

CODEBOOK

Empire State Poll 2006 - Core  
800 Cases

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## INTRODUCTION

The 2006 Empire State Poll (ESP 2006) is the fourth annual general survey of adults, age 18 and over, who are residents of New York State. The Empire State Poll is conducted by the ILR Survey Research Institute at Cornell University. The ESP is a combination of an annual core of workplace, community, governmental, economic, media measures, omnibus modules, and special topical issue questions.

The survey sample consists of an RDD (random digit dial) list within New York State. The sample selection procedures ensure that every household within New York State has an equal chance to be included in the survey, and that once the household is sampled; every adult has an equal chance to be included in the poll. With 800 respondents, in no more than one time in twenty should chance variations in the sample cause the overall ESP 2006 results to vary by more than 3.5 percentage points from the answers that would be obtained if all New York state residents were interviewed. Furthermore, the sampling frame was split between Upstate and Downstate residents, allowing comparisons between the overall state and these geographic regions with a one in twenty chance of sampling error greater than 4.9 percentage points.

The random sampling frame used within the ESP 2006 allows for the poll results to be generalized to the entire state. These generalizations may be made to households using the provided weighted variable as a source of percentages. The questionnaire and results presented within this report are based on un-weighted data.

Telephone data collection commenced on February 2, 2006 and was completed March 19, 2006. All interviews are conducted using a Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) software system, with the average interview length 34 minutes. A total of 800 interviews were conducted.

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## DEFINITIONS:

INPUT LOCATION = Location of variable within data set. In card-image format, this would be "card/column" location.

VALUE = Numeric value given to each discrete response category. May also reflect the quantitative value of a continuous variable.

NUMBER (N) = Frequency of response.

PERCENT (PCT) = Percentage of response.

MISSING DATA (MD) = Code value given to any question which was unanswered or refused by the respondent.

VALUE = -1 or blank = The variable field is blank in the data set because the question does not apply. Typically, these are questions embedded within a skip pattern.

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SURVID                    Case Identification number

    Id numbers: 5xxxxx - represent downstate respondents  
                   6xxxxx - represent upstate respondents

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    Type: numeric        Min: 50237        MD Codes: none  
     Decimals: 0        Max: 63174

    Input location: 1/1-5

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FNLD                    Date of final outcome

    Date of final outcome

800 cases

    Type: character     Width: 8

    Input location: 1/6-13

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WEIGHT                Population Weights - THIS IS NOT DATA - JUST INFORMATION

    Population weight for New York State. Distribution of the population is  
     37% upstate and 63% downstate.

    Upstate - N=400     W(u) = .37(800)/400 = .74  
     Downstate - N=400   W(d) = .63(800)/400 = 1.26

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AREA                    Phone area code (input sample from Genesys)

    Phone area code

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
9.3	74	212	
11.8	94	315	
0.4	3	347	
4.4	35	516	
10.9	87	518	
7.8	62	585	
6.0	48	607	
5.6	45	631	
0.4	3	646	
7.1	57	716	
25.9	207	718	
7.1	57	845	
3.4	27	914	
0.1	1	917	
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    Type: character     Width: 3

    Input location: 1/14-16

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PRFX Phone prefix (input sample from Genesys)

Phone prefix (input sample from Genesys)

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Type: character Width: 3

Input location: 1/17-19

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SUFY Phone suffix (input sample from Genesys)

Phone suffix (input sample from Genesys)

800 cases

Type: character Width: 4

Input location: 1/20-23

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CITY City (input sample from Genesys)

City

800 cases

Type: character Width: 20

Input location: 1/24-43

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STATE State (input sample from Genesys)

State

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
100.0	800	NY	
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800 cases

Type: character Width: 2

Input location: 1/44-45

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FIPS 2000 Census FIPS (input sample from Genesys)

The 2000 Census FIPS is a unique 5 digit code comprised of a 2 digit state code and a 3 digit county code that is assigned to every county (and county equivalent) in the U.S. Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) codes are assigned and managed by the Federal Government. There are 3,144 counties (and county equivalents) in the U.S.

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Type: character Width: 5

Input location: 1/46-50

ADI Area of Dominant Influence (input sample from Genesys)

An Area of Dominant Influence is a geographic area that represents individual television markets as defined by Arbitron.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
56.4	451	009	
8.5	68	135	
7.3	58	139	
1.4	11	140	
8.0	64	141	
2.9	23	145	
9.5	76	149	
1.5	12	151	
2.5	20	153	
2.1	17	155	

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 3

Input location: 1/51-53

ADIRANK ADI Rank (input sample from Genesys)

ADI Rank

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
56.4	451	001	
8.5	68	038	
9.5	76	052	
8.0	64	068	
7.3	58	069	
1.5	12	093	
2.9	23	134	
2.1	17	160	
2.5	20	168	
1.4	11	170	

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 3

Input location: 1/54-56

DMA Designated Market Area (input sample from Genesys)

A Designated Market Area is geographic area that represents individual television markets as defined by Nielsen Media Research. DMA's are typically defined by county and the market definitions are updated each fall by NMR. Due to topography, television signals may not reach all parts of a county resulting in some counties being split and assigned to multiple DMA's. There are 210 DMA markets in the U.S.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
56.4	451	501	
2.9	23	502	
8.9	71	514	
1.5	12	523	
2.1	17	526	
9.5	76	532	
6.9	55	538	
2.5	20	549	
7.8	62	555	
1.6	13	565	

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 3

Input location: 1/57-59

DMARANK DMA Rank (input sample from Genesys)

