

Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute  
June 25 - July 2, 2025  
921 New York State Residents  
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Q1. Overall when it comes to money, would you say you are getting ahead, staying about even or falling behind?																									
		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
Getting ahead	20%	25%	14%	22%	28%	13%	10%	24%	22%	13%	31%	14%	23%	19%	16%	18%	8%	16%	31%	21%	16%	20%	17%	32%	14%
Staying even	48%	49%	46%	50%	38%	47%	59%	48%	48%	47%	41%	51%	49%	60%	51%	42%	38%	54%	50%	47%	50%	52%	51%	42%	49%
Falling behind	32%	25%	39%	27%	33%	40%	31%	27%	31%	39%	28%	34%	28%	21%	32%	38%	53%	30%	19%	32%	33%	28%	32%	26%	37%
Don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
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%

Q2. As you look to the future and think about your finances would you say that you are very optimistic, somewhat optimistic, neither optimistic nor pessimistic, somewhat pessimistic or very pessimistic?																									
		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 optimistic	19%	24%	14%	26%	22%	14%	8%	25%	18%	11%	29%	13%	23%	15%	20%	15%	9%	22%	21%	14%	30%	31%	19%	24%	13%
Somewhat optimistic	34%	37%	33%	42%	37%	28%	28%	36%	32%	34%	38%	33%	38%	26%	41%	30%	34%	32%	39%	33%	39%	35%	30%	42%	38%
Total Optimistic	53%	61%	47%	68%	59%	42%	36%	61%	50%	45%	67%	46%	61%	41%	61%	45%	43%	54%	60%	47%	69%	66%	49%	66%	51%
Neither optimistic or pessimistic	19%	21%	18%	20%	14%	20%	27%	18%	20%	20%	12%	23%	16%	31%	18%	20%	23%	19%	17%	21%	14%	18%	20%	14%	20%
Somewhat pessimistic	18%	12%	22%	9%	17%	25%	25%	13%	18%	23%	14%	19%	15%	23%	13%	21%	18%	17%	18%	22%	10%	9%	19%	13%	18%
Very pessimistic	8%	6%	10%	3%	10%	13%	9%	6%	9%	11%	7%	9%	7%	4%	8%	11%	12%	9%	5%	9%	6%	7%	10%	6%	9%
Total Pessimistic	26%	18%	32%	12%	27%	38%	34%	19%	27%	34%	21%	28%	22%	27%	21%	32%	30%	26%	23%	31%	16%	16%	29%	19%	27%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%

Q3KEY. We are interested in what changes you and your household have or have not made in response to the current economic conditions. For each of the following, indicate whether you have completely made this change, partially made this change, considered it but not acted upon it, or did not make the change at all. (ROTATE Q3-Q10)

Q3. Use coupons or special offers to purchase necessities like food, clothing or household products																									
		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
Completely made this change	32%	31%	34%	33%	34%	33%	28%	30%	40%	30%	36%	31%	33%	27%	38%	29%	42%	31%	28%	30%	36%	39%	32%	39%	29%
Partially made this change	32%	32%	33%	36%	35%	30%	25%	33%	23%	36%	34%	31%	36%	17%	32%	32%	33%	32%	31%	32%	31%	39%	33%	32%	32%
Considered it but did not act upon it	11%	11%	11%	16%	11%	11%	6%	11%	10%	13%	11%	12%	11%	9%	9%	13%	11%	13%	11%	11%	10%	14%	13%	7%	13%
Did not make the change at all	23%	25%	21%	13%	20%	25%	39%	23%	25%	20%	17%	25%	17%	45%	19%	25%	13%	21%	29%	25%	22%	7%	22%	21%	24%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%

Q4. Postpone maintenance around the home or on the car																									
		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
Completely made this change	18%	18%	17%	21%	21%	17%	8%	17%	18%	19%	23%	15%	16%	16%	18%	19%	24%	18%	14%	16%	23%	24%	17%	21%	17%
Partially made this change	26%	25%	26%	22%	30%	26%	26%	22%	29%	28%	30%	24%	27%	15%	35%	22%	21%	28%	28%	26%	20%	23%	26%	26%	26%
Considered it but did not act upon it	14%	13%	14%	21%	11%	10%	10%	15%	15%	11%	15%	13%	11%	11%	13%	16%	14%	17%	12%	11%	17%	20%	14%	13%	15%
Did not make the change at all	39%	41%	37%	28%	35%	45%	54%	41%	35%	38%	30%	43%	40%	54%	28%	40%	33%	33%	46%	44%	33%	27%	39%	38%	37%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	5%	9%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	8%	5%	0%	3%	7%	6%	4%	2%	5%

