

Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute  
June 17 - 29, 2024  
806 New York State Residents  
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For each of the following, do you think people like you have more opportunity, less opportunity or about the same opportunity as people like you did 50 years ago																									
Q1.To achieve financial security																									
		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
More opportunity	33%	36%	31%	38%	30%	35%	28%	37%	31%	30%	34%	33%	35%	26%	40%	29%	32%	33%	36%	28%	49%	39%	38%	28%	33%
Less opportunity	50%	49%	51%	51%	56%	45%	46%	51%	51%	48%	55%	48%	48%	57%	49%	51%	53%	52%	46%	52%	41%	54%	46%	57%	48%
Same opportunity	16%	14%	18%	11%	14%	19%	24%	12%	17%	21%	12%	19%	17%	16%	10%	18%	15%	15%	18%	19%	10%	7%	15%	15%	18%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Q2.To live a healthy life																									
		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
More opportunity	52%	54%	52%	50%	49%	57%	55%	55%	56%	48%	52%	53%	55%	59%	54%	49%	48%	54%	56%	52%	61%	50%	59%	47%	51%
Less opportunity	28%	27%	30%	27%	36%	23%	23%	26%	29%	30%	32%	25%	29%	24%	27%	28%	32%	27%	26%	30%	22%	27%	24%	35%	25%
Same opportunity	19%	19%	18%	23%	15%	19%	21%	20%	15%	22%	16%	21%	16%	16%	20%	22%	20%	19%	19%	18%	17%	23%	17%	18%	24%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Q3.To be free from the threat of crime																									
		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
More opportunity	28%	33%	23%	36%	29%	23%	21%	32%	31%	21%	30%	27%	26%	31%	29%	29%	20%	32%	33%	27%	38%	26%	36%	22%	20%
Less opportunity	48%	43%	52%	38%	48%	56%	52%	43%	44%	56%	48%	47%	54%	47%	48%	43%	56%	43%	42%	52%	33%	45%	40%	66%	44%
Same opportunity	24%	23%	24%	27%	22%	21%	25%	25%	24%	22%	22%	25%	20%	21%	23%	28%	24%	25%	24%	20%	29%	30%	23%	12%	34%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Q4.To live in a peaceful world																									
		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
More opportunity	23%	28%	19%	30%	22%	23%	14%	28%	19%	20%	26%	22%	24%	23%	27%	20%	19%	24%	28%	19%	30%	27%	29%	18%	16%
Less opportunity	57%	53%	60%	47%	60%	59%	66%	52%	62%	59%	57%	56%	61%	58%	50%	56%	63%	54%	52%	59%	50%	57%	48%	69%	61%
Same opportunity	19%	18%	20%	22%	18%	18%	17%	19%	18%	21%	16%	21%	14%	18%	22%	22%	17%	22%	19%	21%	17%	16%	21%	13%	22%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Q5.To have access to clean air and water																									
		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
More opportunity	39%	42%	36%	46%	33%	40%	32%	43%	40%	33%	42%	37%	45%	35%	39%	35%	38%	38%	42%	35%	47%	49%	43%	32%	36%
Less opportunity	38%	34%	42%	33%	44%	38%	38%	38%	41%	36%	33%	41%	31%	35%	37%	44%	44%	37%	31%	39%	31%	36%	39%	38%	35%
Same opportunity	23%	24%	21%	21%	22%	21%	29%	19%	18%	31%	25%	21%	23%	30%	24%	21%	18%	25%	25%	25%	21%	15%	18%	29%	29%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Q6.To pursue your dreams																									
		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
More opportunity	42%	42%	43%	46%	38%	48%	35%	43%	42%	41%	44%	42%	41%	39%	45%	42%	41%	43%	44%	40%	48%	45%	49%	34%	34%
Less opportunity	36%	38%	35%	36%	40%	31%	35%	35%	37%	36%	38%	34%	37%	40%	32%	36%	36%	37%	34%	37%	30%	33%	30%	42%	40%
Same opportunity	21%	19%	22%	19%	22%	19%	27%	21%	20%	22%	18%	23%	21%	18%	22%	22%	22%	20%	21%	21%	22%	22%	20%	22%	25%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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Q7.To be who you are																									
	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
More opportunity	58%	56%	60%	65%	60%	57%	44%	59%	60%	55%	61%	56%	57%	50%	53%	61%	53%	61%	61%	56%	70%	49%	66%	47%	55%
Less opportunity	19%	20%	18%	13%	24%	20%	21%	21%	15%	19%	19%	19%	20%	23%	22%	17%	26%	17%	15%	19%	11%	30%	16%	26%	14%
Same opportunity	22%	23%	21%	22%	16%	22%	33%	19%	24%	26%	20%	23%	23%	25%	25%	21%	21%	21%	23%	24%	18%	21%	18%	28%	29%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Q8. Would you describe yourself more as an optimistic or more as a pessimistic person?																									
