

I'm going to name a series of issues that our society faces. For each, tell me whether you think our state has made significant improvement in addressing this issue over the last ten years, some improvement but still has a ways to go, very little improvement or no improvement at all. Remember, you are, as best you can, comparing the situation today to that of ten years ago.

Ensuring the rights of its racial and ethnic minorities																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Significant improvement	23%	20%	26%	24%	20%	25%	18%	26%	24%	24%	25%	22%	18%	24%	21%	25%	21%	25%	12%	19%	27%	25%	18%	20%	23%	20%	22%	28%	
Some improvement	51%	47%	51%	56%	53%	49%	52%	56%	50%	46%	50%	54%	50%	51%	51%	51%	51%	53%	42%	49%	45%	55%	50%	48%	50%	50%	53%	53%	
Very little improvement	15%	21%	10%	10%	13%	16%	19%	9%	14%	18%	8%	13%	20%	14%	16%	13%	16%	12%	29%	23%	11%	14%	14%	17%	15%	16%	16%	12%	
No improvement at all	9%	10%	10%	6%	11%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%	8%	13%	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%	16%	6%	17%	4%	12%	12%	10%	10%	7%	5%	
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	

Taking care of its poor and needy																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Significant improvement	12%	13%	7%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	13%	12%	12%	11%	15%	10%	11%	15%	15%	11%	21%	12%	8%	10%	15%	13%	10%	11%
Some improvement	40%	38%	44%	39%	41%	39%	46%	39%	34%	40%	37%	42%	39%	44%	40%	40%	44%	38%	40%	42%	35%	41%	41%	43%	39%	38%	35%	39%	45%
Very little improvement	29%	28%	25%	34%	25%	32%	27%	29%	32%	30%	35%	29%	25%	21%	30%	28%	27%	30%	30%	23%	36%	18%	30%	27%	33%	23%	32%	31%	30%
No improvement at all	16%	18%	16%	12%	19%	13%	11%	17%	19%	13%	14%	13%	20%	18%	14%	18%	12%	18%	15%	17%	18%	11%	12%	18%	17%	18%	16%	15%	12%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	8%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	0%	8%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	

Providing economic opportunity to all its citizens																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Significant improvement	8%	11%	3%	7%	7%	9%	13%	4%	5%	8%	9%	10%	5%	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	11%	15%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	7%	7%	
Some improvement	35%	31%	46%	33%	32%	37%	38%	40%	29%	34%	36%	30%	36%	34%	32%	38%	35%	35%	29%	36%	35%	39%	33%	30%	32%	34%	28%	41%	
Very little improvement	35%	39%	26%	35%	35%	34%	32%	34%	39%	35%	38%	32%	31%	35%	38%	31%	34%	35%	33%	45%	35%	28%	32%	38%	37%	38%	33%	38%	
No improvement at all	20%	18%	23%	21%	24%	17%	15%	20%	27%	19%	16%	24%	25%	19%	20%	21%	21%	20%	22%	18%	18%	18%	19%	21%	22%	20%	19%	25%	16%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%

Making sure that all New Yorkers have access to affordable and high quality health care																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Significant improvement	11%	13%	9%	10%	10%	12%	15%	9%	9%	11%	10%	12%	14%	11%	10%	13%	12%	11%	10%	20%	7%	23%	11%	13%	13%	11%	14%	10%	8%
Some improvement	34%	32%	32%	37%	29%	38%	36%	35%	30%	36%	32%	35%	37%	33%	33%	36%	32%	33%	30%	39%	34%	39%	21%	34%	30%	33%	36%	33%	
Very little improvement	30%	32%	28%	30%	31%	29%	33%	31%	29%	29%	35%	34%	22%	24%	31%	28%	30%	30%	31%	27%	40%	17%	30%	32%	28%	34%	31%	28%	34%
No improvement at all	21%	21%	27%	17%	25%	18%	13%	23%	29%	17%	21%	16%	26%	23%	21%	21%	17%	24%	22%	22%	12%	21%	18%	29%	22%	19%	19%	23%	20%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%

