

Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute

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618 New York State Residents

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Q1. Now, switching gears. In your view, is climate change a very serious problem, somewhat serious problem, not too serious a problem or not a problem?																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Very serious problem	47%	42%	52%	43%	46%	49%	54%	49%	44%	46%	43%	49%	38%	42%	43%	56%	44%	43%	55%	44%	48%	50%	55%	16%	46%
Somewhat serious	25%	25%	26%	30%	22%	28%	16%	29%	19%	24%	27%	24%	30%	19%	26%	23%	33%	23%	19%	25%	19%	32%	27%	33%	23%
<b>Total serious problem</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Not too serious	15%	20%	11%	20%	14%	13%	11%	14%	15%	15%	17%	14%	15%	20%	15%	14%	19%	12%	17%	19%	10%	11%	23%	22%	
Not a problem	12%	12%	11%	8%	15%	8%	19%	7%	19%	13%	11%	12%	17%	15%	14%	7%	8%	14%	12%	12%	14%	8%	6%	23%	10%
<b>Total not a serious problem</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>32%</b>
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%	

  

Q2. Do you think climate change is harming people now, will harm people in the next few years, will not harm people for many years, or will never harm people?																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Harming people now	46%	43%	50%	44%	44%	48%	51%	45%	41%	51%	43%	48%	38%	53%	39%	55%	47%	42%	52%	47%	42%	44%	55%	19%	41%
Will harm people in the next few years	24%	22%	25%	25%	25%	25%	18%	28%	27%	17%	25%	23%	24%	9%	29%	23%	24%	25%	22%	21%	25%	33%	24%	27%	28%
Will not harm people for many years	17%	23%	12%	19%	18%	15%	14%	16%	13%	20%	19%	16%	23%	22%	13%	14%	16%	18%	15%	18%	20%	12%	14%	26%	21%
Will never harm people	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	11%	4%	15%	8%	9%	7%	9%	13%	11%	4%	5%	10%	8%	9%	3%	6%	3%	19%	6%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	8%	4%	9%	4%	3%	5%	10%	5%	4%	8%	4%

  

Q3. How concerned are you, if at all, that climate change will harm you personally at some point in your lifetime?																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Very concerned	30%	27%	33%	31%	37%	27%	24%	38%	24%	27%	34%	29%	27%	21%	27%	37%	34%	26%	33%	29%	33%	32%	39%	15%	23%
Somewhat concerned	32%	30%	33%	34%	28%	35%	29%	31%	32%	32%	29%	33%	30%	25%	32%	33%	35%	27%	34%	32%	30%	32%	33%	25%	34%
<b>Total Concerned</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>57%</b>
Not too concerned	20%	21%	19%	24%	13%	21%	20%	18%	22%	21%	21%	19%	19%	22%	22%	18%	20%	22%	17%	18%	21%	28%	17%	24%	30%
Not at all concerned	17%	21%	13%	11%	20%	14%	26%	12%	19%	21%	16%	17%	22%	32%	16%	11%	10%	22%	17%	20%	12%	9%	10%	33%	11%
<b>Total Not Concerned</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>41%</b>
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%

  

Q4. How concerned are you, if at all, that climate change will harm your children, or other young children you know, or are related to, over the course of their lifetime?																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Very concerned	46%	43%	49%	41%	47%	45%	48%	49%	44%	43%	45%	46%	42%	39%	35%	56%	46%	39%	52%	46%	43%	43%	57%	18%	43%
Somewhat concerned	27%	24%	29%	30%	26%	29%	23%	26%	26%	29%	32%	25%	26%	20%	34%	26%	29%	29%	24%	26%	28%	37%	23%	34%	33%
<b>Total Concerned</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>76%</b>
Not too concerned	12%	16%	10%	16%	10%	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	11%	13%	13%	14%	15%	10%	12%	14%	11%	12%	15%	12%	11%	21%	11%
Not at all concerned	12%	15%	10%	10%	16%	10%	15%	10%	14%	14%	11%	13%	15%	24%	13%	8%	10%	15%	11%	14%	11%	6%	8%	23%	10%
<b>Total Not Concerned</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>21%</b>
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%

Q5. And when it comes to New York's energy policy - issues like fracking, greenhouse gas emissions, and offshore wind, which of the following comes closer to your view even if neither fully represents your perspective:																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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New York should focus on restricting fossil fuel usage and expand renewable energy sources like solar, wind or hydroelectric even if it is more expensive	46%	45%	47%	40%	46%	48%	51%	49%	40%	45%	48%	44%	38%	49%	45%	51%	39%	42%	57%	49%	24%	51%	52%	31%	29%
New York should concentrate on lowering energy costs for residents by continuing to use fossil fuels like oil or natural gas, even if it comes at a cost to New York's environmental goals	43%	46%	40%	49%	39%	42%	40%	39%	47%	45%	42%	44%	49%	37%	45%	40%	45%	48%	35%	43%	60%	32%	36%	61%	53%
Don't know/Refused	11%	9%	13%	10%	15%	10%	9%	12%	13%	10%	10%	12%	13%	15%	10%	9%	16%	10%	8%	9%	16%	17%	12%	8%	18%

