

Newsday/Siena Poll  
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 620 Nassau County Registered Voters  
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																				
	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Right track	46%	54%	38%	43%	47%	44%	42%	48%	45%	48%	41%	56%	49%	51%	43%	47%	38%	47%	49%	53%
Wrong direction	42%	33%	51%	44%	43%	41%	47%	38%	44%	38%	47%	31%	42%	34%	44%	41%	48%	45%	39%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	13%	10%	13%	10%	15%	11%	14%	11%	14%	13%	12%	8%	15%	13%	12%	15%	8%	12%	11%

Q2. Is the Nassau County on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																				
	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Right track	30%	28%	32%	29%	36%	25%	24%	34%	29%	33%	30%	26%	35%	27%	25%	32%	41%	29%	28%	29%
Wrong direction	58%	56%	59%	61%	55%	60%	66%	51%	59%	54%	58%	60%	50%	63%	62%	55%	48%	58%	59%	62%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	15%	9%	10%	9%	15%	10%	15%	12%	12%	11%	14%	14%	12%	13%	11%	13%	13%	9%	

I'm going to read the names of several people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each of the people or institutions I name.

Q3. Andrew Cuomo																				
	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Favorable	75%	85%	65%	73%	76%	75%	75%	76%	76%	70%	71%	91%	71%	82%	74%	76%	69%	76%	79%	79%
Unfavorable	20%	12%	31%	19%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	22%	24%	7%	22%	13%	21%	20%	29%	21%	17%	17%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	2%	7%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	

Q4. Edward Mangano																				
	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Favorable	48%	35%	59%	51%	53%	44%	45%	50%	49%	42%	56%	41%	44%	30%	47%	49%	50%	47%	47%	46%
Unfavorable	33%	41%	25%	32%	29%	36%	33%	33%	34%	25%	29%	37%	32%	42%	39%	30%	27%	32%	34%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	24%	16%	18%	17%	21%	21%	17%	17%	32%	15%	22%	24%	28%	14%	21%	23%	21%	19%	19%

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Q5. The Nassau Interim Finance Authority, known as NIFA																				
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Favorable	30%	35%	22%	33%	35%	27%	25%	35%	31%	30%	28%	31%	30%	42%	33%	29%	32%	31%	34%	27%
Unfavorable	32%	27%	40%	28%	36%	29%	38%	27%	32%	32%	35%	32%	21%	32%	32%	32%	20%	29%	42%	40%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	38%	37%	39%	29%	45%	37%	38%	37%	38%	37%	37%	49%	26%	35%	39%	48%	39%	24%	33%
Q6. Peter Schmitt																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Favorable	22%	14%	30%	20%	26%	18%	21%	23%	23%	17%	29%	8%	20%	13%	22%	22%	28%	24%	18%	23%
Unfavorable	20%	24%	15%	24%	22%	18%	22%	18%	20%	19%	18%	22%	16%	29%	21%	19%	12%	23%	18%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	58%	62%	55%	56%	52%	64%	57%	59%	57%	64%	53%	70%	64%	58%	58%	59%	60%	53%	64%	55%
Q7. George Maragos																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Favorable	12%	12%	15%	6%	15%	9%	14%	11%	12%	13%	16%	10%	7%	8%	12%	12%	11%	9%	15%	16%
Unfavorable	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	13%	16%	12%	13%	15%	12%	14%	11%	18%	17%	12%	15%	16%	7%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	75%	73%	73%	82%	72%	77%	70%	78%	75%	71%	73%	76%	82%	74%	71%	77%	74%	75%	78%	71%
Q8. Dean Skelos																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Favorable	40%	32%	44%	43%	48%	34%	38%	41%	42%	30%	41%	42%	35%	39%	42%	38%	38%	40%	44%	40%
Unfavorable	22%	27%	21%	20%	23%	22%	27%	19%	23%	16%	21%	25%	23%	23%	25%	21%	13%	20%	23%	30%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	41%	34%	36%	29%	45%	35%	40%	35%	54%	38%	33%	42%	38%	32%	40%	49%	40%	33%	30%

