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Q1. Thinking about Long Island, overall, would you rate the quality of life here on Long Island as excellent, good, only fair or poor?

	County			Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Excellent	23%	29%	18%	22%	24%	12%	25%	28%	26%	14%	16%	22%	24%	29%	10%	20%	24%	24%	16%	24%	22%	30%	19%
Good	51%	51%	51%	52%	49%	57%	41%	54%	53%	47%	43%	48%	56%	51%	46%	45%	52%	35%	53%	54%	53%	45%	50%
<i>Total Positive</i>	74%	80%	69%	74%	73%	69%	66%	82%	79%	61%	59%	70%	80%	80%	56%	65%	76%	59%	69%	78%	75%	75%	69%
Only fair	18%	14%	21%	21%	16%	22%	21%	14%	13%	33%	28%	19%	17%	14%	31%	24%	16%	29%	19%	16%	16%	15%	24%
Poor	8%	6%	9%	5%	9%	10%	12%	4%	8%	5%	11%	11%	4%	6%	13%	11%	7%	11%	13%	6%	9%	10%	6%
<i>Total Negative</i>	26%	20%	30%	26%	25%	32%	33%	18%	21%	38%	39%	30%	21%	20%	44%	35%	23%	40%	32%	22%	25%	25%	30%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q2. As a place to live, is Long Island getting much better, getting somewhat better, remaining about the same, getting somewhat worse, or getting much worse?

	County			Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Getting much better	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	3%	4%	1%	7%	7%	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%	7%	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%
Getting somewhat better	11%	13%	10%	13%	10%	11%	13%	10%	9%	15%	14%	12%	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%	10%	7%	12%	11%	10%	9%
<i>Total Better</i>	16%	18%	15%	18%	15%	19%	19%	13%	13%	16%	21%	19%	13%	15%	15%	12%	18%	17%	12%	15%	15%	18%	13%
Remaining about the same	41%	47%	37%	43%	41%	38%	38%	47%	42%	50%	33%	38%	46%	43%	33%	44%	41%	32%	45%	42%	48%	38%	36%
Getting somewhat worse	33%	28%	37%	32%	33%	33%	34%	31%	35%	23%	36%	33%	32%	33%	38%	36%	31%	37%	33%	33%	28%	32%	41%
Getting much worse	9%	6%	11%	6%	10%	11%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%	13%	8%	9%	13%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%
<i>Total Worse</i>	42%	34%	48%	38%	43%	44%	43%	39%	44%	33%	46%	43%	40%	40%	51%	44%	40%	50%	42%	42%	36%	42%	50%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

Q3KEY. Now I'm going to ask you to think about some aspects of life here on Long Island. For each, I'd like you to rate that part of life on Long Island as excellent, good, only fair or poor. [ROTATE Q3-Q14]**Q9. The availability of affordable, high-quality fruits and vegetables**

	County			Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Excellent	21%	23%	20%	22%	21%	16%	18%	27%	25%	15%	16%	19%	25%	25%	11%	20%	22%	14%	17%	25%	21%	25%	23%
Good	45%	47%	44%	47%	44%	34%	47%	51%	50%	34%	36%	44%	48%	51%	40%	36%	49%	47%	41%	47%	48%	38%	46%
<i>Total Positive</i>	66%	70%	64%	69%	65%	50%	65%	78%	75%	49%	52%	63%	73%	76%	51%	56%	71%	61%	58%	72%	69%	63%	69%
Only fair	22%	20%	23%	20%	24%	33%	21%	16%	16%	29%	34%	23%	20%	16%	31%	29%	19%	25%	26%	21%	20%	23%	24%
Poor	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%	16%	13%	4%	8%	18%	12%	13%	6%	7%	18%	14%	9%	11%	15%	7%	10%	12%	7%
<i>Total Negative</i>	32%	29%	35%	30%	33%	49%	34%	20%	24%	47%	46%	36%	26%	23%	49%	43%	28%	36%	41%	28%	30%	35%	31%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%

Q12. The availability of affordable housing

	County			Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Excellent	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Good	12%	10%	13%	10%	13%	8%	12%	14%	13%	5%	15%	14%	9%	14%	4%	11%	12%	17%	7%	11%	10%	10%	16%
<i>Total Positive</i>	13%	12%	14%	11%	14%	8%	14%	15%	14%	6%	16%	15%	10%	15%	4%	12%	13%	17%	9%	12%	11%	11%	16%
Only fair	27%	32%	22%	30%	25%	22%	26%	30%	28%	31%	19%	26%	27%	30%	14%	24%	28%	19%	27%	26%	25%	27%	28%
Poor	58%	53%	62%	56%	58%	68%	59%	50%	56%	60%	63%	56%	60%	51%	80%	64%	56%	62%	62%	59%	62%	59%	54%
<i>Total Negative</i>	85%	85%	84%	86%	83%	90%	85%	80%	84%	91%	82%	82%	87%	81%	94%	88%	84%	81%	89%	85%	87%	86%	82%
Don't know/Refused	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%