DMA Rank

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
56.4	451	001	
8.9	71	049	
9.5	76	055	
7.8	62	076	
6.9	55	079	
1.5	12	090	
2.9	23	156	
2.1	17	166	
1.6	13	173	
2.5	20	178	

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 3

Input location: 1/60-62



MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area (input sample from Genesys)

A Metropolitan Statistical Area is comprised of the central county or counties containing the core urban area, plus adjacent/outlying counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the central county, as measured by commutation patterns. As of June 6, 2003, the OMB has defined a total of 362 Metropolitan Statistical Areas that incorporate 1,090 counties, containing approximately 83% of the US population. While 78% of the counties now classified as "metropolitan" are the same as before, many Metropolitan areas have changed in some way, either by name or geographic composition.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
13.3	106		
6.8	54	0160	
1.6	13	0960	
5.5	44	1280	
2.0	16	2281	
0.1	1	2335	
1.4	11	2975	
1.0	8	3610	
10.0	80	5380	
41.4	331	5600	
1.3	10	5660	
7.9	63	6840	
5.4	43	8160	
2.5	20	8680	

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 4

Input location: 1/63-66

MSC Metropolitan Status Code (input sample from Genesys)

Metropolitan Status Code is a one-digit code developed by MSG that sub-classifies an MSA or MCSA.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
46.8	374	1	Central city in an MSA.
13.5	108	2	Outside the central city of an MSA but inside the county containing the metropolitan area.
14.5	116	3	Inside a suburban county of an MSA.
12.0	96	4	In an MSA that has no Central City.
13.3	106	5	Not in an MSA.

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 1

Input location: 1/67

NIELSEN                    Nielsen Size (input sample from Genesys)

Nielsen Size is a one character code developed and assigned to each county by Nielsen Media Research.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
54.6	437	A	Largest metropolitan areas which account for 40% of all U.S. Households.
25.5	204	B	Next set of metropolitan areas that account for 30% of all U.S. Households.
14.1	113	C	Next set of metropolitan areas that account for 15% of all U.S. Households.
5.8	46	D	All remaining counties.

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800 cases

Type: character    Width: 1

Input location: 1/68

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CENSUSR                    Census Region (input sample from Genesys)

Census Region is a geographic area consisting of several States defined by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The States are grouped into four regions.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
100.0	800	1	Northeast

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800 cases

Type: character    Width: 1

Input location: 1/69

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CENSUSD                    Census Division (input sample from Genesys)

Census Division is A geographic area consisting of several States defined by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The States are grouped into four regions and then subdivided into 9 divisions.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
100.0	800	2	Middle Atlantic

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Type: character    Width: 1

Input location: 1/70

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CBSA CBSA code (input sample from Genesys)

Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSA). CBSAs incorporate a new 5-digit coding scheme that is unique across both Micropolitan and Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
4.8	38		
6.0	48	10580	
0.8	6	11220	
0.8	6	12180	
0.6	5	12860	
1.6	13	13780	
5.5	44	15380	
1.3	10	18500	
0.1	1	18660	
0.1	1	21300	
1.4	11	24020	
0.1	1	24100	
0.5	4	26460	
0.6	5	27060	
1.0	8	27460	
1.3	10	28740	
0.6	5	31660	
51.4	411	35620	
1.3	10	36300	
0.6	5	36460	
0.5	4	36580	
0.8	6	38460	
3.3	26	39100	
7.3	58	40380	
0.1	1	42900	
4.6	37	45060	
2.5	20	46540	
0.8	6	48060	

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 5

Input location: 1/71-75

CBSADIV CBSA division (input sample from Genesys)

CBSAs are divided into two categories - Metropolitan Statistical Areas and Micropolitan Statistical Areas. All CBSAs are comprised of one or more counties, except in the six (6) New England states where the OMB has developed a similar set of metropolitan areas known as New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs), comprised of cities and towns.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
48.6	389		
10.0	80	35004	
41.4	331	35644	

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 5

Input location: 1/76-80

CBSAMSA CBSA MSA Met status code (input sample from Genesys)

A Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) associated with at least one urbanized area with a population of at least 50,000, based on the 2000 Census. A Metropolitan Statistical Area is comprised of the Central County or counties containing the core urban area, plus adjacent/outlying counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration with the Central County, as measured by commutation patterns. As of June 6, 2003, the OMB has defined a total of 362 Metropolitan Statistical Areas that incorporate 1,090 counties, containing approximately 83% of the US population. While 78% of the counties now classified as "metropolitan" are the same as before, many Metropolitan areas have changed in some way, either by name or geographic composition.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
48.6	389	1	
17.9	143	2	
9.0	72	3	
10.0	80	4	
14.5	116	5	

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 1

Input location: 1/81

CBSAMCSA CBSA MCSA Met status code (input sample from Genesys)

A Core Based Statistical Area with at least one urban cluster containing between 10,000 to 50,000 people, based on the 2000 Census. A Micropolitan Statistical Area is comprised of the Central County or counties containing the core urban area, plus any adjacent/outlying counties with a high degree of social and economic integration as determined again by commutation patterns. As of June 6, 2003, there are 560 Micropolitan Statistical Areas (all new) comprising 674 counties and containing 10% of the US population.

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
3.6	29	1	
6.1	49	2	
90.3	722	5	

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Type: character Width: 1

Input location: 1/82

PRIV Privacy Manager(P)/FaxModem(M) (input sample from Genesys)

Privacy Manager(P) or FaxModem(M)

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
99.4	795		
0.1	1	M	Faxmodem
0.5	4	P	Privacy Manager

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800 cases

Type: character Width: 1

Input location: 1/83

CENTRACT                    Census Tract    (input sample from Genesys)

A Census Tract a small, relatively permanent sub-division of a county (or county equivalent) used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census to collect and tabulate Census data. A Census Tract generally contains between 1,500 and 8,000 people with an optimal size of 4,000 people. Census Tracts do not cross County boundaries, but can cross city, township, and town boundaries. Census Tract boundaries usually remain permanent for about 10 years and change only at the onset of the decennial Census.