Q6. Regardless of your answer to the previous question, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: New York should focus on BOTH reducing energy costs and protecting the environment by using a combination of fossil fuels and renewable energy																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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Strongly agree	44%	47%	42%	47%	47%	46%	33%	49%	41%	41%	50%	41%	41%	45%	46%	45%	47%	38%	49%	41%	61%	43%	49%	32%	48%
Somewhat agree	37%	35%	40%	34%	37%	40%	41%	32%	37%	44%	36%	38%	40%	32%	37%	37%	34%	46%	33%	42%	19%	35%	35%	49%	35%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>83%</b>
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	12%	15%	7%	8%	13%	13%	11%	8%	8%	12%	10%	13%	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	15%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	2%

Q7KEY. For each of the following statements, please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree. [ROTATE Q7-Q10]

Q7. State policies that protect the environment like reducing greenhouse gases will benefit the long-term health of New Yorkers.																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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Strongly agree	44%	39%	47%	36%	45%	48%	49%	45%	40%	44%	43%	44%	39%	42%	42%	48%	40%	38%	53%	44%	43%	37%	51%	20%	37%
Somewhat agree	33%	37%	29%	40%	31%	31%	24%	31%	41%	30%	36%	31%	30%	41%	36%	30%	33%	34%	32%	32%	24%	40%	28%	42%	39%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>76%</b>
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	9%	13%	8%	12%	10%	12%	9%	11%	11%	11%	15%	12%	8%	10%	11%	14%	8%	11%	17%	8%	10%	18%	9%
Strongly disagree	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	10%	3%	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	7%	7%	2%	4%	13%	6%
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>15%</b>
Don't know/Refused	7%	4%	9%	6%	8%	6%	6%	9%	4%	6%	4%	8%	8%	1%	8%	7%	11%	5%	3%	5%	9%	13%	6%	7%	8%

Q8. Efforts to reduce greenhouse gases including cutting back the use of fossil fuels and transitioning to renewable energy sources will be an economic development success for New York companies.																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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Strongly agree	29%	31%	27%	22%	33%	32%	31%	30%	26%	30%	31%	28%	22%	29%	29%	34%	30%	27%	31%	30%	27%	27%	34%	13%	23%
Somewhat agree	38%	36%	40%	51%	32%	33%	31%	44%	28%	38%	42%	36%	35%	34%	42%	39%	37%	38%	40%	35%	41%	47%	44%	34%	40%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>63%</b>
Somewhat disagree	13%	15%	12%	13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	20%	11%	14%	13%	18%	15%	10%	11%	11%	17%	12%	13%	15%	13%	11%	19%	11%
Strongly disagree	8%	10%	6%	3%	10%	10%	13%	4%	10%	12%	8%	9%	11%	10%	10%	5%	5%	8%	10%	11%	9%	3%	4%	22%	7%
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Don't know/Refused	11%	8%	14%	10%	12%	12%	11%	11%	15%	9%	5%	14%	15%	12%	8%	10%	16%	9%	6%	12%	9%	11%	7%	12%	19%

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Q9. State policies that limit greenhouse gas emissions will make New York a more difficult place for businesses to be successful.																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Strongly agree	18%	23%	14%	14%	22%	13%	22%	17%	15%	21%	21%	16%	25%	19%	19%	12%	16%	15%	21%	19%	17%	14%	17%	33%	16%
Somewhat agree	28%	28%	29%	35%	24%	28%	26%	29%	29%	27%	27%	30%	31%	27%	29%	27%	33%	30%	23%	27%	41%	20%	28%	31%	30%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Somewhat disagree	26%	26%	26%	27%	30%	25%	20%	27%	25%	26%	29%	24%	20%	26%	23%	31%	22%	28%	30%	27%	18%	29%	28%	20%	24%
Strongly disagree	13%	14%	12%	9%	8%	21%	18%	15%	12%	13%	7%	16%	9%	18%	12%	17%	9%	16%	15%	16%	7%	14%	14%	6%	11%
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>35%</b>
Don't know/Refused	14%	8%	19%	15%	16%	13%	13%	13%	19%	13%	16%	13%	16%	10%	16%	13%	20%	11%	11%	11%	16%	22%	13%	11%	19%

  

