

New York for Affordable Energy / Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute
 February 5 - 9, 2023
 897 New York State Residents
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Q1KEY. I'm going to read a series of items and I'd like you to tell me how serious a problem do you think each of the following is to New Yorkers like you. (ROTATE Q1-Q5)																							
Q1. Climate Change																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Very serious	48%	39%	45%	50%	51%	52%	41%	48%	58%	40%	41%	45%	52%	56%	45%	54%	44%	41%	41%	47%	50%	55%	
Somewhat serious	29%	28%	29%	29%	30%	30%	30%	24%	27%	32%	29%	27%	34%	29%	29%	25%	31%	25%	36%	27%	31%	31%	
Total Serious	77%	67%	74%	79%	81%	82%	71%	72%	85%	72%	70%	72%	86%	85%	74%	79%	75%	66%	77%	74%	81%	86%	
Not very serious	12%	15%	14%	11%	11%	11%	13%	15%	6%	14%	19%	14%	5%	11%	18%	12%	13%	14%	15%	13%	11%	10%	
Not at all serious	10%	15%	12%	7%	8%	6%	13%	12%	8%	12%	10%	12%	6%	4%	8%	8%	11%	16%	7%	11%	9%	4%	
Total Not Serious	22%	30%	26%	18%	19%	17%	26%	27%	14%	26%	29%	26%	11%	15%	26%	20%	24%	30%	22%	24%	20%	14%	
Don't know/No opinion	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	

Q2. The cost of living																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Very serious	73%	66%	70%	76%	76%	76%	62%	74%	74%	80%	69%	70%	84%	78%	73%	74%	72%	85%	72%	75%	72%	63%	
Somewhat serious	23%	31%	25%	20%	19%	21%	22%	31%	23%	18%	25%	26%	14%	20%	19%	21%	23%	13%	25%	23%	23%	30%	
Total Serious	96%	97%	95%	96%	95%	97%	98%	93%	97%	98%	94%	96%	98%	98%	92%	95%	95%	98%	97%	98%	95%	93%	
Not very serious	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%	
Not at all serious	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	
Total Not Serious	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	8%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	6%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q3. Crime																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Very serious	56%	46%	50%	62%	49%	55%	65%	56%	61%	54%	53%	54%	58%	65%	55%	57%	56%	71%	55%	56%	54%	49%	
Somewhat serious	32%	39%	36%	28%	39%	31%	26%	28%	28%	31%	36%	32%	38%	27%	28%	32%	31%	24%	35%	34%	30%	33%	
Total Serious	88%	85%	86%	90%	88%	86%	91%	84%	89%	85%	89%	86%	96%	92%	83%	89%	87%	95%	90%	90%	84%	82%	
Not very serious	10%	12%	12%	8%	11%	11%	6%	12%	9%	13%	9%	11%	4%	6%	14%	10%	10%	2%	9%	7%	13%	16%	
Not at all serious	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	
Total Not Serious	12%	14%	14%	9%	12%	12%	8%	15%	10%	15%	11%	13%	4%	7%	17%	11%	12%	4%	9%	9%	15%	17%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

Q4. Access to quality healthcare																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Very serious	46%	34%	46%	47%	52%	54%	43%	30%	53%	40%	43%	45%	43%	55%	46%	56%	40%	45%	32%	48%	50%	52%	
Somewhat serious	31%	35%	29%	33%	31%	27%	36%	30%	27%	34%	35%	31%	29%	35%	31%	26%	35%	35%	44%	29%	31%	21%	
Total Serious	77%	69%	75%	80%	83%	81%	79%	60%	80%	74%	78%	76%	72%	90%	77%	82%	75%	80%	76%	77%	81%	73%	
Not very serious	16%	22%	17%	16%	13%	15%	17%	24%	14%	22%	16%	17%	21%	8%	17%	12%	19%	14%	15%	18%	16%	19%	
Not at all serious	5%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	13%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%	7%	
Total Not Serious	21%	28%	23%	20%	16%	18%	20%	37%	19%	26%	20%	22%	27%	10%	20%	16%	24%	18%	23%	22%	18%	26%	
Don't know/No opinion	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	