Enhancing the ability of businesses in New York to prosper																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Significant improvement	7%	10%	8%	3%	5%	9%	11%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	14%	13%	15%	9%	4%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	
Some improvement	33%	37%	36%	29%	27%	39%	42%	32%	27%	30%	38%	22%	28%	41%	31%	35%	33%	33%	29%	42%	36%	42%	32%	27%	34%	37%	35%	31%	32%
Very little improvement	29%	26%	20%	38%	30%	28%	22%	29%	35%	33%	32%	36%	26%	20%	30%	28%	31%	28%	32%	24%	33%	13%	33%	27%	32%	24%	29%	33%	29%
No improvement at all	25%	20%	31%	28%	33%	19%	18%	26%	31%	27%	17%	35%	35%	23%	27%	24%	24%	26%	29%	18%	12%	23%	24%	30%	25%	24%	22%	25%	27%
Don't know/Refused	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	2%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	3%	13%	1%	9%	5%	4%	5%

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Reducing the threat of crime																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Significant improvement	22%	28%	25%	14%	22%	22%	26%	27%	20%	17%	28%	15%	20%	19%	23%	22%	26%	20%	22%	19%	26%	36%	18%	31%	17%	30%	23%	19%	29%
Some improvement	48%	44%	50%	50%	49%	46%	41%	48%	53%	49%	47%	48%	50%	45%	49%	45%	43%	49%	51%	48%	36%	30%	54%	47%	48%	38%	38%	55%	51%
Very little improvement	18%	17%	13%	22%	14%	21%	22%	14%	14%	22%	16%	20%	14%	25%	17%	19%	20%	17%	16%	17%	25%	29%	16%	12%	20%	20%	25%	15%	9%
No improvement at all	11%	10%	10%	12%	14%	9%	10%	10%	13%	11%	8%	16%	14%	9%	11%	12%	9%	13%	11%	16%	10%	5%	11%	9%	14%	11%	12%	11%	11%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Protecting the natural environment of our state																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
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Significant improvement	15%	17%	13%	15%	16%	14%	15%	17%	15%	16%	15%	14%	13%	19%	14%	17%	15%	15%	15%	10%	20%	25%	19%	6%	13%	16%	13%	13%	19%
Some improvement	50%	48%	51%	53%	46%	54%	46%	55%	49%	52%	54%	53%	42%	49%	51%	49%	53%	49%	52%	54%	50%	35%	54%	51%	52%	45%	49%	55%	47%
Very little improvement	21%	18%	21%	22%	20%	21%	22%	17%	23%	21%	20%	19%	24%	22%	21%	19%	17%	22%	21%	19%	21%	13%	15%	25%	23%	22%	23%	16%	23%
No improvement at all	10%	11%	12%	8%	13%	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%	7%	12%	17%	8%	10%	12%	12%	10%	9%	13%	8%	20%	9%	15%	10%	11%	10%	12%	7%
Don't know/Refused	4%	6%	3%	1%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	7%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	
Providing clean and affordable drinking water to New Yorkers																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
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Significant improvement	27%	32%	23%	24%	29%	25%	31%	29%	24%	25%	29%	27%	21%	29%	25%	29%	27%	26%	25%	25%	39%	24%	31%	18%	22%	31%	29%	22%	27%
Some improvement	40%	37%	42%	43%	40%	40%	41%	39%	38%	45%	38%	38%	45%	42%	40%	40%	41%	40%	41%	48%	34%	36%	38%	40%	45%	38%	38%	43%	42%
Very little improvement	14%	15%	13%	15%	12%	16%	14%	14%	15%	13%	15%	18%	15%	9%	15%	13%	16%	14%	14%	11%	16%	22%	15%	17%	14%	14%	18%	13%	12%
No improvement at all	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%	12%	10%	13%	16%	11%	13%	12%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	14%	13%	14%	5%	15%	10%	20%	14%	13%	12%	13%	12%
Don't know/Refused	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	2%	9%	7%	
Providing high quality public education																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Significant improvement	13%	15%	12%	11%	14%	12%	17%	10%	10%	14%	14%	9%	9%	18%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	19%	15%	14%	16%	9%	14%	10%	16%	11%	12%
Some improvement	37%	31%	40%	43%	34%	40%	42%	40%	32%	34%	32%	45%	42%	36%	35%	39%	40%	36%	40%	32%	32%	32%	38%	38%	36%	39%	36%	38%	34%
Very little improvement	27%	27%	24%	30%	26%	29%	24%	26%	32%	28%	32%	27%	24%	22%	30%	24%	26%	28%	26%	22%	37%	29%	27%	29%	26%	28%	27%	27%	32%
No improvement at all	19%	22%	20%	14%	24%	15%	11%	21%	24%	22%	19%	17%	21%	20%	18%	20%	18%	20%	17%	28%	16%	20%	18%	15%	23%	17%	17%	20%	19%
Don't know/Refused	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	0%	1%	5%	1%	8%	1%	7%	3%	4%	3%
Making sure that the taxes of the state of New York are affordable																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
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Significant improvement	4%	8%	0%	1%	1%	7%	9%	3%	2%	2%	6%	0%	0%	8%	4%	4%	7%	2%	2%	6%	11%	9%	3%	0%	3%	8%	7%	0%	4%
Some improvement	15%	23%	15%	6%	15%	15%	19%	14%	11%	14%	20%	6%	15%	16%	14%	16%	12%	17%	12%	28%	20%	17%	15%	22%	12%	17%	16%	15%	14%
Very little improvement	34%	31%	36%	36%	33%	35%	38%	34%	31%	34%	33%	38%	32%	31%	33%	35%	41%	30%	34%	34%	38%	25%	36%	33%	38%	28%	36%	35%	33%
No improvement at all	45%	35%	48%	55%	49%	42%	30%	47%	56%	47%	39%	54%	48%	45%	47%	42%	38%	48%	50%	30%	29%	46%	45%	41%	46%	44%	39%	50%	47%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	4%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%