	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
Optimistic	78%	76%	79%	78%	78%	77%	74%	76%	80%	78%	83%	75%	82%	73%	79%	74%	75%	74%	83%	77%	84%	75%	78%	82%	72%
Pessimistic	21%	22%	20%	21%	21%	23%	22%	23%	19%	21%	17%	24%	18%	26%	20%	24%	24%	24%	16%	23%	12%	25%	21%	18%	27%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Q9. As you think about how you feel most days, would you say you spend more time worrying or more time feeling happy or content, or that you spend about equal amounts of time worrying and feeling happy?																									
	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
More time happy or content	36%	38%	35%	39%	32%	32%	44%	35%	41%	35%	39%	35%	42%	46%	46%	26%	26%	37%	45%	37%	40%	35%	43%	35%	32%
More time worrying	28%	26%	30%	30%	32%	32%	14%	29%	32%	24%	28%	28%	26%	19%	18%	35%	41%	28%	16%	25%	29%	35%	23%	25%	34%
Equal amount of time worrying and feeling happy	36%	36%	35%	31%	36%	37%	42%	36%	27%	41%	32%	37%	33%	35%	35%	39%	34%	35%	39%	38%	31%	30%	34%	40%	34%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
For each of the following things that people think about, tell me whether as each comes to mind you are more likely to be worried or concerned OR happy or content?																									
Q10. Money and the cost of living																									
	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
Worried or concerned	73%	71%	76%	76%	79%	73%	58%	72%	74%	73%	74%	72%	76%	65%	68%	74%	82%	77%	60%	70%	79%	80%	66%	82%	73%
Happy or content	27%	29%	23%	24%	21%	27%	40%	28%	25%	27%	26%	27%	23%	34%	32%	26%	18%	23%	40%	30%	21%	20%	34%	17%	27%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q11. Your health or the health of those you love																									
	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
Worried or concerned	53%	53%	54%	49%	52%	61%	50%	52%	57%	52%	48%	56%	54%	57%	44%	56%	60%	53%	46%	54%	52%	48%	54%	48%	55%
Happy or content	47%	47%	46%	51%	48%	39%	49%	48%	43%	47%	52%	44%	46%	42%	56%	44%	40%	47%	53%	46%	48%	52%	45%	52%	44%
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Q12. Politics and the state of the world																									
	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
Worried or concerned	87%	88%	88%	81%	84%	94%	92%	84%	93%	87%	82%	89%	88%	94%	81%	88%	88%	88%	85%	88%	93%	81%	87%	87%	89%
Happy or content	12%	11%	12%	18%	16%	5%	6%	15%	7%	12%	17%	10%	11%	6%	19%	11%	11%	11%	15%	12%	6%	18%	12%	13%	10%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%

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Q13. Things on your to do list																									
	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
Worried or concerned	37%	37%	38%	41%	39%	41%	22%	38%	41%	32%	36%	37%	33%	43%	27%	43%	41%	35%	35%	36%	30%	34%	35%	34%	38%
Happy or content	61%	60%	61%	59%	61%	58%	72%	61%	56%	65%	62%	61%	66%	56%	70%	55%	58%	63%	63%	62%	68%	66%	63%	65%	60%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Q14. Things you may have said or done																									
	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
Worried or concerned	27%	27%	27%	36%	28%	22%	15%	31%	28%	20%	27%	27%	27%	26%	23%	28%	31%	32%	19%	22%	30%	37%	29%	20%	27%
Happy or content	72%	72%	71%	63%	72%	78%	82%	67%	71%	79%	72%	72%	72%	74%	77%	70%	67%	68%	81%	77%	69%	61%	69%	80%	71%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Q15. Your personal safety																									
	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
Worried or concerned	40%	38%	43%	38%	41%	43%	38%	44%	36%	37%	37%	42%	45%	37%	39%	37%	53%	39%	29%	38%	36%	50%	35%	48%	42%
