

# Questionnaire

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### county

To make sure we're getting a mix of opinions from around the state, would you please tell me which New York State county you currently live in?

NYC boroughs are:

Brooklyn = Kings County

Manhattan = New York County

Staten Island = Richmond County

Bronx/Queens (county name is same as borough name)

<1> Albany	<33> Franklin	<65> Oneida	<97> Schuyler
<3> Alleghany	<35> Fulton	<67> Onondaga	<99> Seneca
<5> Bronx	<37> Genesee	<69> Ontario	<101> Steuben
<7> Broome	<39> Greene	<71> Orange	<103> Suffolk
<9> Cattaraugus	<41> Hamilton	<73> Orleans	<105> Sullivan
<11> Cayuga	<43> Herkimer	<75> Oswego	<107> Tioga
<13> Chautauqua	<45> Jefferson	<77> Otsego	<109> Tompkins
<15> Chemung	<47> Kings	<79> Putnam	<111> Ulster
<17> Chenango	<49> Lewis	<81> Queens	<113> Warren
<19> Clinton	<51> Livingston	<83> Rensselaer	<115> Washington
<21> Columbia	<53> Madison	<85> Richmond	<117> Wayne
<23> Cortland	<55> Monroe	<87> Rockland	<119> Westchester
<25> Delaware	<57> Montgomery	<89> St Lawrence	<121> Wyoming
<27> Dutchess	<59> Nassau	<91> Saratoga	<123> Yates
<29> Erie	<61> New York	<93> Schenectady	<d> Do not know
<31> Essex	<63> Niagara	<95> Schoharie	<r> Refused

### updown

It's very important that we make sure we're covering all regions of New York State. So would you please at least confirm whether you live downstate (that includes Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, Bronx, and Queens as well as Long Island and Rockland and Westchester counties) or upstate (all other regions).

<1> Downstate (Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, Bronx, Queens, Long Island. Also Rockland and Westchester Counties)  
<2> Upstate (All other regions of NYS)  
<r> Refused



### nysimp

In your opinion, what do you think is the single most important issue facing New York State as a whole?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <1> Crime                                       | <11> NYS budget                                      |
| <2> Economic growth (economy)                   | <12> People leaving NYS                              |
| <3> Education                                   | <13> Security/Threat of terrorism                    |
| <4> Employment                                  | <14> Taxes (specify one specific type ...) [specify] |
| <5> Environment                                 | <15> Climate change                                  |
| <6> Health care                                 | <16> Increase in weather events                      |
| <7> Housing (affordability/availability)        | <17> Other (specify) [specify]                       |
| <8> Immigration (foreign)                       | <d> Do not know                                      |
| <9> Land development                            | <r> Refused  |
| <10> NYS government (accountability/efficiency) |  |

### finpast

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?

- <1> Worse
- <2> About the same
- <3> Better
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### finfut

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

- <1> Worse
- <2> About the same
- <3> Better
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### econpast

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?

- <1> Worse
- <2> About the same
- <3> Better
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



**econfut**

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?

- <1> Worse
- <2> About the same
- <3> Better
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



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**LLq1**

As far as you know, on average how much does your household save each month, including savings for your retirement?

<1> <0-100000> dollars

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused





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### RFq1

How much would you support or oppose regulations requiring future housing development in your community to comply with energy efficient housing standards? Requirements could include reduced parking to encourage people to walk or use public transportation, high efficiency furnaces to conserve fuel usage, and double pane windows for improved insulation.

- <1> Strongly oppose
- <2> Somewhat oppose
- <3> Neither support nor oppose
- <4> Somewhat support
- <5> Strongly support
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### RFq2

To what extent would you support income-based affordable housing in your community? This housing would be built by developers to be purchased by buyers whose household income does not exceed 60% of the average household income in your county.

- <1> Strongly oppose
- <2> Somewhat oppose
- <3> Neither support nor oppose
- <4> Somewhat support
- <5> Strongly support
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



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### DyBq1

When it comes to making decisions that impact your community, how much influence do “Upstate” residents have compared to “Downstate” residents?

- <1> Upstate residents have **much less influence** than Downstate residents
- <2> Upstate residents have **a little less influence** than Downstate residents
- <3> Upstate residents have **about the same influence** as Downstate residents
- <4> Upstate residents have **a little more influence** than Downstate residents
- <5> Upstate residents have **much more influence** than Downstate residents
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DyBq2

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Increasing use of renewable energy (like solar or wind power) is the most important issue facing residents of New York State.”