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Type: character    Width: 11

Input location: 1/84-94

SAMPLE                      Downstate or upstate    (input sample from Genesys)

PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
50.0	400	5	Downstate
50.0	400	6	Upstate

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800 cases

Type: character    Width: 1

Input location: 1/95

lang1                      Language of interview

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
96.8	96.8	774	1	English
3.3	3.3	26	2	Spanish

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Type: numeric            Min: 1            MD Codes: none  
 Decimals:    0            Max: 2

Input location: 1/96

S2Q1                      Employed (added response options to match CPS)

Last week, did you do any work for either pay or profit? Include any job from which you were temporarily "absent" or "on layoff."

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
52.3	52.0	416	1	Yes
30.8	30.6	245	2	No
13.3	13.3	106	3	Retired
2.1	2.1	17	4	Disabled
1.5	1.5	12	5	Unable to work
		0.1	1	8 Do not know
		0.4	3	9 Refused

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Type: numeric            Min: 1            MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals:    0            Max: 5

Input location: 1/97

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## S2Q3 Main job type

Which of the following best describes your main job? (By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
78.5	40.6	325	1	Full-time, all year round
12.8	6.6	53	2	Part-time, all year round
2.2	1.1	9	3	Temporary
3.1	1.6	13	4	Seasonal or part year
3.4	1.8	14	5	Contract or on call
	48.0	384	-1	
	0.3	2	8	Do not know
	0.0	0	9	Refused
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Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 5

Input location: 1/98

## S2Q2c Hrs usually worked/wk

How many hours did you work last week, at all jobs?

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Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 999,888  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 95

Input location: 1/99-101

## S2Q6 Self-employed

Are you self-employed without employees (i.e., consultant, freelancer) on your main job?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
85.5	44.4	355	0	No
14.5	7.5	60	1	Yes
	48.0	384	-1	
	0.1	1	8	Do not know
	0.0	0	9	Refused
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Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 1

Input location: 1/102

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S3Q1 # employees at workplace

Counting just the location where you work at your main job, what is the total number of persons who work for this employer?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
16.4	7.1	57	1	Less than 10
9.8	4.3	34	2	10-24
21.8	9.5	76	3	25-99
52.0	22.6	181	4	100 or more
	55.5	444	-1	
	0.9	7	88	Do not know
	0.1	1	99	Refused
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Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 99,88  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/103-104

S5Q2@a Health insurance

The next questions are about benefits, policies, and informal arrangements on your job. Does your employer provide the benefit and if so, do you use it?

1-Available, use it 2-Available, do not use it 3-Not available  
 d-Do not know r-Refused

- a. Health insurance.....@a
- b. Flex time (i.e., the ability to choose or arrange a regular work week schedule to meet personal or family needs).....@b
- c. Child care subsidies or a child care center at or near your location.....@c
- d. A 401K or pension program.....@d
- e. Paid time off (vacation, holiday, sick leave).....@e
- f. Paid or unpaid time Off for volunteering.....@f

(This item 'S5Q2@a' is the first on this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
68.8	30.3	242	1	Available, use it
18.2	8.0	64	2	Available, do not use it
13.1	5.8	46	3	Not available
	55.5	444	-1	
	0.1	1	8	Do not know
	0.4	3	9	Refused
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Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 8,9  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/105

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S5Q2@b Flex time

b. Flex time (i.e., the ability to choose or arrange a regular work week schedule to meet personal or family needs).....@b

(See 'S5Q2@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
46.1	20.1	161	1	Available, use it
10.6	4.6	37	2	Available, do not use it
43.3	18.9	151	3	Not available
	55.5	444	-1	
	0.6	5	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 8,9  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/106

S5Q2@c Child care subsidies/center

c. Child care subsidies or a child care center at or near your location.....@c

(See 'S5Q2@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
5.6	2.4	19	1	Available, use it
16.8	7.1	57	2	Available, do not use it
77.6	33.0	264	3	Not available
	55.5	444	-1	
	1.6	13	8	Do not know
	0.4	3	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 8,9  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/107



S5Q2@d 401K/Pension

d. A 401K or pension program.....@d

(See 'S5Q2@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
65.4	28.6	229	1	Available, use it
14.9	6.5	52	2	Available, do not use it
19.7	8.6	69	3	Not available
	55.5	444	-1	
	0.4	3	8	Do not know
	0.4	3	9	Refused

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Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 8,9  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/108

S5Q2@e Paid time off

e. Paid time off (vacation, holiday, sick leave).....@e

(See 'S5Q2@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
80.8	35.3	282	1	Available, use it
5.4	2.4	19	2	Available, do not use it
13.8	6.0	48	3	Not available
	55.5	444	-1	
	0.5	4	8	Do not know
	0.4	3	9	Refused

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Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 8,9  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/109

S5Q2@f Time off volunteering

f. Paid or unpaid time Off for volunteering.....@f

(See 'S5Q2@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
18.7	7.4	59	1	Available, use it
13.0	5.1	41	2	Available, do not use it
68.3	26.9	215	3	Not available
	55.5	444	-1	
	4.8	38	8	Do not know
	0.4	3	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 8,9  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/110

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## S5Q3 Hlth insurance premium employer pays