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Developing first quality systems of mass transportation																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
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Significant improvement	12%	14%	9%	11%	11%	13%	21%	11%	8%	7%	14%	7%	15%	11%	11%	12%	17%	9%	7%	20%	25%	21%	12%	7%	11%	15%	16%	9%	7%
Some improvement	30%	35%	35%	23%	28%	33%	34%	35%	26%	28%	34%	29%	26%	30%	29%	33%	27%	32%	31%	31%	29%	30%	33%	35%	28%	27%	31%	27%	34%
Very little improvement	29%	27%	24%	37%	28%	30%	25%	27%	31%	35%	27%	34%	27%	32%	30%	29%	30%	29%	33%	19%	28%	18%	28%	27%	32%	32%	30%	33%	29%
No improvement at all	24%	23%	27%	23%	29%	20%	17%	20%	32%	25%	22%	25%	28%	24%	26%	21%	21%	26%	24%	28%	15%	29%	22%	26%	26%	23%	19%	25%	28%
Don't know/Refused	4%	1%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Making technologies like broadband or wireless internet and cell phone service available throughout the state																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Significant improvement	51%	51%	66%	43%	46%	55%	51%	62%	51%	42%	57%	52%	45%	44%	52%	51%	60%	46%	48%	56%	59%	69%	58%	47%	50%	48%	53%	55%	48%
Some improvement	34%	33%	23%	39%	36%	31%	37%	25%	32%	40%	29%	34%	39%	36%	33%	33%	31%	35%	36%	28%	33%	19%	26%	31%	34%	40%	31%	33%	36%
Very little improvement	9%	8%	5%	12%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%	4%	11%	10%	8%	5%	3%	9%	9%	11%	6%	9%	8%	10%
No improvement at all	4%	4%	5%	2%	6%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	0%	1%	3%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	0%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Promoting tolerance and understanding between various groups separated by religious or cultural differences																													
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Significant improvement	17%	19%	17%	14%	12%	21%	19%	18%	17%	13%	20%	16%	13%	17%	17%	17%	22%	14%	16%	18%	23%	16%	20%	15%	17%	13%	18%	17%	18%
Some improvement	47%	44%	51%	51%	49%	45%	48%	57%	40%	45%	45%	49%	52%	42%	49%	44%	45%	48%	47%	46%	51%	47%	52%	41%	43%	50%	43%	50%	52%
Very little improvement	21%	21%	23%	19%	18%	24%	23%	14%	22%	23%	22%	17%	17%	27%	20%	22%	19%	21%	21%	23%	19%	17%	18%	32%	21%	19%	24%	20%	19%
No improvement at all	12%	13%	8%	11%	16%	8%	8%	9%	16%	15%	10%	14%	14%	11%	10%	14%	11%	12%	12%	11%	6%	13%	9%	11%	14%	13%	12%	10%	10%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	1%
Overall, would you say the quality of life for most of the people you know in New York has improved over the last ten years, stayed about the same or gotten worse?																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Improved	19%	27%	14%	11%	17%	20%	22%	20%	14%	21%	23%	14%	16%	17%	19%	18%	16%	20%	16%	24%	19%	31%	20%	19%	17%	20%	20%	13%	22%
Stayed about the same	39%	39%	39%	40%	40%	39%	45%	35%	33%	46%	35%	33%	43%	52%	36%	43%	39%	39%	39%	36%	48%	26%	40%	47%	33%	41%	39%	42%	37%
Gotten worse	41%	33%	46%	49%	42%	41%	32%	45%	53%	33%	42%	52%	40%	30%	44%	39%	45%	40%	44%	38%	33%	41%	41%	34%	49%	39%	40%	43%	41%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Now thinking about the next ten years, that is to a point in the winter of 2021, Would you predict that the quality of life for most of the people you know in New York will have improved in ten years, stayed about the same or gotten worse in ten years?																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Improved	30%	34%	30%	26%	28%	31%	32%	33%	27%	26%	37%	16%	29%	30%	33%	26%	35%	27%	27%	38%	47%	25%	31%	26%	32%	27%	29%	29%	33%
Stayed about the same	32%	32%	28%	33%	30%	33%	35%	31%	29%	38%	28%	39%	30%	34%	30%	36%	31%	33%	33%	32%	25%	29%	33%	31%	33%	31%	31%	33%	31%
Gotten worse	35%	32%	38%	37%	39%	32%	32%	34%	40%	31%	31%	43%	38%	32%	34%	36%	32%	37%	37%	26%	28%	42%	33%	40%	32%	39%	36%	37%	34%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%