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Slightly agree
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <4> Slightly disagree
- <5> Strongly disagree
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DyBq3

How familiar are you with the impact that a large solar and/or wind energy installation would have on your community? Interviewer note: If respondent has no knowledge of topic, select “Not at all familiar”

- <1> Not at all familiar
- <2> Slightly familiar
- <3> Moderately familiar
- <4> Extremely familiar
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



#### DyBq4

Which of the following factors is most important for you when deciding to support or oppose renewable energy development in New York State?

- <1> How it would affect my energy bill
- <2> How it would affect the environment
- <3> How it would affect local economies
- <4> How it would affect New York's energy independence
- <5> Whether or not it requires large government subsidies
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



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**MJq1**

Based on your own opinion and experience, how do you believe undocumented immigrant farmworkers impact local communities in general?

<l> Answer [*specify*]  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused



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### KAq1

People sometimes dispose of medicine if it has expired or if they or someone they care for does not need the medicine anymore. This medicine could include over-the-counter medications or prescription drugs. The last time you disposed of a medication, how did you dispose of it?

- <1> Dropped it off at a medication take-back event in my community
- <2> Took it to a permanent public drop-off site in my community
- <3> Mailed it through a pharmacy program
- <4> Dropped it off at a pharmacy
- <5> Flushed it down the toilet or washed it down the sink
- <6> Threw it out in the trash
- <7> Other
- <8> N/A: I have never disposed of a medication [[goto RVq1](#)]
- <d> Do not know [[goto RVq1](#)]
- <r> Refused [[goto RVq1](#)]

### KAq2

Now please think about how you chose the disposal method for your medication. Which of the following was the **most important** factor you considered when you decided **how** to dispose of the medication? (select ONE)

- <1> Convenience (such as how much time disposal takes, how far I need to travel for disposal, or my familiarity with the disposal place)
- <2> Preventing environmental impacts (such as water pollution)
- <3> Preventing someone from taking the medication illegally (which might contribute to drug abuse problems)
- <4> Preventing an accident (such as a child taking the medication)
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



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### RVq1

How often during the last 12 months did you, as a patient, visit a care provider for a health problem or preventative care (like checkups)? This includes physical, mental, or dental health provided in any type of healthcare facilities.

- <1> Never
- <2> 1-2 times
- <3> Once every few months
- <4> Once a month
- <5> Twice a month
- <6> Once a week
- <7> 2-3 times a week
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### RVq2

How would you rate the overall level of customer service experience during your most recent visit to the healthcare facility?

- <1> Very poor
- <2> Somewhat poor
- <3> Average
- <4> Somewhat positive
- <5> Very positive
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### RVq3

In your opinion, what is the MOST important problem in U.S. healthcare that needs to be urgently addressed?

- <1> Answer (please **specify**)
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



#### RVq4

Increasingly doctors use computers or tablets in their appointments with patients. How do you think using this kind of technology during a visit impacts the care you receive?

- <1> Very negative impact
- <2> Somewhat negative impact
- <3> Has no impact on the healthcare I receive [goto RVq6]
- <4> Somewhat positive impact
- <5> Very positive impact
- <6> My doctor doesn't use a computer [goto RVq6]
- <d> Do not know [goto RVq6]
- <r> Refused [goto RVq6]

#### RVq5

Increasingly doctors use computers or tablets in their appointments with patients. How do you think using this kind of technology during a visit impacts the care you receive?

**Please explain your answer**

- <1> Answer (please specify)
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

#### RVq6

Care for many types of medical conditions could be delivered via mobile phone or tablet in the future. This can be care for minor health issues with little impact on your daily life, moderate health issues that interrupt your normal life, or major health issues that stops you from having a normal work. Which levels of care, if any, would you prefer to receive through such technology?

- <1> Answer (please specify)
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



**Name:** Cornell University Survey Research Institute

**Questions:** Rotating annual topic – Drug-related issues in NYS

### DRUGq1

Do you think it should be legal for adults in New York State to use **medical** marijuana if a health professional prescribes it?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DRUGq2

Do you think it should be legal for adults in New York State to use marijuana **recreationally**?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DRUGq3

Do you believe the number of non-violent drug offenders in New York State prisons is too high, too low, or just about right?

- <1> Too high
- <2> Too low
- <3> Just about right
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DRUGq4

A mayor in Upstate New York recently proposed creating a **supervised drug injection center**. The facility would provide drug education, mental health screenings, methadone treatment, and sterile injection equipment **that addicts could use on-site**.