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Q23KEY. For each of the following, when you compare Long Island to other places that you've been or know about, would you say that Long Island is much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse or much worse. (ROTATE Q23-Q32)

Q27. The overall cost of living

		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Much better	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	0%	2%	3%	8%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Somewhat better	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	2%
Total Better	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	10%	9%	5%	7%	6%	7%	8%	13%	7%	6%	7%	9%	4%
About the same	14%	15%	13%	10%	17%	12%	8%	20%	13%	21%	17%	15%	12%	15%	6%	13%	14%	21%	14%	8%	15%	10%	16%
Somewhat worse	32%	32%	32%	34%	31%	32%	26%	37%	32%	35%	31%	31%	34%	33%	31%	28%	34%	29%	30%	36%	36%	29%	31%
Much worse	45%	42%	47%	45%	44%	46%	57%	35%	47%	37%	40%	42%	49%	44%	57%	52%	43%	35%	47%	49%	41%	51%	47%
Total Worse	77%	74%	79%	79%	75%	78%	83%	72%	79%	72%	71%	73%	83%	77%	88%	80%	77%	64%	77%	85%	77%	80%	78%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%

Q33KEY. For each of the following aspects of life, tell me how likely each is for a typical person in your community. (ROTATE Q33-Q42)

Q33. Being employed at a job that provides them with a living wage

		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Very likely	21%	25%	18%	19%	23%	18%	16%	27%	24%	23%	10%	19%	24%	24%	11%	17%	23%	16%	19%	21%	20%	16%	28%
Somewhat likely	50%	49%	51%	53%	48%	48%	51%	52%	52%	47%	52%	49%	52%	53%	43%	55%	49%	47%	44%	56%	53%	51%	43%
Total likely	71%	74%	69%	72%	71%	66%	67%	79%	76%	70%	62%	68%	76%	77%	54%	72%	72%	63%	63%	77%	73%	67%	71%
Not very likely	20%	20%	20%	22%	19%	25%	23%	15%	17%	11%	27%	23%	16%	18%	31%	19%	21%	28%	22%	18%	17%	24%	21%
Not at all likely	6%	3%	9%	4%	8%	9%	8%	3%	5%	15%	9%	7%	5%	3%	14%	9%	5%	6%	13%	3%	7%	7%	7%
Total Unlikely	26%	23%	29%	26%	27%	34%	31%	18%	22%	26%	36%	30%	21%	21%	45%	28%	26%	34%	35%	21%	24%	31%	28%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%

Q34. Having access to affordable adult education, including job training

		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Very likely	29%	29%	29%	29%	30%	25%	25%	33%	32%	22%	20%	28%	30%	30%	29%	25%	31%	35%	24%	26%	25%	29%	26%
Somewhat likely	46%	50%	42%	46%	45%	48%	49%	44%	44%	42%	54%	47%	44%	46%	39%	52%	44%	46%	43%	51%	44%	48%	51%
Total likely	75%	79%	71%	75%	75%	73%	74%	77%	76%	64%	74%	75%	74%	76%	68%	77%	75%	81%	67%	77%	69%	77%	77%
Not very likely	17%	16%	19%	20%	15%	24%	18%	12%	16%	33%	16%	18%	16%	15%	22%	18%	17%	13%	23%	18%	23%	15%	15%
Not at all likely	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%	8%	2%	4%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Total Unlikely	20%	18%	23%	22%	20%	25%	23%	15%	19%	35%	22%	21%	20%	17%	30%	20%	21%	18%	28%	20%	27%	19%	18%
Don't know/Refused	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%	3%	7%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%