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Q9. Charles Wang																				
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		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Favorable	38%	38%	40%	35%	44%	33%	44%	33%	39%	36%	40%	39%	35%	37%	43%	36%	33%	35%	43%	45%
Unfavorable	24%	24%	25%	27%	25%	24%	22%	27%	26%	14%	25%	23%	19%	28%	26%	24%	28%	26%	20%	25%
Don't know/No opinion	38%	39%	34%	38%	31%	43%	34%	41%	35%	50%	35%	38%	46%	35%	31%	40%	39%	39%	37%	30%
Q10. The New York Islanders																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Favorable	60%	61%	58%	63%	60%	60%	65%	56%	60%	64%	61%	60%	60%	55%	54%	63%	56%	58%	56%	64%
Unfavorable	23%	16%	25%	28%	27%	19%	22%	24%	23%	14%	22%	18%	23%	28%	29%	19%	22%	22%	29%	23%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	23%	17%	9%	14%	20%	14%	20%	17%	22%	17%	21%	17%	17%	17%	22%	19%	15%	13%	
Q11. Jay Jacobs																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Favorable	18%	22%	14%	15%	20%	16%	17%	18%	17%	18%	16%	28%	17%	16%	22%	16%	17%	19%	18%	17%
Unfavorable	16%	10%	22%	19%	24%	9%	16%	17%	18%	10%	18%	12%	13%	20%	14%	17%	13%	15%	12%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	66%	68%	64%	65%	56%	75%	67%	65%	65%	72%	67%	60%	70%	64%	64%	67%	70%	66%	70%	56%
Q12. How would you describe the fiscal condition of New York State right now? Would you describe it as excellent, good, fair or poor?																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Excellent	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	1%	0%
Good	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	3%	11%	10%
Fair	39%	46%	34%	36%	44%	34%	35%	42%	38%	39%	37%	47%	42%	39%	37%	39%	36%	44%	33%	47%
Poor	52%	43%	57%	54%	46%	56%	55%	48%	53%	48%	53%	43%	51%	53%	56%	49%	53%	53%	55%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%

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Q13. And what about the fiscal condition of Nassau County? Would you describe it as excellent, good, fair or poor?																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Excellent	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	0%
Good	11%	13%	9%	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	10%	12%	11%	13%	10%	11%	10%	15%	6%
Fair	33%	36%	32%	31%	37%	30%	30%	37%	32%	41%	35%	35%	38%	24%	28%	36%	43%	32%	26%	42%
Poor	54%	50%	55%	57%	51%	56%	57%	51%	56%	42%	52%	53%	49%	63%	58%	52%	41%	57%	57%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

Q14. How closely have you been following the recent news about the possible \$400 million redevelopment of the Nassau Coliseum site for a new arena and a minor league baseball park? Would you say you have been following the redevelopment plans very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Very closely	26%	19%	28%	30%	32%	20%	21%	30%	26%	21%	26%	29%	20%	23%	27%	25%	18%	24%	24%	32%
Somewhat closely	43%	46%	43%	41%	44%	42%	46%	41%	45%	37%	45%	44%	46%	37%	43%	43%	39%	41%	52%	43%
Not very closely	20%	20%	21%	21%	15%	25%	20%	20%	20%	18%	19%	16%	24%	24%	19%	20%	21%	23%	16%	18%
Not at all closely	11%	15%	8%	8%	10%	12%	13%	9%	9%	23%	11%	11%	10%	16%	11%	11%	22%	12%	9%	7%
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q15. On August 1st Nassau voters will vote in a referendum to approve a \$400 million partnership between the county and the Islanders and the Islanders ownership in which a new arena and minor league ballpark would be built. The county would provide through a bond the initial financing and would be paid back through receiving a share of the revenues generated by all events at the new arena. Do you intend to vote in this referendum on August 1st?																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Yes	80%	76%	85%	80%	82%	79%	81%	80%	80%	80%	80%	81%	76%	85%	81%	80%	72%	81%	84%	82%
No	15%	18%	11%	14%	13%	16%	15%	14%	14%	17%	14%	12%	24%	12%	13%	15%	22%	15%	13%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	8%	1%	3%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	7%