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Q5. Housing Affordability																						
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	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very serious	62%	38%	55%	67%	70%	67%	57%	47%	67%	69%	50%	55%	82%	74%	55%	66%	58%	73%	63%	63%	61%	53%
Somewhat serious	30%	43%	34%	27%	26%	26%	34%	34%	26%	25%	37%	35%	17%	21%	31%	25%	33%	22%	30%	25%	33%	37%
Total Serious	92%	81%	89%	94%	96%	93%	91%	81%	93%	94%	87%	90%	99%	95%	86%	91%	91%	95%	93%	88%	94%	90%
Not very serious	5%	14%	7%	3%	3%	3%	7%	9%	3%	4%	8%	6%	1%	3%	8%	6%	5%	2%	3%	9%	4%	5%
Not at all serious	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%	7%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	6%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%
Total Not Serious	7%	17%	10%	5%	3%	5%	8%	16%	6%	5%	11%	8%	1%	5%	14%	8%	8%	2%	6%	11%	6%	9%
Don't know/No opinion	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%

Q6. Now thinking specifically about one of those issues, climate change. How closely do you follow news about climate change?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very closely	34%	26%	42%	27%	29%	46%	29%	36%	49%	21%	24%	36%	33%	36%	21%	49%	24%	28%	14%	28%	48%	54%
Somewhat closely	37%	38%	33%	41%	38%	30%	39%	44%	28%	48%	43%	38%	36%	38%	29%	43%	45%	46%	42%	27%	30%	30%
Total Closely	71%	64%	75%	68%	67%	76%	80%	77%	69%	67%	74%	69%	74%	57%	78%	67%	73%	60%	70%	75%	84%	
Not very closely	19%	26%	16%	22%	24%	18%	19%	12%	14%	23%	21%	15%	23%	19%	15%	21%	16%	27%	21%	14%	12%	
Not at all closely	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%	12%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%	12%	7%	11%	8%	12%	8%	10%	3%
Total Not Closely	28%	35%	25%	31%	33%	24%	31%	20%	22%	31%	32%	24%	31%	25%	43%	22%	24%	39%	29%	24%	15%	
Don't know/No opinion/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	

Q7. How familiar are you with the provisions of New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act known as the Climate Act that was signed into law in July 2019?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very familiar	14%	4%	20%	9%	16%	30%	2%	6%	27%	4%	5%	16%	10%	16%	9%	30%	3%	9%	2%	10%	25%	24%
Somewhat familiar	23%	19%	21%	24%	22%	23%	27%	15%	24%	16%	24%	23%	24%	20%	22%	25%	21%	19%	25%	22%	21%	30%
Total Familiar	37%	23%	41%	33%	38%	53%	21%	51%	20%	29%	29%	39%	34%	36%	31%	55%	24%	28%	27%	32%	46%	54%
Not very familiar	29%	38%	25%	32%	27%	21%	33%	39%	20%	37%	34%	29%	29%	30%	27%	18%	36%	32%	35%	36%	18%	21%
Not at all familiar	33%	37%	31%	34%	32%	23%	36%	40%	26%	39%	36%	32%	34%	30%	39%	25%	37%	36%	34%	31%	36%	21%
Total Not Familiar	62%	75%	56%	66%	59%	44%	69%	79%	46%	76%	70%	61%	63%	60%	66%	43%	73%	68%	69%	67%	54%	42%
Don't know/No opinion/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	0%	1%	3%