Supporters claim the center would provide a pathway to treatment and reduce the risk of blood borne diseases such as Hepatitis and HIV. Opponents are concerned the facility would normalize and promote illegal drug abuse. **How do you feel about creating a supervised drug injection center?**

- <1> Strongly support
- <2> Somewhat support
- <3> Neither support nor oppose
- <4> Somewhat oppose
- <5> Strongly oppose
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused





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### DBq1

Do you know anyone who has been a victim of elder mistreatment in the past year? This could include friends, family members, or anyone else close to you.

<1> Yes

<2> No [goto trst]

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

### DBq2

How would you describe the primary type of mistreatment? Note: If the respondent is aware of multiple victims of elder mistreatment, ask them to think about the most recent situation.

<1> Physical abuse

<2> Psychological/emotional abuse

<3> Financial abuse/exploitation

<4> Neglect

<5> Sexual abuse

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

### DBq3

How old was the older adult?

<1> \_\_\_ Years old

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

### DBq4

What was the older adult's gender?

<1> Male

<2> Female

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused



### DBq5

What was the older adult's race/ethnicity?

- <1> White/Non-Hispanic
- <2> White/Hispanic
- <3> Black or African-American
- <4> Native American
- <5> Asian or Pacific Islander
- <6> Other
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DBq6

What was the older adult's relationship to the person carrying out the mistreatment?

- <1> Spouse or partner
- <2> Parent
- <3> In-law parent
- <4> Grandparent or great grandparent
- <5> Sibling
- <6> Aunt or uncle
- <7> Other type of family member
- <8> Friend
- <9> Neighbor
- <10> Work client
- <11> Patient
- <12> Resident of a retirement home, nursing home or long-term care facility employee
- <13> Someone else who the older adults would expect to trust
- <14> Other
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DBq7

Did the older adult live with the person who carried out the mistreatment when the mistreatment was happening?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



### DBq8

On a scale from 1 (not at all) to 10 (extremely), how serious of a problem was the mistreatment

- <1> Not a serious problem at all
- <2-9>
- <10> An extremely serious problem
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DBq9

Did anyone from the older adult's personal life (such as a family member, a friend, or yourself) become involved in helping the older adult deal with the elder mistreatment in any way? Note: Please do not include support from any formal organization

- <1> Yes
- <2> No [goto DBq10]
- <d> Do not know [goto DBq10]
- <r> Refused [goto DBq10]

### DBq9a

Could you describe how this person was involved in helping or supporting the older adult deal with elder mistreatment?

- <1> Answer [specify]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### DBq9b

What was this helping person's relationship to the older adult?

- <1> Son
- <2> Daughter
- <3> Child-in-law
- <4> Grandson
- <5> Granddaughter
- <6> Sibling
- <7> Nephew
- <8> Niece
- <9> Husband
- <10> Wife
- <11> Friend
- <12> Neighbor
- <13> Other
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



**DBq10**

Did this older adult ever receive support from any type of formal service in the community to help deal with the elder mistreatment, such as a social service program, adult protective services, law enforcement, or a legal authority?

<1> Yes

<2> No

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused



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**trst**

Changing topics again, we have some questions about your level of trust in various groups, particularly the government.

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

Large corporations	@corp
Local business	@bsns
Local government	@lgov
State government	@sgov
Labor unions	@union
News media	@media
Other people in general	@ppl
The Internet	@intrnt

<1-10>

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused



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### SPq1

Following the 2016 Presidential election, how important do you think it is for your city or local government to protect workers' rights on the job?

<1> More important than before the election

<2> Less important than before the election

<3> Neither more nor less important

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

### SPq2

Following the 2016 Presidential election, how important do you think it is for your city or local government to protect immigrants?

<1> More important than before the election

<2> Less important than before the election

<3> Neither more nor less important

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

### SPq3

Following the 2016 Presidential election, how important do you think it is for **your state government** to address climate change?

<1> More important than before the election

<2> Less important than before the election

<3> Neither more nor less important

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused



**Name:** Cornell University Survey Research Institute  
**Questions:** Core annual demographic questions

**employ**

Now I am going to ask you some basic questions about your employment just to make sure we have opinions and views from all different sorts of people.

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

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Retired
- <4> Disabled
- <5> Unable to work (e.g. student without working papers, etc.)
- <r> Refused



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#### SPq4

How are you paid at your primary job?

- <1> Hourly wage as a W2 employee
- <2> Salary as a W2 employee<sup>3</sup>
- <3> Paid via 1099
- <4> Personal or vendor's check with no tax reporting
- <5> In cash
- <6> None of the above
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

#### SPq5

Which of the following would you say best describes the industry in which you work?