And thinking about some of the issues we asked about over the last ten years, for each I name, do you think we will make substantial progress in improving it or addressing it in the next ten years, some progress, stay about the same, move backwards a little bit or move a great deal backwards?

Ensuring the rights of its racial and ethnic minorities																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	11%	12%	12%	8%	10%	11%	12%	12%	9%	13%	12%	5%	15%	9%	11%	10%	14%	9%	10%	10%	9%	25%	11%	14%	11%	10%	14%	9%	10%
Some progress	42%	43%	42%	42%	37%	46%	47%	44%	37%	38%	45%	40%	40%	38%	46%	35%	43%	41%	43%	36%	50%	32%	41%	47%	42%	41%	32%	48%	47%
Stay about the same	37%	31%	40%	41%	42%	33%	35%	36%	41%	34%	32%	43%	34%	45%	35%	40%	37%	37%	39%	38%	27%	32%	36%	33%	36%	39%	40%	34%	37%
Move backwards a little bit	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	1%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	11%	6%	7%	7%	2%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%
Move a great deal backwards	3%	6%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	6%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	1%	5%	3%	3%	8%	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%

Taking care of its poor and needy																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	9%	12%	6%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	13%	5%	7%	6%	8%	10%	11%	8%	7%	15%	11%	12%	10%	6%	9%	9%	12%	9%	4%
Some progress	33%	32%	37%	32%	32%	33%	38%	33%	29%	31%	35%	27%	31%	35%	32%	34%	35%	32%	31%	40%	39%	36%	38%	33%	35%	25%	31%	33%	35%
Stay about the same	32%	28%	37%	32%	30%	33%	37%	33%	26%	31%	23%	42%	33%	37%	34%	28%	34%	30%	34%	17%	29%	38%	29%	31%	30%	38%	27%	33%	34%
Move backwards a little bit	16%	16%	13%	18%	17%	16%	10%	16%	22%	17%	17%	16%	19%	11%	18%	14%	13%	18%	18%	13%	11%	10%	13%	22%	17%	18%	15%	18%	21%
Move a great deal backwards	8%	8%	5%	9%	9%	7%	5%	8%	11%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	12%	6%	9%	7%	11%	10%	4%	8%	6%	8%	8%	11%	5%	4%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%

