 5 percentage points.

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Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid: Poor Public Support & Too Much Risk!

No Financing for the Olympic Village.

Financing for the Olympic Village may be hard to find because of the credit freeze, which raises questions about whether private developers alone can handle the project. One estimate is that lenders won't finance more than 60% to 70% of the project. May 13, 2009 Crain's Chicago Business

The City of Chicago has a \$500 Million budget gap.

Chicago Public Schools are being closed and the mass transit system is crumbling. The city deficit is staggering from one budget crisis to the next.

History of Construction Boondoggles.

In Chicago, civic construction delays and cost overruns are customary and legendary.

Public Support for Mayor at all-time low.

For the first time since he became mayor two decades ago, Daley's critics outnumber his fans... The mayor's approval rating is at an all-time low of 35 percent in Tribune polls, according to the new survey. September 13, 2009. Chicago Tribune