If you have more than one job, please tell us about your primary job.

If you are not working, please tell us about the last job you had.

- <1> Service-providing (including utilities, retail, wholesaling, transport, communications, software, arts and entertainment, publishing, warehousing, professional services, education, healthcare, leisure, hospitality & federal, state, and local government)
- <2> Goods-producing (including mining, construction, and manufacturing)
- <3> Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting
- <4> Other (place here if respondent cannot place themselves in one of the categories)
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused





## SPq6

Which occupational category best describes your job?

If you have more than one job, please tell us about your primary job.

If you are not working, please tell us about the last job you had.

<1> Management, business, and financial (*e.g., managers, business agents, buyers, financial analysts and advisors, meeting/event planners, accountants, training specialists*)

<2> Computer, engineering, and science (*e.g., software developers, computer support specialists, statisticians, architects, engineers, health and safety inspectors, life/physical/social scientists and technicians*)

<3> Education, legal, community service, arts, media (*e.g., teachers and teacher assistants, librarians, judicial staff, lawyers and paralegals, social and community/mental health workers, artists, entertainers, writers, media and film workers, photographers*)

<4> Healthcare practitioners and technical (*e.g., doctors, nurses, medical technicians*)

<5> Service occupations (*e.g., home health aides, nursing and medical assistants, law enforcement and security, food preparation and service, building/grounds cleaning and maintenance, hair and salon workers, personal trainers*)

<6> Sales and related occupations (*e.g., cashiers, retail salesperson, ad agents, models, real estate brokers, street vendors*)

<7> Office and administrative support occupations (*e.g., clerks, tellers, administrative assistants/secretaries, dispatchers, postal workers*)

<8> Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations (*e.g., farmer, animal breeders, fishery workers, logging workers*)

<9> Construction and extraction occupations (*e.g., construction trades, highway repair, drilling and mining*)

<10> Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations (*e.g., mechanics, repairers, commercial and residential installers, locksmiths*)

<11> Production occupations (*e.g., assemblers, machine setters and operators, food processing, garment production, laundry, painters*)

<12> Transportation and material moving occupations (*e.g., bus/truck drivers, pilots, cargo handlers, rail operators, parking lot attendants, car/vehicle washers*)

<13> Military specific operations

<14> Other (place here if respondent cannot place themselves in one of the categories)

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused



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**jdtype**

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

- <1> Full-time, all year round
- <2> Part-time, all year round
- <3> Temporary
- <4> Seasonal or part year
- <5> Contract or on call
- <r> Refused



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### SPq7

Have you experienced any of the following work-related problems in the past year?

- a. Paid below the minimum wage
- b. Not paid what I was owed (for example, not paid when you worked overtime, not paid for all the time you worked, paid less than promised)
- c. Subject to harassment or discrimination at work
- d. Did not receive paid sick time

<1> Yes

<2> No

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused



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**hrswrk**

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

<0-100> Hours last week

<r> Refused



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### SPq8

Are you satisfied with the number of hours you work in a typical week?

- <1> No, I would like to work more hours
- <2> No, I would like to work fewer hours
- <3> Yes, I am happy with the hours I currently work
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### SPq9

Which of the following best describes your schedule?

- <1> My schedule is more or less the same from week to week
- <2> My schedule varies from week to week, but I have control over my hours
- <3> My schedule varies from week to week, and I \*don't\* have control over my hours
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### SPq10

On this job, are you a member of a labor union?

- <1> Yes [[goto SPq13](#)]
- <2> No, but I'm working as part of an organization to improve conditions at my job or in my community.
- <3> No to both of the above
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### SPq11

Have you been a member of a labor union in the past?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

### SPq12

Would you like to be a union member?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



**SPq13**

Are any other members of your household in a union?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**SPq14**

Which comes closer to your view? In today's economy, everyone has a fair chance to get ahead in the long run, or in today's economy, it's mainly just a few people at the top who have a chance to get ahead?

- <1> Anyone can get ahead
- <2> Just a few people at the top have the chance to get ahead
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**SPq15**

Were your spouse/partner or any other close family members (including parents, siblings, and their spouses) born outside the US?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



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**selfempl**

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

<1> Yes

<0> No

<r> Refused

**lkwork**

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

<1> Yes

<0> No

<r> Refused

**borninus**

Were you born in the United States?

<0> No

<1> Yes

<r> Refused

**yrmvus**

In what year did you come to live in the United States?

<1910-2017>

<r> Refused

**job**

What year were you born?