Q10. Keeping energy costs affordable in New York is more important right now than reducing greenhouse gas emissions.																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Strongly agree	28%	34%	21%	25%	30%	27%	27%	28%	24%	29%	33%	25%	37%	24%	26%	23%	33%	22%	27%	29%	29%	22%	23%	39%	25%
Somewhat agree	33%	33%	33%	35%	30%	36%	29%	31%	35%	33%	32%	34%	33%	38%	38%	28%	36%	36%	27%	31%	41%	34%	31%	42%	35%
<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Somewhat disagree	23%	19%	27%	29%	26%	15%	20%	25%	19%	24%	26%	22%	18%	28%	23%	25%	19%	24%	28%	22%	20%	30%	28%	14%	27%
Strongly disagree	11%	9%	12%	5%	7%	17%	18%	10%	13%	11%	7%	13%	6%	7%	8%	16%	7%	11%	13%	14%	4%	7%	12%	2%	6%
<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Don't know/Refused	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	9%	3%	3%	7%	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	2%	7%

  

Q11KEY. Please indicate whether you support or oppose the following proposals and initiatives being discussed by state policy makers and legislators. [ROTATE Q11-Q15]

Q11. Please indicate whether you support or oppose the following proposals and initiatives being discussed by state policy makers and legislators. New York State's environmental goals to reach zero carbon emissions in the electricity sector by 2040, and reduce greenhouse gases 85 percent from 1990 levels by 2050

	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Support	66%	66%	67%	71%	67%	64%	58%	73%	56%	64%	70%	65%	54%	56%	66%	77%	65%	66%	70%	64%	65%	71%	71%	47%	71%
Oppose	19%	23%	14%	13%	18%	20%	27%	16%	24%	19%	17%	20%	28%	35%	18%	10%	13%	20%	22%	22%	17%	11%	14%	30%	17%
Don't know/Refused	15%	11%	19%	16%	14%	15%	15%	11%	20%	16%	14%	16%	18%	9%	16%	14%	22%	14%	8%	14%	19%	18%	15%	23%	12%

  

Q12. New York State requiring all companies with an annual net income greater than one-million dollars to reduce packaging on their products in order to reduce waste

	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Support	73%	71%	74%	71%	74%	73%	73%	72%	73%	73%	73%	73%	75%	62%	75%	72%	66%	74%	79%	74%	68%	67%	80%	60%	62%
Oppose	15%	18%	12%	14%	14%	13%	19%	17%	12%	14%	15%	14%	12%	26%	11%	16%	12%	17%	14%	15%	13%	15%	8%	19%	21%
Don't know/Refused	13%	11%	14%	15%	12%	14%	9%	11%	15%	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	14%	12%	22%	9%	7%	12%	19%	19%	12%	22%	17%

  

Q13. New York State increasing the bottle deposit from 5 cents to 10 cents

	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Support	61%	62%	60%	62%	67%	58%	55%	61%	52%	66%	67%	58%	58%	55%	57%	66%	62%	62%	60%	61%	49%	58%	63%	53%	56%
Oppose	30%	31%	28%	25%	24%	34%	39%	28%	37%	27%	24%	33%	35%	30%	28%	27%	27%	29%	31%	31%	42%	20%	25%	42%	35%
Don't know/Refused	10%	7%	12%	13%	9%	8%	6%	11%	11%	7%	10%	9%	7%	15%	14%	7%	11%	8%	9%	8%	9%	21%	12%	5%	9%