**Q5. Cut back on medical needs or appointments including going to the dentist**

	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
Completely made this change	14%	14%	14%	13%	21%	11%	5%	17%	10%	11%	20%	10%	11%	12%	13%	16%	20%	8%	14%	12%	14%	22%	13%	15%	10%
Partially made this change	22%	23%	20%	25%	23%	21%	17%	21%	19%	24%	22%	22%	20%	17%	26%	22%	28%	24%	16%	22%	23%	18%	22%	22%	20%
Considered it but did not act upon it	13%	15%	11%	20%	10%	11%	8%	14%	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%	4%	14%	13%	12%	15%	12%	10%	17%	18%	13%	13%	14%
Did not make the change at all	50%	48%	51%	38%	45%	56%	69%	46%	57%	51%	46%	52%	52%	65%	45%	47%	37%	50%	58%	55%	44%	38%	51%	51%	51%
Don't know/Refused	2%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	5%

**Q6. Carefully monitor and manage energy use at home including the temperature**

	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
Completely made this change	28%	25%	30%	25%	29%	31%	27%	28%	26%	28%	34%	25%	28%	19%	32%	28%	26%	29%	29%	28%	31%	28%	29%	32%	25%
Partially made this change	37%	39%	35%	37%	40%	36%	36%	37%	38%	37%	38%	37%	35%	43%	39%	37%	41%	35%	37%	39%	39%	34%	38%	34%	39%
Considered it but did not act upon it	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	8%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%	10%	11%	12%	7%	9%	7%	13%	11%	10%	7%
Did not make the change at all	24%	24%	23%	23%	20%	24%	30%	24%	27%	21%	18%	26%	26%	27%	21%	22%	20%	22%	26%	22%	21%	25%	21%	23%	26%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%

**Q7. Substitute goods and services of lower quality in areas like food, clothing, health and hygiene in order to save money**

	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
Completely made this change	22%	23%	22%	25%	26%	22%	12%	22%	19%	25%	31%	18%	19%	19%	26%	24%	31%	20%	19%	20%	24%	31%	21%	25%	21%
Partially made this change	37%	34%	39%	37%	37%	41%	30%	34%	37%	40%	36%	37%	38%	28%	37%	37%	41%	40%	32%	37%	34%	38%	36%	39%	40%
Considered it but did not act upon it	13%	13%	13%	16%	13%	10%	13%	16%	11%	11%	11%	14%	13%	12%	12%	14%	9%	15%	14%	11%	19%	15%	15%	10%	11%
Did not make the change at all	26%	30%	24%	18%	25%	26%	44%	27%	32%	23%	22%	28%	27%	40%	23%	25%	17%	23%	35%	31%	23%	15%	27%	26%	24%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%

**Q8. Cut back on the amount or the quality of entertainment including vacations or eating out.**

	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
Completely made this change	32%	30%	33%	28%	37%	35%	25%	31%	30%	34%	33%	31%	34%	23%	32%	32%	46%	27%	27%	31%	26%	36%	27%	39%	34%
Partially made this change	39%	39%	39%	40%	39%	40%	37%	37%	42%	39%	38%	40%	39%	32%	37%	42%	33%	46%	38%	39%	42%	39%	42%	37%	37%
Considered it but did not act upon it	9%	9%	9%	13%	10%	4%	7%	11%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%	16%	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	13%	11%	5%	9%
Did not make the change at all	19%	21%	17%	15%	14%	21%	30%	19%	18%	19%	18%	19%	19%	29%	19%	17%	10%	17%	25%	21%	21%	9%	20%	19%	16%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	4%

**Q9. Plan expenses and eliminate impulse purchases**

	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
Completely made this change	32%	32%	32%	25%	40%	35%	30%	34%	30%	32%	35%	31%	31%	23%	38%	33%	43%	29%	29%	30%	39%	33%	31%	36%	31%
Partially made this change	39%	39%	40%	40%	36%	44%	36%	35%	42%	42%	38%	40%	40%	41%	38%	39%	41%	44%	42%	43%	36%	30%	41%	36%	40%
Considered it but did not act upon it	11%	13%	9%	18%	10%	7%	7%	15%	6%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	12%	11%	10%	13%	10%	8%	15%	18%	12%	8%	13%
Did not make the change at all	16%	15%	17%	13%	14%	14%	26%	15%	19%	16%	14%	17%	18%	23%	12%	15%	15%	13%	18%	17%	9%	17%	14%	20%	14%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%