Q8. The Climate Act establishes dates when significant reductions in greenhouse gas emissions must be reached. In general do you support or oppose the state aggressively moving to reduce greenhouse emissions?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Strongly support	43%	29%	47%	40%	47%	51%	35%	38%	52%	39%	35%	44%	41%	48%	33%	52%	37%	27%	29%	38%	56%	60%
Somewhat support	31%	35%	28%	35%	34%	31%	30%	30%	30%	32%	33%	29%	38%	32%	36%	31%	32%	33%	36%	39%	22%	28%
Total Support	74%	64%	75%	75%	81%	82%	65%	68%	82%	71%	68%	73%	79%	80%	69%	83%	69%	60%	65%	77%	78%	88%
Somewhat oppose	9%	13%	9%	9%	6%	4%	12%	13%	5%	8%	13%	8%	7%	6%	15%	4%	12%	14%	11%	10%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	9%	19%	11%	7%	3%	7%	15%	14%	5%	10%	13%	12%	4%	3%	10%	6%	11%	12%	12%	7%	10%	5%
Total Oppose	18%	32%	20%	16%	9%	11%	27%	27%	10%	18%	26%	20%	11%	9%	25%	10%	23%	26%	23%	17%	16%	10%
Don't know/Refused	8%	5%	5%	10%	9%	7%	8%	5%	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%	11%	6%	8%	15%	12%	6%	6%	6%	2%

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Q9. In general, how willing are you personally to change aspects of the way you live - including things like how you heat your home, cook your food, or the kind of car you drive - in order to help New York reduce greenhouse emissions? Are you																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Very willing	36%	16%	37%	34%	35%	45%	32%	28%	46%	31%	25%	34%	43%	38%	30%	47%	28%	31%	29%	46%	49%		
Somewhat willing	38%	41%	35%	41%	42%	36%	37%	37%	36%	37%	41%	36%	44%	45%	34%	36%	39%	24%	47%	47%	31%	33%	
Total Willing	74%	57%	72%	75%	77%	81%	69%	65%	82%	68%	66%	70%	87%	83%	64%	83%	67%	55%	72%	76%	77%	82%	
Not very willing	12%	18%	12%	12%	14%	10%	10%	15%	7%	17%	16%	14%	4%	8%	17%	9%	14%	20%	11%	11%	12%	10%	
Not at all willing	11%	20%	11%	10%	5%	7%	16%	16%	8%	11%	14%	13%	8%	3%	13%	5%	14%	16%	12%	9%	9%	7%	
Total Not Willing	23%	38%	23%	22%	19%	17%	26%	31%	15%	28%	30%	27%	12%	11%	30%	14%	28%	36%	23%	20%	21%	17%	
Don't know / it depends	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	0%	6%	7%	3%	4%	8%	5%	4%	2%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q10. As part of a state law passed in 2019, New York recently released a proposal to reduce these emissions. How much have you seen or heard of this plan, which is called the Climate Action Council's Scoping Plan?																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
A lot	16%	6%	22%	11%	21%	28%	8%	4%	26%	8%	10%	18%	8%	24%	3%	32%	5%	2%	5%	14%	28%	26%	
Some	21%	25%	24%	19%	17%	28%	20%	21%	24%	16%	21%	23%	8%	15%	15%	23%	20%	21%	23%	21%	21%	25%	
Not very much	29%	37%	22%	35%	26%	19%	36%	34%	21%	34%	34%	26%	35%	22%	42%	19%	35%	35%	37%	29%	21%	22%	
Nothing at all	32%	29%	31%	33%	35%	23%	33%	40%	27%	40%	34%	31%	31%	33%	40%	25%	37%	38%	30%	35%	29%	27%	
No Opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%	0%	1%	2%	5%	5%	1%	1%	0%	
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q11. One part of the plan says that starting in 2030, all newly constructed buildings in New York will not be allowed to use natural gas or other fossil fuels for heating or hot water. Do you support or oppose moving buildings from using fossil fuels including natural gas to provide heat and hot water using electricity?																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Support	54%	30%	56%	52%	66%	61%	42%	39%	66%	52%	41%	51%	58%	64%	52%	66%	45%	40%	40%	52%	64%	67%	
Oppose	36%	63%	37%	35%	21%	32%	49%	50%	26%	38%	47%	40%	33%	25%	33%	28%	42%	44%	40%	38%	31%	29%	
Don't know/no opinion/refused	10%	7%	7%	13%	13%	7%	9%	11%	8%	10%	12%	9%	9%	11%	15%	6%	13%	16%	20%	10%	5%	5%	