Happy or content	59%	61%	56%	62%	59%	56%	59%	55%	63%	62%	63%	57%	54%	62%	61%	62%	47%	61%	70%	61%	64%	49%	65%	51%	58%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Q16. Your interactions with others																									
	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
Worried or concerned	19%	23%	16%	18%	22%	22%	13%	22%	20%	15%	17%	20%	20%	28%	20%	16%	27%	16%	14%	18%	16%	26%	16%	26%	15%
Happy or content	80%	75%	83%	81%	78%	77%	85%	77%	78%	84%	82%	78%	80%	71%	78%	82%	73%	82%	85%	80%	82%	74%	83%	71%	84%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%
Q17. And finally, would you say that technology including your phone, access to information on it as well as social media improves the quality of your life, lessens the quality of your life or really has no effect one way or the other.																									
	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
Improves quality of life	48%	53%	44%	50%	45%	49%	45%	52%	51%	41%	50%	47%	45%	49%	51%	48%	43%	46%	55%	47%	46%	49%	57%	44%	37%
Lessens quality of life	26%	26%	26%	24%	33%	23%	24%	25%	26%	27%	29%	24%	29%	35%	15%	28%	26%	26%	25%	28%	24%	21%	22%	29%	31%
Has no effect on quality of life	26%	19%	29%	25%	23%	28%	30%	22%	22%	32%	21%	28%	25%	17%	32%	24%	29%	29%	19%	24%	30%	29%	20%	27%	31%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Residents	
Gender	
Male	46%
Female	51%
Age	
18-34	31%
35-49	27%
50-64	24%
65+	17%
Region	
NYC	43%
Subs	21%
Upst	36%
Child in HH	
Yes	34%
No	66%
Religion	
Catholic	32%
Jewish	6%
Protestant / Christian	20%
Other	43%
Income	
<\$50K	33%
\$50K-\$100K	31%
\$100K+	33%
Ethnicity	
White	59%
Afr Amer/Black	14%
Latino	16%
Party	
Democrat	44%
Republican	21%
Independent & Other Parties	24%

This Siena College Poll was conducted June 17 – June 29, 2024, among 806 New York State Residents. Of the 806 respondents, 423 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (100 completed via text to web) and 383 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 Dynata. Interviews conducted online are excluded from the sample and final analysis if they fail any data quality attention check question. Duplicate responses are identified by their response ID and removed from the sample. Three questions were asked of online respondents including a honey-pot question to catch bots and two questions asks the respondent to follow explicit directions. The proprietary panel also incorporates measures that “safeguard against automated bot attacks, deduplication issues, fraudulent VPN usage, and suspicious IP addresses”. Coding of open-ended responses was done by a single human coder. Data from collection modes was weighted to balance sample demographics to match estimates for New York State’s population using data from the Census Bureau’s 2023 U.S. American Community Survey (ACS), on age, region, race/ethnicity, and gender to ensure representativeness. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of party registration using data from the New York State Board of Elections. The overall results has an overall margin of error of +/- 3.9 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting when applied to buying plans and/or the perceived impacts of gas and food prices. As consumer sentiment is expressed as an index number developed after statistical calculations to a series of questions, “margin of error” does not apply to those indices. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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