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Q10. Delay major purchases like a car, appliance or home																										
		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	
Completely made this change	32%	27%	35%	26%	38%	35%	27%	30%	26%	37%	34%	30%	32%	20%	29%	34%	37%	31%	29%	32%	31%	30%	34%	29%	28%	
Partially made this change	22%	23%	21%	35%	23%	14%	11%	24%	27%	17%	29%	19%	22%	20%	30%	19%	25%	22%	21%	18%	28%	31%	22%	22%	23%	
Considered it but did not act upon it	10%	12%	8%	14%	8%	9%	9%	11%	13%	8%	11%	10%	10%	5%	11%	12%	7%	13%	10%	10%	14%	8%	10%	10%	12%	
Did not make the change at all	32%	34%	31%	20%	28%	40%	51%	32%	29%	34%	23%	37%	32%	49%	27%	32%	25%	30%	39%	37%	23%	25%	31%	39%	31%	
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	3%	1%	6%	
Q11KEY. People prepare for their retirement years in many different ways. For each of the following ways to prepare for your retirement years, please tell me whether or not you have done each one. (ROTATE Q11-Q13)																										
Q11. Researched Social Security benefits																										
		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	
Yes	53%	56%	50%	42%	43%	63%	73%	50%	56%	54%	50%	54%	58%	46%	56%	47%	48%	53%	54%	58%	48%	47%	52%	62%	50%	
No	45%	42%	47%	54%	56%	37%	26%	48%	42%	43%	49%	43%	39%	52%	41%	51%	48%	44%	46%	41%	48%	51%	47%	36%	45%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	5%	
Q12. Researched Medicare benefits																										
		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	
Yes	46%	49%	43%	40%	35%	44%	74%	43%	46%	49%	43%	47%	53%	43%	49%	39%	40%	46%	50%	49%	37%	45%	46%	54%	43%	
No	52%	50%	54%	57%	63%	55%	24%	55%	50%	50%	55%	51%	47%	56%	47%	58%	55%	53%	49%	50%	58%	52%	52%	45%	53%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%	
Q13. Made contributions to a retirement savings account like a 401k.																										
		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	
Yes	61%	64%	57%	56%	68%	59%	59%	61%	57%	63%	67%	58%	65%	61%	55%	60%	34%	55%	85%	64%	56%	51%	64%	63%	58%	
No	36%	33%	40%	39%	29%	41%	38%	36%	41%	34%	32%	39%	34%	37%	39%	37%	60%	42%	14%	33%	38%	47%	34%	36%	38%	
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	5%	
Q14. How confident are you that you will receive the money from Social Security that as of today you have been promised by the United States Government? Are you...																										
		Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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Very confident	22%	27%	17%	18%	16%	21%	37%	26%	21%	17%	24%	20%	27%	25%	18%	18%	16%	21%	27%	24%	17%	18%	18%	34%	21%	
Somewhat confident	30%	34%	28%	31%	21%	33%	39%	30%	32%	30%	30%	31%	36%	30%	40%	20%	36%	31%	25%	30%	31%	35%	28%	32%	33%	
Total Confident	52%	61%	45%	49%	37%	54%	76%	56%	53%	47%	54%	51%	63%	55%	58%	38%	52%	52%	52%	54%	48%	53%	46%	66%	54%	
Not very confident	25%	22%	27%	26%	30%	23%	16%	24%	21%	27%	22%	26%	21%	27%	23%	28%	25%	26%	24%	25%	24%	25%	31%	19%	21%	
Not at all confident	20%	15%	23%	18%	28%	21%	7%	16%	20%	23%	19%	19%	15%	18%	13%	27%	18%	19%	22%	18%	20%	17%	20%	15%	20%	
Total Not Confident	45%	37%	50%	44%	58%	44%	23%	40%	41%	50%	41%	45%	36%	45%	36%	55%	43%	45%	46%	43%	44%	42%	51%	34%	41%	
Don't know/Refused	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%	1%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	0%	6%	6%	6%	4%	2%	2%	8%	5%	4%	1%	5%	