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**Q16. Do you support or oppose the referendum to provide the initial funding through borrowing, for a \$400 million arena and minor league baseball park with the debt to be repaid through a revenue sharing plan?**

	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
<b>Support</b>	36%	41%	40%	27%	42%	31%	38%	35%	36%	43%	38%	48%	30%	31%	37%	36%	29%	39%	36%	43%
<b>Oppose</b>	51%	44%	49%	63%	46%	56%	49%	54%	52%	44%	50%	41%	59%	56%	51%	51%	58%	46%	56%	47%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	12%	15%	11%	10%	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	13%	13%	11%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	15%	8%	10%

For each of the following statements that have been made by either supporters or opponents of the referendum, tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree or do not have enough information in order to say.

**Q17. We in Nassau County should do everything in our power to keep the New York Islanders here in Long Island.**

	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
<b>Strongly agree</b>	41%	43%	45%	32%	44%	38%	41%	40%	41%	44%	42%	53%	37%	30%	41%	41%	30%	45%	39%	43%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	25%	27%	21%	29%	22%	27%	26%	24%	24%	35%	26%	20%	28%	26%	23%	26%	27%	22%	27%	25%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	14%	13%	15%	16%	16%	13%	14%	15%	15%	7%	12%	10%	17%	24%	16%	14%	13%	20%	13%	16%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	12%	9%	12%	15%	14%	10%	11%	13%	13%	6%	13%	7%	10%	15%	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%	12%
<b>Do not have enough information</b>	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	12%	2%	3%	3%
<b>Don't know/ No opinion</b>	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%	6%	1%

**Q18. Given that other recent sports stadiums were paid for through private money, this project should be paid for with private not public funds.**

	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
<b>Strongly agree</b>	58%	52%	56%	67%	58%	59%	56%	61%	58%	53%	60%	46%	55%	62%	62%	56%	65%	57%	54%	54%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	24%	28%	25%	18%	23%	25%	27%	20%	24%	26%	22%	32%	30%	20%	17%	27%	19%	24%	29%	24%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	7%	10%	8%	11%	3%	8%	16%	7%	14%	10%	9%	3%	8%	12%	15%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%
<b>Do not have enough information</b>	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	9%	6%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	2%
<b>Don't know/ No opinion</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%

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**Q19. The construction of a new hockey arena and minor league baseball stadium will pay for itself. While we have to borrow the money to build it, the 11.5% of every dollar spent that we will get will cover the debt and then some.**

	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Strongly agree	11%	11%	14%	8%	12%	10%	10%	12%	10%	17%	12%	7%	14%	10%	11%	11%	10%	14%	13%	11%
Somewhat agree	23%	31%	23%	15%	24%	23%	28%	18%	23%	28%	23%	35%	24%	15%	21%	24%	20%	21%	24%	30%
Somewhat disagree	15%	15%	12%	18%	14%	15%	16%	13%	15%	12%	14%	10%	19%	15%	16%	14%	9%	17%	12%	14%
Strongly disagree	32%	25%	31%	39%	31%	33%	27%	36%	32%	27%	31%	25%	25%	41%	35%	31%	30%	28%	34%	30%
Do not have enough information	17%	17%	17%	17%	16%	18%	17%	17%	17%	13%	18%	19%	16%	15%	15%	18%	27%	17%	16%	13%
Don't know/ No opinion	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%

**Q20. None of these sports stadiums financed through public borrowing ever work out. The taxpayers will be left holding the bag for at least the \$50 to \$60 per year Hub Tax if not more.**