Does your employer or union pay for all, part, or none of the health insurance premium?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
6.5	2.4	19	1	None
71.2	26.0	208	2	Some
22.3	8.1	65	3	All
	61.8	494	-1	
	1.6	13	8	Do not know
	0.1	1	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 3

Input location: 1/111

## S5Q4 Pension/401k-emplyr contribute

Does your employer or union contribute all, part, or none to your pension or 401k plan?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
18.2	6.0	48	1	None
68.2	22.5	180	2	Some
13.6	4.5	36	3	All
	64.9	519	-1	
	2.0	16	8	Do not know
	0.1	1	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 3

Input location: 1/112

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S9Q1 Able to keep job

Think of a scale of 0 to 100, where 0 means you are certain you will lose your present job (main job) and 100 means you are certain you will be able to keep it. On this scale, how certain is it that during the next 12 months you will be able to keep it? (Assuming you want to keep it)

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
1.7	0.9	7	0	
0.2	0.1	1	1	
0.2	0.1	1	2	
0.2	0.1	1	3	
0.7	0.4	3	5	
0.2	0.1	1	8	
0.2	0.1	1	9	
2.5	1.3	10	10	
0.2	0.1	1	20	
0.7	0.4	3	30	
0.2	0.1	1	35	
0.2	0.1	1	45	
5.6	2.9	23	50	
1.5	0.8	6	60	
0.2	0.1	1	65	
1.2	0.6	5	70	
3.9	2.0	16	75	
3.4	1.8	14	80	
2.2	1.1	9	85	
0.2	0.1	1	87	
10.3	5.3	42	90	
6.4	3.3	26	95	
0.2	0.1	1	97	
1.2	0.6	5	98	
3.2	1.6	13	99	
52.7	26.9	215	100	
	48.0	384	-1	
	0.8	6	888	Do not know
	0.3	2	999	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 999,888  
Decimals: 0 Max: 100

Input location: 1/113-115

S9Q2 Looking for new work

In the last four weeks have you looked for new work or a new job?

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
82.0	80.5	644	0	No
18.0	17.6	141	1	Yes
	1.5	12	-1	
	0.1	1	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 1

Input location: 1/116

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## S11Q1 Expct live in commnty in 5 yrs

Do you expect to be living in your community, approximately your county, five years from now?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
18.4	17.5	140	0	No (specify why not)
81.6	77.6	621	1	Yes
	4.6	37	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 0      MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 1

Input location: 1/117

## S11Q1a Where go when leave commnty

When you leave your community, where do you plan to go?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
18.6	3.3	26	1	Stay within New York, but go to another community or county
57.9	10.1	81	2	Leave New York state
23.6	4.1	33	3	Still undecided
	82.5	660	-1	
	0.0	0	8	Do not know
	0.0	0	9	Refused
		---		
		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 3

Input location: 1/118

## S14Q6 Ease of finding jobs past yr

Would you say that OVER THE PAST YEAR, it has gotten harder for people within your community to find jobs, stayed about the same, or gotten easier for people to find jobs?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
61.3	56.9	455	1	Harder
31.3	29.0	232	2	About the same
7.4	6.9	55	3	Easier
	7.1	57	8	Do not know
	0.1	1	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 3

Input location: 1/119

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S12Q4@a Terrorist attack likely U.S. nxt 12 mo

The following statements deal with your perceptions of safety and security.  
 Would you tell me how much you agree with each of these statements,  
 do you STRONGLY DISAGREE, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE, SOMEWHAT AGREE, OR STRONGLY AGREE?

1-Strongly disagree 2-Somewhat disagree 3-Somewhat agree 4-Strongly agree

d - Do not know r - Refused

a. A future terrorist attack somewhere in the United States  
 is likely within the next 12 months.....@a

b. I am personally in danger of being a victim of a terrorist attack....@b [goto S13Q6]

(This item 'S12Q4@a' is the first on this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
12.9	12.4	99	1	Strongly disagree
22.4	21.4	171	2	Somewhat disagree
40.3	38.5	308	3	Somewhat agree
24.4	23.4	187	4	Strongly agree
	3.6	29	8	Do not know
	0.8	6	9	Refused

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 800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/120

S12Q4@b Personally in danger of terrorist attack

b. I am personally in danger of being a victim of a terrorist attack....@b [goto S13Q6]

(See 'S12Q4@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
47.6	46.3	370	1	Strongly disagree
29.2	28.4	227	2	Somewhat disagree
17.0	16.5	132	3	Somewhat agree
6.3	6.1	49	4	Strongly agree
	1.8	14	8	Do not know
	1.0	8	9	Refused

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 800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/121

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S13Q6 Most important prob NYS

In your opinion, what do you think is the SINGLE most important problem facing people in New York state today?

Interviewer Note: Do not read list, select option below that best represents respondent's answer. If respondent provides more than one answer, have them choose the SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT problem. If respondent's answer does not fit any of the categories below, use the "Other" option and specify.

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
10.0	9.6	77	1	State Economy
22.1	21.3	170	2	Employment
7.4	7.1	57	3	Education
1.0	1.0	8	4	Environment
1.0	1.0	8	5	State budget
0.9	0.9	7	6	Immigration (foreign)
4.4	4.3	34	7	Security/threat of terrorism
10.6	10.3	82	8	Health care
2.5	2.4	19	9	Crime
17.7	17.0	136	10	State taxes
0.6	0.6	5	11	People leaving the state
21.7	20.9	167	12	Other (specify)
	3.5	28	88	Do not know
	0.3	2	99	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 99,88  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 12

Input location: 1/122-123

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S13Q8@a                    Local corp-Trustworthiness

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is untrustworthy and 10 is trustworthy, how would you rate the trustworthiness of the following:

1=Untrustworthy    2-9=Level of trust    10=Trustworthy  
 d=Do not know      r=Refused

- a. Large corporations.....@a
- b. Local business.....@b
- c. NY State Local government.....@c
- d. NY State government.....@d
- e. Labor unions.....@e
- f. News media.....@f
- g. Other people in general.....@g

(This item 'S13Q8@a' is the first on this form.)

