

Siena College Research Institute
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Q31. Now I want to ask you a couple questions about masks. New York's mandate requiring wearing masks while inside in public places ended on February 10th. Which of the following three positions is closest to yours:																													
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
The mask mandate should have ended earlier	31%	21%	56%	29%	38%	26%	16%	22%	58%	37%	29%	26%	33%	35%	34%	21%	29%	33%	39%	23%	42%	26%	33%	27%	34%	29%	27%	30%	37%
Last week was the right time to end the mask mandate	20%	20%	20%	23%	24%	17%	23%	22%	18%	18%	22%	21%	19%	21%	23%	16%	17%	22%	19%	21%	21%	20%	26%	13%	18%	18%	19%	22%	20%
The indoor mask mandate should still be in place	45%	58%	23%	43%	37%	53%	59%	54%	20%	41%	47%	49%	46%	41%	41%	58%	52%	41%	40%	53%	35%	51%	38%	59%	43%	51%	48%	48%	41%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	6%	0%	2%
Q32. New York's mask mandate for teachers, students and staff in schools is still in place. Governor Hochul said the state would reassess its position on masks in school after the February break. Which of the following three positions is closest to yours:																													
	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Children in HH		Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
The school mask mandate should have ended already	30%	18%	56%	31%	38%	24%	14%	21%	61%	34%	29%	26%	34%	33%	35%	14%	26%	34%	35%	24%	40%	25%	35%	35%	31%	26%	26%	30%	34%
The school mask mandate should end after February break	10%	6%	13%	13%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	11%	7%	10%	11%	11%	8%	13%	8%	13%	4%	5%	11%	8%	9%	13%
We should wait for the data in early March before deciding whether to lift the school mask mandate	58%	74%	30%	54%	51%	64%	76%	67%	27%	54%	59%	64%	52%	56%	52%	79%	63%	54%	52%	66%	46%	64%	51%	60%	60%	62%	63%	59%	52%
Don't know/No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	49%
Republican	22%
Independent/Other	28%
Region	
NYC	40%
Suburbs	26%
Upstate	34%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	54%
Age	
18 to 34	23%
35 to 54	37%
55 and older	37%
Political View	
Liberal	29%
Moderate	39%
Conservative	27%
Union Household	
Yes	26%
No	73%
Religion	
Catholic	32%
Jewish	7%
Protestant	23%
Other	35%
Children in Household	
Yes	34%
No	65%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	66%
African American/Black	15%
Latino	11%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	33%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	30%
\$100,000 or more	31%