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Strongly agree	39%	35%	37%	44%	38%	40%	34%	44%	40%	30%	40%	32%	36%	40%	42%	38%	48%	39%	36%	35%
Somewhat agree	23%	24%	21%	28%	24%	23%	25%	22%	24%	22%	24%	24%	24%	22%	25%	22%	23%	24%	26%	24%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	17%	6%	15%	11%	16%	9%	13%	14%	11%	23%	12%	11%	13%	8%	11%	14%	16%	
Strongly disagree	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%	14%	10%	3%	9%	6%	9%	10%	9%	7%	8%	
Do not have enough information	15%	20%	14%	13%	13%	17%	19%	12%	15%	18%	14%	15%	15%	22%	15%	15%	11%	17%	14%	17%
Don't know/ No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	

**Q21. Redeveloping the Nassau Coliseum site will provide a boost to the local economy and provide much needed construction jobs.**

	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Strongly agree	42%	44%	44%	35%	47%	37%	43%	41%	41%	44%	41%	57%	40%	38%	48%	39%	41%	46%	45%	39%
Somewhat agree	32%	35%	33%	30%	30%	35%	38%	27%	32%	36%	33%	27%	33%	38%	31%	33%	20%	29%	36%	41%
Somewhat disagree	8%	6%	9%	12%	7%	10%	5%	12%	9%	5%	9%	4%	11%	7%	9%	11%	12%	6%	5%	
Strongly disagree	11%	9%	10%	13%	11%	11%	9%	13%	11%	7%	11%	8%	12%	9%	11%	11%	16%	9%	6%	11%
Do not have enough information	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%	2%	6%	10%	3%	6%	2%
Don't know/ No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%

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Q22. I'm afraid that if the economy slumps and sales tax receipts go down we will have to dip into the general fund to make the bond payments on this new arena.																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Strongly agree	40%	37%	40%	41%	38%	41%	35%	44%	41%	32%	37%	37%	44%	42%	47%	36%	33%	43%	40%	41%
Somewhat agree	27%	31%	27%	25%	30%	26%	32%	23%	27%	34%	27%	32%	29%	26%	27%	28%	21%	26%	31%	35%
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%
Strongly disagree	10%	8%	13%	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	12%	13%	7%	7%	4%	6%	12%	21%	5%	6%	7%
Do not have enough information	11%	14%	9%	10%	10%	13%	13%	10%	11%	13%	9%	13%	11%	22%	10%	12%	10%	15%	11%	8%
Don't know/ No opinion	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	6%	1%	3%	2%

Q23. Do you believe you have been given enough information by the Mangano administration about the referendum to build a new hockey arena in order to make a decision?																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Yes	32%	33%	37%	21%	34%	30%	31%	33%	33%	26%	33%	32%	32%	30%	35%	31%	33%	27%	36%	33%
No	63%	62%	59%	71%	63%	63%	64%	62%	62%	70%	61%	65%	63%	67%	60%	64%	61%	69%	63%	61%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	1%	6%

Q24. Again, after thinking about a few of the issues involved in this decision for a couple of minutes, are you in favor or opposed to Nassau County providing the initial funding through borrowing, for a \$400 million arena and minor league baseball park with the debt being repaid through a revenue sharing plan?																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
In favor	32%	36%	36%	24%	40%	25%	32%	32%	33%	32%	33%	48%	25%	27%	33%	32%	23%	34%	32%	38%
Oppose	59%	56%	54%	67%	51%	67%	57%	62%	59%	55%	57%	47%	68%	66%	59%	59%	69%	55%	60%	53%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	11%	6%	8%	13%	11%	5%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	8%