Q12KEY. Indicate whether you support or oppose each of the following proposals that are in the plan so newly constructed buildings in New York move away from using fossil fuels including natural gas. (ROTATE Q12-16)

Q12. Banning natural gas furnaces and appliances in new building construction starting in 2025																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
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Strongly support	30%	7%	32%	27%	39%	36%	19%	19%	40%	23%	20%	30%	30%	32%	23%	40%	22%	22%	22%	28%	34%	39%	
Somewhat support	27%	21%	27%	28%	32%	27%	25%	26%	28%	31%	25%	25%	33%	33%	28%	28%	28%	20%	30%	33%	29%	22%	
Total Support	57%	28%	59%	55%	71%	63%	44%	45%	68%	54%	45%	55%	63%	65%	51%	68%	50%	42%	50%	61%	63%	61%	
Somewhat oppose	16%	23%	13%	18%	13%	14%	20%	19%	14%	16%	18%	15%	18%	13%	19%	13%	18%	23%	17%	13%	15%	18%	
Strongly oppose	23%	45%	24%	22%	10%	19%	32%	36%	11%	26%	35%	28%	16%	13%	20%	16%	28%	30%	27%	21%	20%	18%	
Total Oppose	39%	68%	37%	40%	23%	33%	52%	55%	25%	42%	53%	43%	34%	26%	39%	29%	46%	53%	44%	34%	35%	36%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	1%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	9%	8%	3%	5%	6%	6%	2%	3%		
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q13. By 2030, have 1 to 2 million of New York's homes heated with electric heat pumps rather than natural gas or oil-fueled furnaces.																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly support	34%	13%	39%	29%	45%	41%	24%	17%	44%	34%	22%	33%	35%	41%	27%	46%	25%	22%	25%	31%	43%	44%	
Somewhat support	31%	29%	28%	35%	35%	29%	30%	30%	33%	26%	32%	28%	39%	34%	38%	28%	34%	28%	36%	34%	27%	33%	
Total Support	65%	42%	67%	64%	80%	70%	54%	47%	77%	60%	54%	61%	74%	75%	65%	74%	59%	50%	61%	65%	70%	77%	
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	12%	13%	9%	15%	14%	12%	10%	15%	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	11%	13%	15%	13%	15%	11%	9%	
Strongly oppose	18%	43%	18%	18%	6%	11%	27%	35%	8%	20%	29%	24%	9%	6%	16%	11%	23%	25%	22%	16%	17%	10%	
Total Oppose	30%	55%	30%	31%	15%	26%	41%	47%	18%	35%	43%	36%	24%	19%	30%	22%	36%	40%	35%	31%	28%	19%	
Don't know/No opinion	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	11%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q14. A prohibition on replacement of natural gas appliances used for home heating, cooking, water heating, and clothes drying in existing homes beginning in 2030.																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly support	28%	6%	32%	24%	34%	36%	19%	17%	40%	20%	17%	27%	38%	38%	15%	41%	19%	26%	19%	23%	36%	39%	
Somewhat support	28%	24%	26%	29%	36%	27%	25%	22%	28%	31%	26%	24%	38%	24%	39%	25%	29%	22%	25%	34%	25%	25%	
Total Support	56%	30%	58%	53%	70%	63%	44%	39%	68%	51%	43%	51%	66%	62%	54%	66%	48%	48%	44%	57%	61%	64%	
Somewhat oppose	16%	21%	13%	19%	14%	16%	16%	21%	14%	15%	19%	15%	20%	17%	16%	16%	15%	23%	17%	14%	14%	12%	
Strongly oppose	24%	44%	25%	23%	11%	17%	36%	36%	12%	29%	34%	29%	12%	11%	26%	14%	30%	27%	24%	20%	24%	22%	
Total Oppose	40%	65%	38%	42%	25%	33%	52%	57%	26%	44%	53%	44%	32%	28%	42%	30%	46%	42%	47%	37%	38%	34%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	9%	4%	3%	6%	10%	9%	6%	1%	1%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q15. Starting in 2030, retrofit more than 250,000 homes and thousands of commercial buildings each year form their current source of heat and hot water to use electric heat pumps for their primary heating, cooling, and hot water system.																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly support	31%	6%	36%	27%	39%	40%	22%	19%	42%	30%	19%	32%	30%	39%	20%	43%	23%	30%	21%	24%	41%	44%	
Somewhat support	30%	30%	26%	33%	36%	28%	28%	26%	30%	27%	31%	26%	37%	30%	40%	30%	29%	20%	33%	33%	27%	29%	
Total Support	61%	36%	62%	60%	75%	68%	50%	45%	72%	57%	50%	58%	67%	69%	60%	73%	52%	50%	54%	57%	68%	73%	
Somewhat oppose	15%	20%	17%	14%	13%	15%	18%	16%	13%	16%	18%	14%	21%	15%	16%	11%	18%	17%	15%	22%	11%	11%	
Strongly oppose	18%	37%	17%	20%	6%	13%	28%	32%	9%	21%	28%	24%	8%	10%	15%	13%	22%	24%	23%	15%	18%	13%	
Total Oppose	33%	57%	34%	34%	19%	28%	46%	48%	22%	37%	46%	38%	29%	25%	31%	24%	40%	41%	38%	37%	29%	24%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%	9%	3%	7%	8%	8%	5%	3%	3%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