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Q14. New York State banning the extraction of gas and oil using carbon dioxide, a process commonly known as fracking.																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Support	48%	49%	48%	55%	53%	44%	34%	57%	43%	41%	54%	44%	43%	49%	49%	50%	44%	48%	53%	44%	46%	56%	56%	40%	44%
Oppose	33%	37%	29%	25%	26%	39%	52%	25%	36%	42%	27%	37%	38%	35%	30%	32%	31%	36%	32%	39%	34%	16%	26%	42%	28%
Don't know/Refused	19%	14%	23%	20%	21%	18%	15%	19%	21%	18%	19%	19%	19%	16%	22%	18%	25%	16%	15%	17%	19%	28%	18%	17%	28%
Q15. New York State implementing policies that aim to reduce vehicle use, such as congestion pricing or restricted driving zones																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Support	43%	45%	42%	42%	41%	48%	42%	50%	34%	41%	46%	42%	32%	43%	45%	48%	36%	42%	52%	43%	44%	41%	51%	25%	37%
Oppose	44%	45%	41%	42%	45%	41%	47%	39%	53%	43%	42%	44%	54%	50%	41%	37%	43%	46%	40%	44%	40%	44%	35%	63%	43%
Don't know/Refused	13%	10%	17%	16%	14%	11%	11%	11%	13%	16%	12%	14%	14%	7%	14%	14%	21%	12%	8%	13%	16%	16%	14%	12%	19%
Q16. In general, government policies designed to protect the environment should use																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Incentives like tax reductions or rebates	24%	24%	23%	23%	31%	20%	19%	24%	26%	22%	27%	22%	28%	30%	21%	21%	20%	23%	28%	25%	33%	14%	24%	34%	18%
Penalties like fines	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%	1%	2%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	3%	5%	15%	3%	5%	3%	9%
A combination of both	64%	65%	63%	61%	56%	74%	69%	62%	65%	65%	61%	66%	56%	59%	65%	69%	61%	67%	64%	63%	48%	71%	66%	51%	67%
Don't know/Refused	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%	10%	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%	9%	5%	11%	4%	11%	5%	5%	7%	4%	12%	5%	13%	6%
Q17. In general, are you in favor of or opposed to state actions aimed at reducing fossil fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions if those actions require you as a consumer to pay more for energy?																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
In favor	47%	50%	45%	47%	45%	49%	45%	54%	41%	42%	48%	46%	39%	40%	51%	51%	38%	41%	62%	46%	50%	49%	48%	34%	44%
Opposed	37%	40%	34%	34%	36%	37%	43%	31%	43%	39%	36%	37%	45%	46%	31%	33%	37%	42%	29%	39%	30%	31%	34%	52%	34%
Don't know/Refused	17%	10%	22%	20%	19%	14%	12%	15%	15%	19%	16%	17%	16%	15%	18%	16%	25%	17%	9%	15%	21%	19%	18%	14%	22%
Q18. Which of the following best describes your approach when faced with an environmentally friendly option that costs more?																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
I usually choose the cheaper option.	31%	30%	31%	35%	36%	24%	24%	29%	32%	32%	33%	29%	34%	23%	32%	29%	42%	29%	21%	27%	49%	30%	27%	45%	32%
I sometimes choose the environmentally friendly option if the cost difference is small	45%	45%	45%	46%	45%	46%	40%	43%	46%	46%	44%	45%	49%	53%	40%	43%	38%	47%	49%	46%	36%	44%	49%	36%	48%
I prefer to choose more environmentally friendly products in most cases and am willing to pay more	21%	20%	22%	14%	16%	26%	32%	23%	18%	20%	20%	21%	14%	17%	25%	24%	13%	22%	28%	25%	9%	20%	20%	15%	15%
Don't know/Refused	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%

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Q19. Do you support or oppose the government working together with private industry to move to reduce the use of fossil fuels in favor of renewable sources of energy?																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
<b>Strongly support</b>	41%	43%	40%	35%	40%	47%	43%	42%	36%	43%	39%	42%	38%	51%	39%	41%	38%	41%	45%	45%	36%	35%	49%	27%	30%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	33%	30%	35%	41%	32%	29%	24%	35%	33%	31%	40%	29%	29%	23%	37%	35%	30%	35%	33%	28%	34%	43%	29%	32%	44%
<b>Total Support</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	9%	10%	8%	6%	10%	10%	12%	7%	11%	10%	8%	9%	11%	10%	9%	7%	8%	9%	9%	11%	10%	3%	9%	16%	4%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	6%	8%	4%	4%	6%	3%	13%	4%	9%	7%	5%	7%	10%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	4%	2%	15%	6%
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	12%	9%	14%	14%	11%	11%	8%	14%	11%	10%	7%	13%	12%	11%	10%	12%	18%	8%	7%	10%	18%	15%	12%	10%	15%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Residents	
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	47%
Female	52%
<b>Age</b>	
18-34	31%
35-49	27%
50-64	22%
65+	19%
<b>Region</b>	
NYC	41%
Subs	22%
Upst	37%
<b>Child in HH</b>	
Yes	34%
No	66%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	26%
Jewish	9%
Protestant / Christian	24%
Other	41%
<b>Income</b>	
<\$50K	33%
\$50K-\$100K	33%
\$100K+	31%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
White	60%
Afr Amer/Black	13%
Latino	15%
<b>Party (If Registered)</b>	
Democrat	47%
Republican	23%
Independent & Other Parties	28%

This Siena College Poll was conducted March 17 - 24, 2025, among 618 New York State Residents. Of the 618 respondents, 305 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (49 completed via text to web) and 313 respondents were drawn from a proprietary online panel (Cint). Telephone calls were conducted in English and respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest person in the household. Telephone sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers weighted to reflect known population patterns. The landline telephone sample was obtained from ASDE and the cell phone sample was obtained from MSG. Data from collection modes was statistically adjusted by age, party registration, region, race/ethnicity, education, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.4 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting.

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