<1910-1998>

<r> Refused

**married**

Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or single?

<1> Married

<2> Divorced

<3> Separated

<4> Widowed

<5> Single

<6> Other [specify]

<r> Refused



### ideo

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?

- <1> Extremely liberal
- <2> Liberal
- <3> Slightly liberal
- <4> Moderate or middle of the road
- <5> Slightly conservative
- <6> Conservative
- <7> Extremely conservative
- <r> Refused

### party

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

Interviewer: If Democrat or Republican, probe on whether strong, not very strong. If Independent, probe if closer to Democrat or Republican, or closer to neither.

- <1> Strong Democrat
- <2> Not very strong Democrat
- <3> Independent, close to Democrat
- <4> Independent (close to Neither)
- <5> Independent, close to Republican
- <6> Not very strong Republican
- <7> Strong Republican
- <8> Other party affiliation [specify]
- <r> Refused

### educ

What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

- <1> None or grades 1-8
- <2> High school incomplete (grades 9-11)
- <3> High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
- <4> Technical, trade, or vocational school [yellow]after high school
- <5> Some college, no 4-year degree (including 2 year Associate Degree)
- <6> College graduate (BS, BA, or other 4-year degree)
- <7> Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college  
(e.g. toward a Master's Degree, PhD or law/medical degree)
- <r> Refused





### hisp

Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

- <1> Yes
- <0> No
- <r> Refused

### race

How would you describe your race? Please tell me yes or no for each of the following:

- <1> Yes <0> No <r> Refused

- White or Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_
- Black or African-American \_\_\_\_\_
- American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo \_\_\_\_\_
- Asian or Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_
- Other race [specify] \_\_\_\_\_

### relig

What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Christian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion or no religion?

- <1> Protestant  
(This includes: Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Church of Christ)
- <2> Catholic  
(This includes: Roman Catholic)
- <3> Christian Orthodox  
(This includes: Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox)
- <4> Jewish
- <5> Muslim  
(This includes: Islam / Islamic)
- <6> Other non-Christian religion [specify]
- <7> No religion/Atheist/Agnostic
- <r> Refused

### church

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services: more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom or never?

- <1> More than once a week
- <2> Once a week
- <3> Once or twice a month
- <4> A few times a year
- <5> Seldom
- <6> Never
- <r> Refused



### hhsize

We're almost done. We'll wrap things up with a few demographic questions to make sure that we're getting opinions from a wide variety of people.

How many total people, including yourself in your household are:

<0-10> <r> Refused

Adults age 65 and older            \_\_\_ #

Adults age 18-64                    \_\_\_ #

Children (under age 18)           \_\_\_ #

### hhince

For statistical purposes, last year (that is in 2016) what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

<5000-999999> Dollars

<1000000> Dollars or more

<d> Do not know            [goto hhinc50k]

<r> Refused                    [goto hhinc50k]

### hhinc50k

Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in 2016 was under or over \$50,000.

<1> Under \$50,000                    [goto hhincu]

<2> \$50,000 or over                    [goto hhinco]

<d> Do not know                    [goto SPq16]

<r> Refused                            [goto SPq16]

### hhincu

Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in 2016 was under or over \$50,000.

And was it:

<1> Less than \$10,000

<2> 10 to under \$20,000

<3> 20 to under \$30,000

<4> 30 to under \$40,000

<5> 40 to under \$50,000

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused



**hhinco**

Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in 2016 was under or over \$50,000.

And was it:

- <6> 50 to under \$75,000
- <7> 75 to under \$100,000
- <8> 100 to under \$150,000
- <9> \$150,000 or more
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused



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### SPq16

Over the past year, was your household income sufficient to cover your family's basic expenses (for example, rent or mortgage payments, car or other transport costs, food, childcare, and healthcare, to name a few)?

<1> My household was able to cover its expenses without a problem.

<2> My household was able to cover our expenses without borrowing or taking on any additional debt, but it was a struggle.

<3> For all or part of the past year, my household had to go without things we needed or borrow money from someone, take out a loan, or go into credit card debt to cover our basic expenses.

<d> Do not know

<r> Refused

### SPq17

Would you be available for a follow-up phone interview or focus-group discussion? The purpose of this follow-up conversation would be to talk about issues of economic opportunity and job quality in New York.

<1> Yes

a. What is your email address (or phone number)? [specify]

<2> No



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**gender**

Interviewer: Record the respondent's gender but don't read this statement or the options.

<1> Male

<2> Female

**survlang**

Interviewer: In which language was this survey conducted?

<1> English

<8> Spanish