Providing economic opportunity to all its citizens																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	8%	10%	6%	6%	9%	6%	9%	5%	7%	11%	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	14%	5%	15%	7%	8%	8%	8%	11%	6%	7%
Some progress	38%	36%	41%	37%	35%	41%	42%	43%	32%	33%	39%	28%	40%	45%	39%	35%	37%	38%	36%	37%	48%	43%	41%	29%	40%	35%	35%	40%	39%
Stay about the same	29%	28%	28%	32%	29%	29%	27%	25%	31%	34%	28%	30%	29%	31%	29%	30%	30%	29%	31%	22%	32%	21%	28%	35%	25%	32%	28%	29%	29%
Move backwards a little bit	16%	16%	18%	16%	16%	17%	18%	18%	16%	14%	17%	22%	17%	8%	18%	15%	18%	16%	17%	21%	7%	12%	14%	15%	17%	20%	15%	18%	17%
Move a great deal backwards	8%	8%	5%	8%	9%	6%	4%	6%	12%	6%	13%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	4%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	6%	8%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	5%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%

Making sure that all New Yorkers have access to affordable and high quality health care																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	13%	15%	14%	12%	12%	15%	20%	10%	9%	12%	16%	9%	13%	13%	12%	16%	15%	13%	12%	24%	9%	18%	12%	16%	14%	14%	16%	15%	7%
Some progress	34%	34%	39%	30%	29%	38%	36%	33%	30%	39%	36%	32%	30%	37%	35%	31%	34%	34%	33%	38%	38%	29%	37%	30%	35%	31%	31%	36%	34%
Stay about the same	26%	27%	23%	28%	30%	23%	25%	27%	27%	26%	25%	27%	29%	26%	28%	25%	27%	26%	17%	34%	37%	29%	27%	23%	26%	27%	21%	32%	
Move backwards a little bit	16%	15%	16%	18%	19%	13%	16%	19%	17%	12%	14%	21%	21%	11%	19%	12%	20%	14%	18%	12%	12%	13%	12%	20%	18%	18%	14%	18%	19%
Move a great deal backwards	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	2%	9%	13%	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	6%	11%	4%	10%	8%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%	6%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	