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
20.9	20.5	164	1	Untrustworthy
9.2	9.0	72	2	
13.0	12.8	102	3	
8.2	8.0	64	4	
22.0	21.5	172	5	
8.2	8.0	64	6	
9.7	9.5	76	7	
5.2	5.1	41	8	
1.3	1.3	10	9	
2.3	2.3	18	10	Trustworthy
		1.6	13	Do not know
		0.5	4	Refused

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 800 cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 99,88  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 10

Input location: 1/124-125

S13Q8@b Local busns-Trustworthiness

b. Local business.....@b

(See 'S13Q8@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
3.0	3.0	24	1	Untrustworthy
1.1	1.1	9	2	
2.1	2.1	17	3	
4.3	4.3	34	4	
20.1	19.9	159	5	
13.1	13.0	104	6	
17.7	17.5	140	7	
23.4	23.1	185	8	
8.2	8.1	65	9	
6.8	6.8	54	10	Trustworthy
	0.5	4	88	Do not know
	0.6	5	99	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 99,88  
Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/126-127

S13Q8@c Local gov-Trustworthiness

c. NY State Local government.....@c

(See 'S13Q8@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
10.5	10.3	82	1	Untrustworthy
6.4	6.3	50	2	
8.3	8.1	65	3	
8.5	8.3	66	4	
23.7	23.1	185	5	
11.5	11.3	90	6	
14.0	13.6	109	7	
11.4	11.1	89	8	
2.6	2.5	20	9	
3.2	3.1	25	10	Trustworthy
	2.0	16	88	Do not know
	0.4	3	99	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 99,88  
Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/128-129



S13Q8@d State gov-Trustworthiness

d. NY State government.....@d

(See 'S13Q8@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
14.1	13.9	111	1	Untrustworthy
9.0	8.9	71	2	
9.3	9.1	73	3	
11.2	11.0	88	4	
22.6	22.3	178	5	
9.5	9.4	75	6	
10.7	10.5	84	7	
8.0	7.9	63	8	
2.7	2.6	21	9	
2.8	2.8	22	10	Trustworthy
	1.4	11	88	Do not know
	0.4	3	99	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 99,88  
Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/130-131

S13Q8@e Labor unions-Trustworthiness

e. Labor unions.....@e

(See 'S13Q8@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
11.1	10.5	84	1	Untrustworthy
8.2	7.8	62	2	
8.7	8.3	66	3	
8.9	8.4	67	4	
20.8	19.6	157	5	
12.3	11.6	93	6	
13.1	12.4	99	7	
9.1	8.6	69	8	
3.6	3.4	27	9	
4.2	4.0	32	10	Trustworthy
	4.6	37	88	Do not know
	0.9	7	99	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 99,88  
Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/132-133

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S13Q8@f News media-Trustworthiness

f. News media.....@f

(See 'S13Q8@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
13.8	13.6	109	1	Untrustworthy
7.8	7.8	62	2	
8.8	8.8	70	3	
11.0	10.9	87	4	
20.1	19.9	159	5	
9.6	9.5	76	6	
12.0	11.9	95	7	
8.5	8.4	67	8	
3.7	3.6	29	9	
4.7	4.6	37	10	Trustworthy
	0.8	6	88	Do not know
	0.4	3	99	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 99,88  
Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/134-135

S13Q8@g Other people-Trustworthiness

g. Other people in general.....@g

(See 'S13Q8@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
3.2	3.1	25	1	Untrustworthy
2.2	2.1	17	2	
2.3	2.3	18	3	
3.6	3.5	28	4	
24.6	24.1	193	5	
12.6	12.4	99	6	
19.4	19.0	152	7	
20.8	20.4	163	8	
7.7	7.5	60	9	
3.7	3.6	29	10	Trustworthy
	1.4	11	88	Do not know
	0.6	5	99	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 99,88  
Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/136-137

S14Q7@a Environment-Rating NYS

Please rate New York State on each of the following areas, on a scale of excellent, good, fair, or poor.

1-Poor 2-Fair 3-Good 4-Excellent d-Do not know r-Refused

- a. Environment.....@a
- b. Economic growth.....@b
- c. State taxes.....@c
- d. Employment (overall availability and quality).....@d
- e. Mass transit infrastructure (buses, trains, subway, etc.)...@e
- f. Quality of public education.....@f
- g. State budget.....@g
- h. Performance of New York state government.....@h
- i. Health care and social services (health, welfare).....@i

(This item 'S14Q7@a' is the first on this form.)

