

Q1. In general, do you think that the quality of life for most New Yorkers is improving, worsening or staying about the same?

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Q2. How closely do you follow news about public health issues or concerns here in New York? Would you say you follow the news...

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Q3. And which of the following sources for news do you use? Check all that apply:

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Q4KEY. How serious a public health problem in the State of New York is each of the following: [ROTATE Q4 - Q14]

Q4. Alcohol abuse

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Q5. Mental illness

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Q6. Tobacco use

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Q7. Obesity

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| Nature of the Sample | |
|---|-----|
| NYS Residents | |
| Gender | |
| Female | 51% |
| Male | 48% |
| Region | |
| NYC | 42% |
| Suburbs | 24% |
| Upstate (including Capital Region) | 34% |
| Capital Region (Includes Albany, Columbia, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schohaire, Warren, and Washington counties) | 10% |
| Area | |
| Urban | 49% |
| Suburban | 41% |
| Rural | 11% |
| Age | |
| 18-34 | 30% |
| 35-49 | 24% |
| 50-64 | 25% |
| 65+ | 22% |
| Party | |
| Democrat | 50% |
| Republican | 28% |
| Independent & Other Parties | 23% |
| Political View | |
| Liberal | 34% |
| Moderate | 43% |
| Conservative | 24% |
| Education | |
| High School or less | 26% |
| Some college | 31% |
| Bachelors' degree | 27% |
| Grad/Pro degree | 16% |
| Race | |
| White | 57% |
| Black / African American | 15% |
| Hispanic | 18% |
| Other | 11% |
| Income | |
| <\$50K | 39% |
| \$50K-\$100K | 40% |
| \$100K | 21% |
| Child in HH | |
| Yes | 30% |
| No | 70% |
| Employment | |
| Full time | 45% |
| Part time | 14% |
| Unemployed | 19% |
| Retired | 22% |
| Health Insurance | |
| Yes | 94% |
| No | 6% |
| Impacted by Opioids | |
| Yes | 68% |
| No | 32% |

This Siena College Poll was conducted March 29 - May 10, 2024, among 955 NYS Residents drawn from a proprietary online panel (Lucid). Data was statistically adjusted by age, region, race/ethnicity, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 3.2 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting.

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