Q16. By 2050, electrify 85% of New York homes and commercial buildings with electric heat pumps.																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly support	34%	14%	41%	27%	43%	39%	26%	26%	44%	29%	25%	36%	30%	37%	24%	44%	27%	23%	26%	30%	43%	47%	
Somewhat support	31%	30%	27%	34%	35%	32%	28%	25%	30%	36%	29%	25%	42%	36%	40%	29%	32%	29%	30%	35%	27%	32%	
Total Support	65%	44%	68%	61%	78%	71%	54%	51%	74%	65%	54%	61%	72%	73%	64%	73%	59%	52%	56%	65%	70%	79%	
Somewhat oppose	12%	14%	10%	15%	9%	15%	14%	13%	12%	10%	14%	12%	16%	10%	14%	11%	13%	9%	17%	15%	10%	7%	
Strongly oppose	18%	39%	18%	18%	8%	11%	28%	26%	8%	21%	28%	22%	7%	11%	16%	12%	21%	26%	20%	15%	17%	14%	
Total Oppose	30%	53%	28%	33%	17%	26%	42%	39%	20%	31%	42%	34%	23%	21%	30%	23%	34%	35%	37%	30%	27%	21%	
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	12%	7%	5%	3%	0%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q17KEY. For each of the following statements that have been made by both supporters of the Scoping Plan and by critics of the Scoping Plan, tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. (ROTATE Q17-Q27)

Q17. For most New Yorkers electrifying their home by replacing their current system with an electric heat pump is too costly.