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Q15. How confident are you that Medicare will provide you with the quality of medical care that you will require? Are you...																									
		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 confident	16%	21%	12%	18%	18%	12%	19%	22%	13%	12%	23%	13%	19%	24%	14%	13%	13%	14%	20%	18%	13%	18%	12%	28%	16%
Somewhat confident	32%	35%	30%	33%	23%	33%	42%	30%	42%	30%	27%	35%	37%	25%	44%	24%	35%	34%	28%	32%	32%	35%	32%	37%	30%
Total Confident	48%	56%	42%	51%	41%	45%	61%	52%	55%	42%	50%	48%	56%	49%	58%	37%	48%	48%	48%	50%	45%	53%	44%	65%	46%
Not very confident	26%	25%	28%	25%	28%	28%	24%	26%	22%	29%	24%	28%	23%	34%	20%	31%	26%	25%	28%	26%	31%	25%	31%	14%	29%
Not at all confident	20%	15%	24%	16%	27%	23%	12%	17%	19%	24%	21%	19%	17%	13%	14%	27%	18%	20%	21%	20%	16%	18%	20%	19%	
Total Not Confident	46%	40%	52%	41%	55%	51%	36%	43%	41%	53%	45%	47%	40%	47%	34%	58%	44%	45%	49%	46%	47%	43%	51%	34%	48%
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	6%	8%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	8%	3%	5%	0%	7%
Q16. Would you describe yourself now as retired, retired and working, or not retired?																									
		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
Retired	21%	20%	22%	2%	4%	23%	75%	14%	26%	26%	6%	28%	22%	28%	22%	18%	25%	19%	19%	27%	14%	8%	19%	26%	21%
Retired and working	8%	9%	7%	5%	2%	14%	15%	6%	9%	10%	6%	9%	9%	6%	10%	7%	7%	12%	6%	8%	7%	12%	7%	7%	12%
Not retired	70%	71%	70%	92%	93%	63%	10%	79%	64%	64%	87%	62%	68%	65%	68%	75%	68%	69%	75%	65%	79%	79%	73%	67%	67%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q17. (If Retired) How confident are you that you will have enough money to maintain your quality of life throughout your retirement? Are you...																									
		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 confident	22%	32%	14%			13%	24%	25%	22%	22%		21%	21%		17%	25%	7%	25%	36%	21%			22%	25%	23%
Somewhat confident	41%	40%	42%			44%	42%	34%	43%	45%		42%	46%		42%	36%	34%	33%	53%	45%			38%	48%	40%
Total Confident	63%	72%	56%			57%	66%	59%	65%	67%		63%	67%		59%	61%	41%	58%	89%	66%			60%	73%	63%
Not very confident	24%	20%	27%			30%	24%	26%	26%	21%		25%	26%		27%	21%	32%	31%	10%	23%			28%	16%	28%
Not at all confident	12%	7%	17%			13%	11%	15%	9%	12%		12%	7%		14%	17%	27%	9%	1%	10%			12%	10%	10%
Total Not Confident	36%	27%	44%			43%	35%	41%	35%	33%		37%	33%		41%	38%	59%	40%	11%	33%			40%	26%	38%
Don't Know/Refused	1%	1%	0%			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%		0%	0%		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%			1%	1%	0%
Q18. (If Not Retired) How confident are you that you will be able to retire and have enough money to maintain your quality of life throughout your retirement? Are you...																									
		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 confident	16%	22%	11%	16%	20%	10%		23%	17%	7%	22%	13%	21%		15%	14%	8%	12%	24%	17%	21%	16%	13%	29%	12%
Somewhat confident	36%	36%	35%	42%	31%	33%		37%	35%	34%	39%	34%	42%		36%	31%	23%	37%	44%	35%	33%	37%	41%	35%	32%
Total Confident	52%	58%	46%	58%	51%	43%		60%	52%	41%	61%	47%	63%		51%	45%	31%	49%	68%	52%	54%	53%	54%	64%	44%
Not very confident	25%	25%	24%	23%	23%	30%		21%	25%	29%	19%	29%	22%		25%	25%	37%	24%	17%	26%	20%	30%	25%	19%	27%
Not at all confident	19%	13%	26%	14%	23%	25%		16%	16%	28%	19%	20%	13%		19%	27%	24%	24%	13%	20%	19%	16%	18%	14%	22%
Total Not Confident	44%	38%	50%	37%	46%	55%		37%	41%	57%	38%	49%	35%		44%	52%	61%	48%	30%	46%	39%	46%	43%	33%	49%
Don't Know/Refused	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%		3%	7%	2%	2%	5%	2%		6%	3%	8%	3%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	8%