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
13.5	13.4	107	1	Poor
41.5	41.1	329	2	Fair
38.8	38.4	307	3	Good
6.2	6.1	49	4	Excellent
	0.6	5	8	Do not know
	0.4	3	9	Refused
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800 cases				

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/138

S14Q7@b Economic growth-Rating NYS

- b. Economic growth.....@b

(See 'S14Q7@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
29.6	29.1	233	1	Poor
42.6	42.0	336	2	Fair
24.0	23.6	189	3	Good
3.8	3.8	30	4	Excellent
	1.4	11	8	Do not know
	0.1	1	9	Refused
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800 cases				

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/139

S14Q7@c State taxes-Rating NYS

c. State taxes.....@c

(See 'S14Q7@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
57.7	56.4	451	1	Poor
31.2	30.5	244	2	Fair
9.5	9.3	74	3	Good
1.5	1.5	12	4	Excellent
	2.1	17	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/140

S14Q7@d Employment-Rating NYS

d. Employment (overall availability and quality).....@d

(See 'S14Q7@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
39.5	38.1	305	1	Poor
42.4	41.0	328	2	Fair
15.0	14.5	116	3	Good
3.1	3.0	24	4	Excellent
	3.1	25	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/141

S14Q7@e Mass transit-Rating NYS

e. Mass transit infrastructure (buses, trains, subway, etc.)....@e

(See 'S14Q7@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
20.3	19.3	154	1	Poor
33.9	32.3	258	2	Fair
36.8	35.0	280	3	Good
8.9	8.5	68	4	Excellent
	4.8	38	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/142

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S14Q7@f Public education-Rating NYS

f. Quality of public education.....@f

(See 'S14Q7@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
25.6	25.1	201	1	Poor
31.9	31.4	251	2	Fair
34.9	34.3	274	3	Good
7.6	7.5	60	4	Excellent
	1.5	12	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/143

S14Q7@g State budget-Rating NYS

g. State budget.....@g

(See 'S14Q7@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
47.1	43.1	345	1	Poor
37.6	34.4	275	2	Fair
13.5	12.4	99	3	Good
1.8	1.6	13	4	Excellent
	8.1	65	8	Do not know
	0.4	3	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/144

S14Q7@h Perf NYS gov-Rating NYS

h. Performance of New York state government.....@h

(See 'S14Q7@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
32.3	31.3	250	1	Poor
45.9	44.4	355	2	Fair
20.2	19.5	156	3	Good
1.7	1.6	13	4	Excellent
	2.8	22	8	Do not know
	0.5	4	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/145

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S14Q7@i Hlth care/Soc srvcs-Rating NYS

i. Health care and social services (health, welfare).....@i

(See 'S14Q7@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
34.4	33.6	269	1	Poor
37.9	37.1	297	2	Fair
23.5	23.0	184	3	Good
4.2	4.1	33	4	Excellent
	1.9	15	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/146

S14Q1 Financial situation vs yr ago

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your household) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
22.5	22.4	179	1	Worse
55.7	55.4	443	2	About the same
21.8	21.6	173	3	Better
	0.4	3	8	Do not know
	0.3	2	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/147

S14Q2 Financial situation yr from now

Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you (and your family living here) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
15.6	15.4	123	1	Worse
52.7	51.9	415	2	About the same
31.7	31.3	250	3	Better
	1.5	12	8	Do not know
	0.0	0	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/148

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S14Q3 NYS economy past yr

Thinking about the economy in New York state as a whole, would you say that OVER THE PAST YEAR the state's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
38.4	37.1	297	1	Worse
46.2	44.6	357	2	About the same
15.4	14.9	119	3	Better
	3.3	26	8	Do not know
	0.1	1	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/149

S14Q4 NYS economy next 12 mo

What about THE NEXT 12 MONTHS? Do you expect the economy, in New York state as a whole, to get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
26.2	25.4	203	1	Worse
52.8	51.1	409	2	About the same
21.0	20.4	163	3	Better
	3.1	25	8	Do not know
	0.0	0	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 9,8  
Decimals: 0 Max: 3

Input location: 1/150

S15Q1 # days/wk read local newspaper

Now, I am going to ask you a few questions about which types of news media you may read or watch. First, on average, how many days a week do you read a local newspaper that is focused on news or content about your local community or area?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
13.0	13.0	104	0	Never read
16.4	16.4	131	1	One
10.7	10.6	85	2	Two
7.4	7.4	59	3	Three
4.6	4.6	37	4	Four
7.5	7.5	60	5	Five
2.5	2.5	20	6	Six
37.8	37.6	301	7	Seven or everyday
	0.0	0	8	Do not know
	0.4	3	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 8,9  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 7

Input location: 1/151

S15Q2 Attention to Local Stories in Newspaper

When you come across stories in the newspaper about politics, the economy, and social issues in your local community how much attention do you pay to them? Here, one means VERY LITTLE ATTENTION, and ten means VERY CLOSE ATTENTION, and zero means NO ATTENTION AT ALL.

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
8.0	7.9	63	0	No attention at all
7.0	6.9	55	1	Very little attention
4.9	4.9	39	2	
3.3	3.3	26	3	
2.3	2.3	18	4	
13.0	12.9	103	5	
5.1	5.0	40	6	
11.8	11.6	93	7	
15.8	15.6	125	8	
6.6	6.5	52	9	
22.4	22.1	177	10	Very close attention
	0.8	6	88	Do not know
	0.4	3	99	Refused
	---			
		800		cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 88,99  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/152-153



S15Q3@hrs Time watching TV-hrs

On the average weekday evening, how many hours of television do you watch after 5 p.m.?

(0-12) Hours (0-59) Minutes  
 (d) Do not know (d) Do not know  
 (r) Refused @hrs (r) Refused @mins

(This item 'S15Q3@hrs' is the first on this form.)

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
10.6	10.5	84	0	
18.5	18.4	147	1	
29.0	28.9	231	2	
17.1	17.0	136	3	
10.7	10.6	85	4	
7.2	7.1	57	5	
4.0	4.0	32	6	
1.3	1.3	10	7	
0.5	0.5	4	8	
0.4	0.4	3	9	
0.5	0.5	4	10	
0.3	0.3	2	20	
0.1	0.1	1	24	
	0.1	1	88	Do not know
	0.4	3	99	Refused
---				
800 cases				

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 88,99  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 24

Input location: 1/154-155

S15Q3@mins Time watching TV-mins

(r) Refused @mins

(See 'S15Q3@hrs' for full text of this form.)