Enhancing the ability of businesses in New York to prosper																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	10%	13%	11%	7%	9%	11%	14%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%	19%	8%	20%	12%	5%	11%	11%	13%	9%	9%	
Some progress	40%	40%	35%	42%	35%	44%	41%	39%	38%	41%	44%	30%	37%	45%	40%	40%	40%	39%	41%	43%	43%	25%	42%	44%	40%	33%	36%	40%	40%
Stay about the same	26%	26%	30%	24%	28%	24%	30%	25%	24%	27%	25%	26%	30%	24%	26%	27%	25%	27%	26%	16%	42%	23%	26%	27%	21%	33%	29%	27%	26%
Move backwards a little bit	13%	14%	11%	14%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%	13%	11%	18%	15%	10%	15%	11%	15%	12%	15%	12%	5%	19%	13%	12%	15%	13%	13%	14%	15%
Move a great deal backwards	8%	5%	9%	10%	11%	5%	3%	8%	13%	6%	4%	14%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	3%	9%	6%	6%	11%	6%	7%	6%	8%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	
Reducing the threat of crime																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	13%	17%	14%	8%	14%	12%	20%	16%	8%	10%	14%	6%	16%	14%	11%	15%	18%	10%	10%	20%	16%	23%	12%	15%	12%	15%	17%	12%	12%
Some progress	37%	38%	40%	36%	37%	37%	43%	32%	34%	36%	38%	37%	40%	33%	39%	34%	35%	39%	35%	39%	46%	37%	38%	31%	40%	35%	37%	39%	32%
Stay about the same	32%	30%	32%	36%	31%	33%	26%	34%	37%	35%	31%	35%	31%	34%	34%	30%	31%	33%	37%	21%	30%	16%	34%	38%	28%	33%	26%	31%	45%
Move backwards a little bit	10%	9%	7%	12%	10%	9%	6%	12%	11%	12%	10%	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	4%	16%	7%	6%	12%	13%	11%	11%	7%	
Move a great deal backwards	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	8%	5%	9%	2%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	7%	8%	3%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	7%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
Protecting the natural environment of our state																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	14%	19%	10%	10%	15%	13%	18%	15%	10%	12%	15%	8%	14%	16%	12%	15%	16%	12%	11%	14%	24%	18%	14%	14%	12%	16%	14%	15%	13%
Some progress	42%	40%	44%	44%	37%	47%	36%	45%	45%	44%	45%	38%	41%	42%	43%	40%	40%	43%	44%	39%	42%	39%	44%	45%	47%	33%	37%	45%	45%
Stay about the same	26%	24%	25%	30%	28%	25%	28%	24%	24%	29%	23%	35%	25%	24%	27%	26%	27%	26%	28%	26%	17%	23%	28%	25%	22%	29%	30%	20%	27%
Move backwards a little bit	10%	9%	15%	10%	15%	6%	11%	11%	12%	7%	9%	12%	12%	10%	11%	9%	11%	10%	11%	11%	14%	7%	9%	10%	14%	10%	12%	13%	
Move a great deal backwards	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%	6%	7%	2%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%	
Providing clean and affordable drinking water to New Yorkers																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	17%	23%	14%	12%	18%	16%	23%	15%	13%	15%	19%	13%	14%	18%	16%	18%	19%	16%	13%	33%	23%	15%	18%	13%	16%	18%	23%	14%	10%
Some progress	34%	30%	39%	34%	33%	34%	36%	30%	32%	35%	35%	29%	38%	32%	35%	31%	36%	32%	33%	38%	40%	27%	33%	34%	33%	34%	32%	33%	35%
Stay about the same	39%	37%	38%	40%	38%	40%	37%	44%	39%	36%	36%	45%	37%	43%	40%	38%	37%	40%	42%	23%	28%	43%	41%	42%	37%	38%	34%	42%	45%
Move backwards a little bit	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	3%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	8%	3%	6%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%
Move a great deal backwards	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	3%	
Providing high quality public education																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	11%	13%	11%	7%	9%	12%	12%	10%	7%	15%	12%	8%	10%	11%	9%	13%	14%	9%	8%	13%	19%	21%	12%	9%	12%	10%	15%	9%	5%
Some progress	36%	34%	39%	36%	33%	38%	40%	35%	34%	31%	34%	32%	33%	45%	39%	30%	34%	36%	34%	36%	40%	45%	38%	32%	38%	30%	31%	41%	39%
Stay about the same	27%	26%	22%	30%	30%	23%	28%	26%	27%	26%	25%	33%	33%	16%	25%	30%	27%	27%	30%	28%	21%	8%	22%	34%	23%	35%	27%	24%	29%
Move backwards a little bit	17%	14%	18%	19%	17%	17%	10%	21%	19%	17%	15%	17%	17%	20%	17%	17%	18%	16%	19%	8%	12%	17%	17%	13%	16%	18%	15%	16%	19%
Move a great deal backwards	9%	10%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%	10%	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%	10%	7%	14%	8%	9%	10%	7%	10%	6%	9%	9%	7%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%

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Making sure that the taxes of the state of New York are affordable																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	6%	9%	4%	4%	6%	6%	1%	7%	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%	11%	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	3%
Some progress	23%	24%	20%	24%	20%	26%	21%	20%	24%	28%	29%	16%	20%	23%	26%	20%	23%	23%	21%	30%	37%	16%	26%	18%	27%	19%	26%	20%	23%
Stay about the same	29%	31%	28%	26%	30%	28%	31%	22%	28%	33%	29%	30%	31%	24%	28%	30%	23%	32%	29%	22%	31%	28%	27%	39%	23%	30%	26%	30%	31%
Move backwards a little bit	22%	23%	18%	24%	18%	25%	26%	25%	21%	16%	20%	21%	22%	28%	22%	23%	23%	22%	22%	25%	18%	21%	22%	15%	24%	26%	25%	23%	20%
Move a great deal backwards	18%	13%	28%	20%	25%	13%	12%	28%	22%	13%	14%	30%	19%	16%	20%	17%	23%	16%	21%	15%	7%	20%	20%	17%	18%	19%	14%	21%	23%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%	5%	1%	5%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%