	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly agree	50%	65%	48%	52%	40%	54%	54%	44%	50%	57%	53%	48%	45%	42%	55%	47%	54%	50%	45%	50%	56%		
Somewhat agree	29%	19%	31%	28%	34%	30%	30%	32%	27%	26%	27%	33%	31%	31%	28%	30%	31%	24%	31%	32%	29%		
Total Agree	79%	84%	79%	80%	74%	84%	77%	84%	76%	77%	83%	80%	81%	76%	83%	77%	85%	74%	76%	82%	85%		
Somewhat disagree	10%	12%	11%	9%	13%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	8%	13%	12%	11%	10%	10%	8%	12%	12%	8%	7%		
Strongly disagree	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%		
Total Disagree	14%	13%	16%	12%	17%	14%	12%	7%	14%	16%	11%	15%	17%	12%	14%	13%	11%	17%	16%	11%	11%		
Don't know/Refused	8%	4%	6%	8%	9%	3%	11%	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	16%	4%	10%	4%	9%	8%	7%	3%	

Q18. We simply must transform the way we heat our homes in order to protect our environment.

	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly agree	40%	20%	41%	39%	46%	42%	34%	36%	48%	37%	32%	38%	46%	45%	46%	36%	36%	29%	36%	45%	55%		
Somewhat agree	34%	31%	34%	34%	33%	36%	31%	36%	36%	31%	31%	52%	30%	34%	33%	35%	32%	32%	37%	34%	36%		
Total Agree	74%	51%	75%	73%	79%	78%	70%	67%	84%	73%	63%	69%	88%	76%	79%	79%	71%	68%	61%	73%	79%	91%	
Somewhat disagree	9%	20%	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	10%	6%	6%	14%	10%	9%	10%	4%	7%	11%	18%	10%	6%	2%		
Strongly disagree	13%	24%	14%	12%	8%	10%	17%	19%	5%	18%	18%	17%	2%	9%	10%	14%	12%	14%	13%	14%	7%		
Total Disagree	22%	44%	23%	22%	18%	17%	26%	29%	11%	24%	32%	27%	11%	19%	13%	17%	25%	23%	32%	23%	20%	9%	
Don't know/Refused	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%	5%	8%	3%	5%	9%	8%	4%	2%	1%	

Q19. Natural gas is a cleaner fossil fuel which we should continue to use to heat our homes and water as we gradually transition to zero carbon emissions.

	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly agree	38%	40%	45%	33%	31%	39%	45%	45%	38%	37%	39%	40%	40%	35%	32%	44%	35%	34%	35%	43%	48%		
Somewhat agree	35%	37%	33%	38%	32%	40%	33%	36%	37%	31%	36%	35%	31%	35%	42%	34%	33%	35%	39%	34%	31%		
Total Agree	73%	77%	78%	71%	63%	79%	78%	81%	75%	68%	75%	75%	71%	70%	74%	78%	72%	67%	70%	74%	77%	79%	
Somewhat disagree	11%	13%	10%	12%	16%	9%	10%	10%	10%	17%	10%	11%	9%	14%	11%	12%	11%	6%	16%	11%	9%		
Strongly disagree	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	3%	5%		
Total Disagree	17%	17%	17%	17%	23%	15%	15%	14%	16%	25%	15%	17%	18%	19%	17%	18%	17%	21%	13%	19%	18%	14%	
Don't know/Refused	9%	6%	5%	12%	13%	6%	7%	5%	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%	11%	9%	5%	11%	12%	16%	7%	5%	7%	

Q20. Electrifying New York's buildings will generate many good paying jobs.

	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly agree	29%	11%	35%	23%	35%	37%	18%	21%	38%	21%	21%	30%	30%	31%	15%	43%	19%	21%	23%	39%	42%		
Somewhat agree	35%	36%	34%	35%	37%	35%	34%	35%	34%	37%	35%	31%	41%	39%	42%	33%	36%	38%	37%	36%	32%	32%	
Total Agree	64%	47%	69%	58%	72%	72%	52%	56%	72%	58%	56%	61%	71%	70%	57%	76%	55%	59%	55%	59%	71%	74%	
Somewhat disagree	14%	24%	14%	15%	12%	10%	19%	18%	10%	14%	20%	16%	13%	8%	16%	12%	16%	12%	15%	17%	13%	11%	
Strongly disagree	11%	19%	10%	12%	5%	9%	17%	14%	6%	16%	14%	13%	7%	5%	11%	7%	14%	10%	11%	12%	11%	7%	
Total Disagree	25%	43%	24%	27%	17%	19%	36%	32%	16%	30%	34%	29%	20%	13%	27%	19%	30%	22%	26%	29%	24%	18%	
Don't know/Refused	11%	10%	7%	15%	12%	9%	13%	12%	12%	12%	10%	9%	10%	16%	16%	6%	15%	18%	20%	12%	6%	8%	