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
83.2	82.6	661	0	
0.3	0.3	2	1	
0.3	0.3	2	4	
0.1	0.1	1	5	
0.1	0.1	1	10	
0.1	0.1	1	15	
0.5	0.5	4	20	
0.1	0.1	1	25	
13.6	13.5	108	30	
0.1	0.1	1	40	
0.1	0.1	1	50	
1.4	1.4	11	59	
	0.4	3	88	Do not know
	0.4	3	99	Refused
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800 cases				

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 88,99  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 59

Input location: 1/156-157

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## S15Q4 How often watch local news

On average, how often do you watch the local evening news at 5pm, 6pm, or 11pm? Let's use a ten-point scale, where one means RARELY, ten means ALL THE TIME, and zero means NEVER.

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
10.1	10.0	80	0	Never
12.2	12.1	97	1	Rarely
6.5	6.5	52	2	
3.4	3.4	27	3	
3.6	3.6	29	4	
7.7	7.6	61	5	
4.0	4.0	32	6	
6.8	6.8	54	7	
7.5	7.5	60	8	
4.9	4.9	39	9	
33.3	33.1	265	10	All the Time
	0.1	1	88	Do not know
	0.4	3	99	Refused
	---			
		800		cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 88,99  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/158-159

## S15Q5 Attention to local TV news

When you come across news about politics, economy, and social issues in your local community on TV, how much attention do you pay to it? Here, one means VERY LITTLE ATTENTION, and ten means VERY CLOSE ATTENTION, and zero means NO ATTENTION AT ALL.

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
7.2	7.1	57	0	No attention at all
5.2	5.1	41	1	Very little attention
3.8	3.8	30	2	
2.8	2.8	22	3	
2.8	2.8	22	4	
9.9	9.8	78	5	
5.7	5.6	45	6	
10.4	10.3	82	7	
15.8	15.6	125	8	
8.5	8.4	67	9	
28.1	27.8	222	10	Very close attention
	0.5	4	88	Do not know
	0.6	5	99	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 88,99  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 10

Input location: 1/160-161

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Qwire                      Wiretap right or wrong?

As you may know, the Bush Administration has been wiretapping telephone conversations between U.S. citizens living in the United States and suspected terrorists living in other countries without getting a court order allowing it to do so.

Do you think the Bush Administration was right or wrong in wiretapping these conversations without obtaining a court order?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
54.8	52.1	417	0	Wrong
45.2	43.0	344	1	Right
	3.8	30	8	Do not know
	1.1	9	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric            Min: 0            MD Codes: 8,9  
 Decimals: 0            Max: 1

Input location: 1/162

S16Q1                      # yrs current residence

How long have you lived at your current residence?

800 cases

Type: numeric            Min: 0            MD Codes: 888,999  
 Decimals: 0            Max: 60

Input location: 1/163-165

S16Q1A                    # yrs lived in NYS

How long have you lived in New York State?

800 cases

Type: numeric            Min: 0            MD Codes: 888,999  
 Decimals: 0            Max: 92

Input location: 1/166-168

S16Q2                      Year born

What year were you born?

800 cases

Type: numeric            Min: 1914        MD Codes: 8888,9999  
 Decimals: 0            Max: 1987

Input location: 1/169-172

## S16Q3 Citizen status (now all eligible)

Are you a:

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
92.7	92.1	737	0	US Citizen
5.9	5.9	47	1	Resident Alien
1.4	1.4	11	2	Other
	0.0	0	8	Do not know
	0.6	5	9	Refused
		---		
		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 0      MD Codes: 8,9  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 2

Input location: 1/173

## S16Q5 Gender

Gender (Do not read out loud)

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
47.8	47.8	382	1	Male
52.3	52.3	418	2	Female
	0.0	0	8	Do not know
	0.0	0	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 8,9  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 2

Input location: 1/174

## S16QUH HH union membership

Do you personally or a member of your immediate household belong to a labor union?

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
66.6	65.3	522	0	No
19.3	18.9	151	1	Respondent belongs to labor union
10.5	10.3	82	2	Member of household (not respondent) belongs to a labor union
3.7	3.6	29	3	R and another member of household both belong to a labor union
	1.4	11	8	Do not know
	0.6	5	9	Refused
		---		
		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 0      MD Codes: 9,8  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 3

Input location: 1/175

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S16Q6 Marital status

What is your marital status?

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
30.3	30.0	240	1	Single
52.1	51.5	412	2	Married
9.5	9.4	75	3	Divorced/Separated
7.1	7.0	56	4	Widowed
1.0	1.0	8	5	Partnered/Cohabiting (not married)
0.0	0.0	0	6	Other (specify)
		0.1	1	Do not know
		1.0	8	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 8,9  
Decimals: 0      Max: 5

Input location: 1/176

S16Q7 Liberal/Conservative soc issues

When it comes to social issues, do you usually think of yourself as extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate or middle of the road, slightly conservative, conservative, or extremely conservative?