Developing first quality systems of mass transportation																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	14%	17%	9%	12%	13%	15%	24%	10%	9%	10%	15%	9%	14%	16%	11%	16%	17%	11%	10%	23%	22%	24%	11%	6%	15%	19%	19%	13%	7%
Some progress	36%	35%	41%	34%	33%	38%	35%	42%	34%	35%	40%	29%	32%	36%	38%	31%	39%	34%	37%	31%	34%	33%	39%	41%	32%	33%	31%	37%	41%
Stay about the same	34%	29%	34%	39%	34%	33%	29%	30%	35%	34%	30%	39%	36%	33%	35%	33%	30%	36%	35%	30%	29%	25%	31%	41%	36%	30%	33%	30%	34%
Move backwards a little bit	9%	10%	9%	9%	11%	8%	7%	8%	13%	10%	7%	10%	13%	8%	10%	9%	7%	10%	10%	6%	8%	9%	9%	6%	9%	12%	8%	12%	12%
Move a great deal backwards	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	0%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%

Making technologies like broadband or wireless internet and cell phone service available throughout the state																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	47%	50%	51%	40%	44%	49%	63%	46%	40%	36%	50%	37%	51%	43%	49%	43%	54%	42%	41%	60%	61%	59%	40%	53%	49%	52%	42%	54%	46%
Some progress	35%	31%	32%	40%	35%	34%	25%	34%	37%	41%	33%	40%	30%	36%	33%	37%	29%	38%	39%	25%	27%	21%	39%	32%	33%	31%	37%	30%	36%
Stay about the same	13%	11%	14%	15%	16%	11%	9%	15%	16%	14%	10%	19%	12%	15%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	11%	6%	11%	15%	12%	13%	12%	14%	12%	14%
Move backwards a little bit	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%	6%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Move a great deal backwards	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know/Refused	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%

Promoting tolerance and understanding between various groups separated by religious or cultural differences																													
	Region				Gender		Age				Party				Employed		Children in HH		Ethnic				Religion				Income		
	Total	NYC	Subs	Upst	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Not Registered	Yes	No	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Other	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Substantial progress	13%	16%	11%	9%	10%	15%	17%	13%	8%	11%	15%	6%	15%	13%	11%	14%	12%	12%	10%	20%	12%	25%	11%	7%	14%	14%	15%	12%	10%
Some progress	42%	43%	45%	41%	45%	39%	48%	38%	40%	43%	44%	39%	48%	36%	46%	37%	42%	43%	43%	37%	50%	38%	44%	52%	41%	39%	33%	47%	49%
Stay about the same	33%	28%	35%	37%	33%	33%	29%	37%	35%	29%	30%	45%	25%	35%	33%	34%	36%	31%	36%	27%	27%	23%	36%	31%	29%	34%	37%	30%	32%
Move backwards a little bit	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%	8%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	12%	3%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Move a great deal backwards	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	2%	0%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%

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 800 New York State Residents
 MOE +/- 3.5%

Nature of the Sample	
New York State Residents	
Party	
Democrat	41%
Republican	20%
Independent/Other	21%
Not Registered	18%
Region	
NYC	42%
Suburbs	21%
Upstate	35%
Religion	
Catholic	32%
Jewish	12%
Protestant	28%
Other	24%
Age	
18 to 34	28%
35 to 49	19%
50 to 64	32%
65 and older	16%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	67%
African American/Black	12%
Latino	10%
Other	7%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	35%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	28%
\$100,000 or more	22%
Employed	
Yes	57%
No	41%
Children in Household	
Yes	35%
No	63%