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Q21. While retrofitting New York's buildings is costly, the benefit in terms of New Yorkers long term health will outweigh the cost of retrofitting.																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly agree	29%	12%	34%	24%	35%	37%	21%	20%	37%	26%	20%	30%	31%	24%	24%	41%	20%	21%	23%	24%	37%	36%	
Somewhat agree	33%	31%	30%	36%	37%	29%	34%	30%	34%	26%	35%	29%	39%	38%	38%	31%	35%	35%	33%	34%	33%	28%	
Total Agree	62%	43%	64%	60%	72%	66%	55%	50%	71%	52%	55%	59%	70%	62%	62%	72%	55%	56%	56%	58%	70%	64%	
Somewhat disagree	14%	20%	16%	14%	11%	14%	15%	20%	10%	18%	17%	15%	18%	14%	8%	13%	15%	12%	17%	15%	11%	19%	
Strongly disagree	15%	25%	15%	15%	8%	12%	23%	20%	8%	22%	19%	17%	7%	12%	18%	11%	18%	22%	14%	14%	15%	11%	
Total Disagree	29%	45%	31%	29%	19%	26%	38%	40%	18%	40%	36%	32%	25%	26%	26%	24%	33%	34%	31%	29%	26%	30%	
Don't know/Refused	9%	12%	6%	11%	9%	8%	7%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	5%	12%	13%	4%	12%	11%	13%	13%	3%	6%	

Q22. The rest of the country isn't going to ban natural gas and other fossil fuels to electrify on this aggressive time line, I don't see why New York has to be first.																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly agree	34%	42%	38%	30%	22%	39%	38%	40%	33%	31%	37%	38%	31%	30%	22%	36%	32%	36%	34%	29%	38%	35%	
Somewhat agree	26%	29%	25%	26%	25%	27%	25%	25%	28%	25%	24%	24%	32%	28%	24%	30%	22%	33%	29%	29%	22%	23%	
Total Agree	60%	71%	63%	56%	47%	66%	65%	65%	61%	56%	61%	62%	63%	58%	46%	66%	54%	69%	63%	58%	60%	58%	
Somewhat disagree	16%	13%	15%	16%	21%	14%	11%	17%	14%	17%	17%	15%	14%	15%	23%	14%	17%	15%	12%	18%	16%	13%	
Strongly disagree	20%	14%	18%	21%	25%	16%	19%	17%	20%	22%	18%	20%	17%	16%	26%	16%	22%	12%	14%	18%	22%	28%	
Total Disagree	36%	27%	33%	37%	46%	30%	34%	34%	34%	39%	35%	35%	31%	31%	49%	30%	39%	27%	26%	36%	38%	41%	
Don't know/Refused	5%	2%	3%	7%	8%	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	11%	6%	3%	6%	5%	11%	7%	2%	2%	