Q19. As you look forward, how confident are you in the government’s ability to take all necessary actions that will lead the nation out of any current economic difficulty? Are you...																									
		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 confident	14%	16%	11%	15%	15%	11%	12%	18%	10%	11%	22%	10%	18%	13%	13%	11%	10%	12%	17%	14%	13%	19%	9%	26%	11%
Somewhat confident	24%	28%	20%	28%	20%	24%	23%	25%	27%	20%	25%	23%	33%	13%	28%	15%	25%	27%	20%	22%	21%	32%	18%	35%	24%
Total Confident	38%	44%	31%	43%	35%	35%	35%	43%	37%	31%	47%	33%	51%	26%	41%	26%	35%	39%	37%	36%	34%	51%	27%	61%	35%
Not very confident	29%	27%	30%	30%	25%	30%	30%	26%	28%	32%	24%	31%	23%	38%	34%	29%	30%	31%	26%	30%	29%	24%	32%	21%	30%
Not at all confident	31%	26%	36%	22%	38%	32%	33%	28%	32%	34%	28%	33%	24%	34%	23%	41%	30%	28%	36%	32%	33%	24%	40%	14%	31%
Total Not Confident	60%	53%	66%	52%	63%	62%	63%	54%	60%	66%	52%	64%	47%	72%	57%	70%	60%	59%	62%	62%	62%	48%	72%	35%	61%
Don't Know/Refused	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	
Q20. Specifically, how confident are you in President Trump’s ability to lead the country out of any current economic difficulty? Are you...																									
		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 confident	21%	28%	14%	19%	22%	21%	22%	21%	19%	22%	27%	18%	30%	16%	21%	14%	16%	19%	25%	22%	13%	24%	7%	51%	18%
Somewhat confident	18%	19%	17%	21%	14%	20%	13%	18%	15%	19%	19%	17%	22%	20%	23%	11%	22%	19%	14%	19%	17%	20%	14%	21%	22%
Total Confident	39%	47%	31%	40%	36%	41%	35%	39%	34%	41%	46%	35%	52%	36%	44%	25%	38%	38%	39%	41%	30%	44%	21%	72%	40%
Not very confident	16%	17%	15%	19%	18%	11%	12%	15%	18%	15%	18%	15%	17%	17%	17%	14%	15%	18%	14%	14%	21%	16%	15%	12%	20%
Not at all confident	44%	35%	51%	37%	45%	45%	52%	43%	47%	42%	35%	48%	30%	47%	37%	58%	42%	42%	47%	44%	45%	40%	63%	14%	36%
Total Not Confident	60%	52%	66%	56%	63%	56%	64%	58%	65%	57%	53%	63%	47%	64%	54%	72%	57%	60%	61%	58%	66%	56%	78%	26%	56%
Don't Know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	4%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	1%	3%
Q21. Which of the following two statements more closely matches your thinking about the economy?																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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The current economic problems our country faces are temporary. I believe the country’s economy is strong and we will as a people make adjustments to return us to financial health.	45%	55%	36%	43%	50%	42%	43%	49%	42%	42%	54%	41%	56%	32%	48%	36%	33%	48%	51%	46%	41%	50%	37%	67%	40%
Unfortunately, I think our country’s best economic days are behind us. I'm afraid the next generation will have to accept a lower standard of living.	47%	39%	55%	46%	45%	52%	48%	43%	50%	51%	42%	50%	39%	58%	47%	53%	56%	45%	44%	47%	51%	43%	58%	28%	48%
Don't know/Refused	8%	6%	8%	11%	5%	6%	9%	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%	5%	9%	5%	11%	11%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	12%

Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute  
June 25 - July 2, 2025  
921 New York State Residents  
MOE +/- 3.6%

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	25%
65+	17%
<b>Region</b>	
NYC	43%
Subs	21%
Upst	36%
<b>Child in HH</b>	
Yes	33%
No	67%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	33%
Jewish	7%
Protestant / Christian	20%
Other	39%
<b>Income</b>	
<\$50K	27%
\$50K-\$100K	34%
\$100K+	37%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
White	60%
Afr Amer/Black	14%
Latino	16%
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	49%
Republican	24%
Independent & Other Parties	26%

This Siena College Poll was conducted June 25 - July 2, 2025, among 921 New York State Residents. Of the 921 respondents, 516 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (237 completed via text to web) and 405 respondents were drawn from a proprietary online panel (Cint). Of the 237 respondents who completed the survey via text to web, 114 completed them on CloudResearch's Engage software platform and 123 were collected on the Voxco survey software.

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 Marketing Systems Group (MSG).

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 that ask respondents 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. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 3.6 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. 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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