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Q36. Being able to afford quality housing																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Very likely	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	2%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Somewhat likely	33%	36%	31%	34%	32%	28%	36%	35%	34%	38%	30%	36%	29%	36%	25%	35%	33%	21%	29%	39%	35%	31%	35%
Total likely	39%	43%	35%	39%	38%	30%	43%	42%	41%	47%	35%	42%	35%	42%	27%	41%	39%	29%	35%	43%	40%	36%	41%
Not very likely	39%	38%	40%	44%	35%	47%	33%	38%	40%	29%	41%	37%	41%	38%	39%	41%	38%	42%	38%	40%	39%	44%	33%
Not at all likely	21%	18%	24%	17%	24%	23%	22%	18%	19%	22%	22%	19%	23%	18%	33%	18%	22%	29%	26%	17%	21%	19%	25%
Total Unlikely	60%	56%	64%	61%	59%	70%	55%	56%	59%	51%	63%	56%	64%	56%	72%	59%	60%	71%	64%	57%	60%	63%	58%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
Q41. Having an affordable internet connection																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Very likely	43%	48%	38%	44%	42%	40%	42%	46%	43%	43%	40%	40%	47%	43%	41%	41%	44%	36%	40%	46%	43%	40%	43%
Somewhat likely	39%	39%	38%	41%	36%	39%	39%	37%	38%	37%	39%	39%	38%	40%	40%	40%	38%	40%	43%	38%	38%	39%	42%
Total likely	82%	87%	76%	85%	78%	79%	81%	83%	81%	80%	79%	79%	85%	83%	81%	81%	82%	76%	83%	84%	81%	79%	85%
Not very likely	12%	9%	15%	10%	15%	12%	14%	10%	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	12%	8%	13%	12%	16%	11%	12%	14%	14%	8%
Not at all likely	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	11%	4%	5%	3%	3%	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%
Total Unlikely	16%	11%	21%	14%	20%	18%	18%	13%	17%	20%	17%	18%	14%	15%	16%	17%	16%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	14%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Q42. Having access to affordable childcare if needed																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Very likely	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	10%	11%	12%	24%	8%	12%	12%	12%	5%	11%	12%	9%	9%	12%	11%	11%	15%
Somewhat likely	38%	40%	36%	36%	39%	44%	35%	37%	37%	31%	39%	39%	37%	37%	35%	41%	37%	45%	33%	38%	34%	40%	38%
Total likely	50%	52%	48%	48%	51%	58%	45%	48%	49%	55%	47%	51%	49%	49%	40%	52%	49%	54%	42%	50%	45%	51%	53%
Not very likely	31%	31%	32%	33%	30%	26%	38%	29%	31%	28%	30%	29%	34%	33%	40%	29%	32%	27%	34%	34%	36%	26%	31%
Not at all likely	10%	6%	14%	9%	12%	10%	12%	9%	10%	10%	14%	11%	10%	10%	13%	16%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%
Total Unlikely	41%	37%	46%	42%	42%	36%	50%	38%	41%	38%	44%	40%	44%	43%	53%	45%	41%	39%	43%	45%	46%	38%	41%
Don't know/Refused	8%	11%	7%	9%	8%	6%	5%	13%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	4%	10%	7%	14%	5%	9%	11%	6%

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Q54. What would you say is the number one best thing about life on Long Island?

		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Location, convenience, and accessibility	27%	28%	26%	29%	26%	26%	30%	27%	30%	15%	22%	25%	30%	28%	33%	27%	27%	24%	21%	33%	29%	28%	26%
Nature, the environment, and beaches	24%	17%	30%	16%	31%	20%	23%	27%	28%	11%	20%	21%	28%	27%	15%	26%	23%	22%	25%	23%	20%	24%	27%
Quality of life, lifestyle, and sense of community	17%	24%	11%	19%	16%	17%	19%	16%	15%	24%	16%	18%	15%	17%	13%	20%	16%	14%	22%	17%	14%	21%	21%
Entertainment, recreation, and events	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	11%	7%	3%	3%	15%	13%	8%	4%	4%	11%	6%	7%	14%	6%	4%	12%	1%	6%
Safety	7%	9%	4%	9%	5%	9%	4%	7%	5%	14%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	6%	2%
Diversity and culture	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	7%	7%	5%	2%	2%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Education	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	8%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%	6%	3%	5%	4%
Weather	4%	2%	7%	5%	4%	2%	2%	8%	5%	1%	1%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Economic conditions, cost of living, and opportunity	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Infrastructure and housing	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Government and politics	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Healthcare	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Transportation and Traffic	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Nothing / None	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%

Q55. What would you say is the worst thing about life on Long Island?

		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Affordability, housing and economic challenges	33%	32%	35%	34%	33%	42%	38%	24%	33%	31%	35%	34%	33%	29%	50%	37%	32%	34%	38%	34%	37%	29%	38%
Overdevelopment, infrastructure strain, and congestion	30%	29%	30%	29%	30%	25%	24%	37%	34%	15%	20%	25%	36%	33%	16%	24%	31%	20%	27%	33%	26%	34%	31%
Government, taxation, corruption and services	12%	16%	9%	11%	12%	4%	16%	15%	13%	13%	9%	13%	11%	17%	6%	13%	12%	5%	13%	13%	9%	20%	7%
Community and social Issues	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%	18%	9%	6%	6%	19%	21%	12%	7%	6%	11%	14%	8%	17%	11%	7%	13%	7%	10%
Environmental, weather, and geographic concerns	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	6%	11%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Crime and safety	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Amenities, entertainment and quality of life	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	6%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Education and youth challenges	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Aesthetics and urban decay	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	7%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Refused	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	1%	5%	8%	4%	4%	7%	7%	3%	6%	2%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%

Nature of the Sample	
Long Island Residents	
County	
Nassau	47%
Suffolk	53%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	50%
Age	
18-34	25%
35-54	31%
55+	41%
Ethnicity	
White	62%
Black	8%
Hisp	16%
Education	
No Bach Degree	58%
Bachelors'+	42%
Home	
Own	63%
Rent	20%
Child in HH	
Yes	25%
No	73%
Income	
<\$50K	13%
\$50K-\$100K	24%
\$100K+	50%
Party	
Democrat	36%
Republican	29%
Independent & Other Parties	28%

This Siena College Poll was conducted May 27 - June 16, 2025, among 802 Long Island Residents. Of the 802 respondents, 802 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (102 completed via text to web) and 0 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 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. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.3 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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