PCT VALID	PCT ALL	N	VALUE	LABEL
5.1	4.9	39	1	Extremely liberal
22.2	21.1	169	2	Liberal
10.0	9.5	76	3	Slightly liberal
30.1	28.6	229	4	Moderate or middle of the road
11.3	10.8	86	5	Slightly conservative
17.5	16.6	133	6	Conservative
3.9	3.8	30	7	Extremely conservative
	3.0	24	8	Do not know
	1.8	14	9	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 8,9  
Decimals: 0      Max: 7

Input location: 1/177

## S16Q8 Political affiliation

Generally speaking, when it comes to political parties in the United States, how would you best describe yourself?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
10.6	10.1	81	1	Strongly Republican
14.5	13.9	111	2	Leaning toward Republican
28.8	27.5	220	3	Political Independent
18.4	17.6	141	4	Leaning toward Democrat
25.8	24.6	197	5	Strongly Democrat
2.0	1.9	15	6	Other party affiliation (specify)
	2.3	18	8	Do not know
	2.1	17	9	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 8,9  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 6

Input location: 1/178

## S16Q9 Education level

What is your highest completed level of education?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
6.9	6.9	55	1	Less than high school
23.8	23.6	189	2	High school degree or equivalent
19.8	19.6	157	3	Some college but no degree
11.0	10.9	87	4	Associate degree
18.5	18.4	147	5	Bachelor degree (e.g., BA, BS, AB)
15.3	15.1	121	6	Master degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, MEng, MED)
4.7	4.6	37	7	Doctorate degree (e.g., PhD, MD, EdD)
	0.1	1	88	Do not know
	0.8	6	99	Refused
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		800		cases

Type: numeric Min: 1 MD Codes: 88,99  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 7

Input location: 1/179-180

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S16Q10 Race

What is your race?

Interviewer Note: Wait for respondent to volunteer race, probe to determine if they are also White Latino or Hispanic, Black Latino, etc. If they simply reply they are Hispanic or Latino without any other racial category, please type in other.

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
71.7	69.4	555	1	White or Caucasian
4.8	4.6	37	2	White/Caucasian Latino or Hispanic
15.0	14.5	116	3	Black or African American
0.9	0.9	7	4	Black Hispanic or Latino
0.5	0.5	4	5	American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo
0.8	0.8	6	6	Indian Hispanic or Latino
2.7	2.6	21	7	Asian or Pacific Islander
0.5	0.5	4	8	Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic or Latino
3.1	3.0	24	9	Other (specify)
	0.4	3	88	Do not know
	2.9	23	99	Refused
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800 cases				

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 88,99  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 9

Input location: 1/181-182

S16Q11 Religious affiliation

Regarding religious affiliation, do you consider yourself:  
 Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim or something else?

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
33.2	31.9	255	1	Protestant
36.4	35.0	280	2	Catholic
5.9	5.6	45	3	Jewish
0.8	0.8	6	4	Muslim
15.0	14.4	115	5	No affiliation
8.8	8.5	68	6	Other (specify)
	0.5	4	8	Do not know
	3.4	27	9	Refused
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800 cases				

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 8,9  
 Decimals: 0      Max: 6

Input location: 1/183

S16Q12@a # adults 65+ in household

How many total people (including yourself) are in your household...?

0-40 d=Do not know r=refused

Adults (65 and older) @a
Adults (18-64) @b
Children (12-17) @c
Children (under 12) @d

(This item 'S16Q12@a' is the first on this form.)

Table with 5 columns: PCT, PCT, N, VALUE, LABEL. Rows include valid percentages (71.9, 17.3, 10.0, 0.8, 0.1) and categories 'Do not know' and 'Refused'.

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 99,88
Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/184-185

S16Q12@b # adults 18-64 in household

Adults (18-64) @b

(See 'S16Q12@a' for full text of this form.)

Table with 5 columns: PCT, PCT, N, VALUE, LABEL. Rows include valid percentages (15.5, 22.7, 41.1, 11.9, 6.2, 1.6, 0.5, 0.3, 0.1, 0.1) and categories 'Do not know' and 'Refused'.

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 99,88
Decimals: 0 Max: 12

Input location: 1/186-187



S16Q12@c # chldrn (12-17) in household

Children (12-17) @c

(See 'S16Q12@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
77.3	76.5	612	0	
15.8	15.6	125	1	
4.4	4.4	35	2	
1.9	1.9	15	3	
0.4	0.4	3	4	
0.3	0.3	2	5	
	0.0	0	88	Do not know
	1.0	8	99	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 99,88  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 5

Input location: 1/188-189

S16Q12@d # chldrn (<12) in household

Children (under 12) @d

(See 'S16Q12@a' for full text of this form.)

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
71.4	70.8	566	0	
17.0	16.9	135	1	
7.8	7.8	62	2	
3.0	3.0	24	3	
0.8	0.8	6	4	
	0.0	0	88	Do not know
	0.9	7	99	Refused

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800 cases

Type: numeric Min: 0 MD Codes: 99,88  
 Decimals: 0 Max: 4

Input location: 1/190-191

## S16Q14 Household income level

I'm going to read you the list of general income categories.  
Please tell me which of them best describes your total household income  
in 2005 before taxes from all sources.

PCT	PCT	N	VALUE	LABEL
VALID	ALL			
6.0	5.3	42	1	Less than 10,000
10.0	8.8	70	2	\$10,001 to 22,000
16.2	14.1	113	3	\$22,001 to \$35,000
17.6	15.4	123	4	\$35,001 to \$50,000
17.6	15.4	123	5	\$50,001 to \$75,000
13.3	11.6	93	6	\$75,001 to \$100,000
11.5	10.0	80	7	\$100,001 to \$150,000
4.2	3.6	29	8	\$150,001 to \$200,000
3.6	3.1	25	9	\$200,001 and up
	4.8	38	88	Do not know
	8.0	64	99	Refused
	---			
		800		cases

Type: numeric      Min: 1      MD Codes: 88,99  
Decimals: 0      Max: 9

Input location: 1/192-193

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