Q25. On another issue, do you believe the property assessment system in Nassau County has improved a great deal over the past year, improved a little, stayed the same, or gotten worse?																				
	Total	Party			Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non-White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$150K	\$150K+
Improved a great deal	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Improved a little	19%	20%	23%	10%	20%	18%	14%	23%	18%	22%	20%	17%	21%	13%	21%	18%	18%	18%	19%	18%
Stayed the same	40%	37%	39%	50%	43%	38%	41%	40%	41%	36%	40%	40%	45%	40%	41%	40%	35%	44%	44%	43%
Gotten worse	30%	30%	31%	28%	28%	32%	32%	29%	30%	31%	30%	28%	22%	39%	30%	30%	35%	32%	28%	27%
Don't know/ No opinion	9%	11%	5%	10%	7%	10%	11%	6%	8%	10%	7%	14%	10%	7%	6%	10%	9%	5%	5%	11%

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**Q26. How closely have you been following the takeover of county finances by the Nassau Interim Finance Authority, that is, by NIFA? Would you say you have been following the takeover news very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not at all closely?**

	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non- White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K- \$150K	\$150K+
<b>Very closely</b>	13%	7%	13%	19%	18%	8%	15%	11%	13%	8%	12%	13%	7%	16%	14%	12%	8%	11%	11%	19%
<b>Somewhat closely</b>	30%	30%	28%	30%	36%	24%	23%	36%	31%	21%	29%	34%	27%	30%	32%	29%	31%	26%	31%	34%
<b>Not very closely</b>	29%	28%	36%	22%	23%	35%	32%	27%	29%	31%	31%	27%	33%	21%	32%	28%	27%	31%	34%	26%
<b>Not at all closely</b>	28%	35%	22%	29%	23%	33%	31%	26%	27%	40%	27%	26%	33%	33%	22%	31%	34%	32%	24%	21%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

**Q27. Would you say the takeover of county finances by NIFA has been good for the county, bad for the county or that it really hasn't made any difference?**

	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non- White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K- \$150K	\$150K+
<b>Good</b>	21%	22%	13%	30%	29%	15%	17%	25%	24%	11%	20%	27%	17%	25%	24%	20%	20%	18%	22%	25%
<b>Bad</b>	9%	6%	15%	4%	11%	8%	10%	9%	9%	8%	11%	4%	13%	5%	6%	11%	12%	9%	10%	8%
<b>No difference</b>	46%	42%	51%	44%	43%	48%	49%	43%	44%	50%	47%	42%	41%	48%	46%	45%	46%	50%	48%	46%
<b>Don't know/No opinion</b>	24%	30%	20%	21%	18%	29%	24%	23%	23%	31%	23%	28%	30%	21%	24%	24%	22%	24%	20%	22%

**Q28. Looking forward, how confident are you that a year from today, Nassau County's fiscal condition will have improved? Are you...**

	Party				Gender		Age		Ethnic		Religion				Union HH		Income			
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Under 55	55 and older	White	Non- White	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K- \$150K	\$150K+
<b>Very confident</b>	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	10%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	8%	5%	6%	1%
<b>Somewhat confident</b>	32%	34%	36%	27%	37%	28%	26%	38%	32%	34%	33%	37%	38%	27%	31%	33%	29%	35%	37%	33%
<b>Not very confident</b>	41%	43%	38%	43%	36%	45%	46%	36%	43%	33%	42%	41%	39%	38%	41%	41%	37%	42%	35%	42%
<b>Not at all confident</b>	21%	16%	24%	23%	20%	21%	23%	19%	19%	23%	19%	14%	17%	32%	21%	20%	23%	17%	21%	20%
<b>Don't know/ No opinion</b>	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	5%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	3%



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<b>Nature of the Sample</b>	
<b>Nassau County Registered Voters</b>	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	35%
Republican	33%
Independent/Other	24%
<b>Union Household</b>	
Yes	31%
No	67%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	51%
Jewish	14%
Protestant	16%
Other	13%
<b>Age</b>	
Under 55	47%
55 and older	52%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	46%
Female	54%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
White	80%
Non-White	15%
<b>Income</b>	
Less than \$50,000	15%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	25%
\$100,000 to \$150,000	20%
\$150,000 or more	21%