Q23. I don't think we can generate enough electricity to heat our buildings and hot water on the plan's timeline.																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly agree	34%	45%	37%	32%	25%	35%	37%	42%	31%	34%	38%	39%	29%	27%	23%	35%	33%	31%	32%	31%	38%	36%	
Somewhat agree	31%	29%	32%	31%	32%	33%	29%	32%	30%	32%	31%	28%	37%	33%	36%	33%	30%	31%	36%	31%	29%	28%	
Total Agree	65%	74%	69%	63%	57%	68%	66%	74%	61%	66%	69%	67%	66%	60%	59%	68%	63%	62%	68%	62%	67%	64%	
Somewhat disagree	15%	17%	13%	16%	22%	15%	10%	11%	16%	12%	15%	14%	13%	16%	21%	14%	16%	20%	12%	17%	13%	18%	
Strongly disagree	11%	6%	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	6%	11%	16%	9%	10%	16%	12%	9%	13%	10%	8%	7%	12%	14%	11%	
Total Disagree	26%	23%	25%	27%	35%	27%	21%	17%	27%	28%	24%	24%	29%	28%	30%	27%	26%	28%	19%	29%	27%	29%	
Don't know/Refused	9%	4%	6%	11%	9%	4%	13%	8%	12%	6%	7%	9%	5%	11%	11%	5%	11%	10%	13%	8%	6%	7%	

Q24. A prudent way to lessen the amount of emissions buildings generate is to BOTH promote energy efficiency, AND by using heating systems that employ both electricity and fuels like natural gas, renewable natural gas, and hydrogen.																							
	Total	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
		Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+	
Strongly agree	34%	30%	39%	30%	31%	46%	30%	31%	38%	34%	30%	37%	29%	38%	21%	44%	28%	30%	21%	37%	40%	44%	
Somewhat agree	46%	52%	43%	49%	47%	42%	48%	45%	39%	47%	53%	45%	44%	42%	57%	42%	48%	38%	44%	48%	48%	38%	
Total Agree	80%	82%	82%	79%	78%	88%	78%	76%	77%	81%	83%	82%	73%	80%	78%	86%	76%	68%	65%	85%	88%	82%	
Somewhat disagree	9%	4%	10%	7%	10%	7%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%	7%	17%	5%	9%	7%	10%	9%	12%	7%	6%	12%	
Strongly disagree	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	8%	7%	1%	2%	1%	1%	
Total Disagree	12%	8%	13%	10%	12%	9%	14%	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	20%	8%	12%	9%	14%	17%	19%	8%	8%	13%	
Don't know/Refused	8%	9%	5%	11%	10%	4%	7%	10%	11%	8%	5%	7%	6%	11%	11%	5%	10%	15%	16%	7%	4%	5%	

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Q25. It doesn't make sense to abandon the existing underground natural gas delivery system when it can be used to transport low-carbon fuels.

	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Strongly agree	35%	40%	37%	33%	26%	39%	38%	39%	32%	37%	36%	38%	28%	34%	23%	39%	31%	29%	34%	32%	39%	38%
Somewhat agree	37%	40%	36%	37%	37%	39%	34%	36%	37%	33%	38%	33%	42%	38%	47%	36%	37%	38%	32%	38%	37%	37%
Total Agree	72%	80%	73%	70%	63%	78%	72%	75%	69%	70%	74%	71%	70%	72%	70%	75%	68%	67%	66%	70%	76%	75%
Somewhat disagree	12%	10%	9%	15%	20%	11%	10%	7%	13%	13%	11%	12%	17%	10%	9%	15%	10%	10%	13%	13%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	7%	4%	9%	5%	9%	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	6%	7%	
Total Disagree	19%	14%	18%	20%	29%	17%	18%	11%	20%	21%	17%	18%	23%	20%	16%	22%	17%	20%	21%	20%	18%	17%
Don't know/Refused	10%	6%	8%	11%	9%	6%	10%	14%	10%	9%	10%	10%	6%	7%	14%	4%	14%	14%	14%	9%	6%	9%

Q26. New York should create an energy mix that uses both natural gas and low or no carbon fuels.

	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Strongly agree	38%	37%	41%	35%	30%	49%	35%	41%	42%	30%	38%	37%	40%	39%	40%	43%	35%	37%	33%	36%	41%	47%
Somewhat agree	41%	50%	40%	43%	42%	38%	41%	45%	37%	46%	44%	42%	45%	36%	40%	42%	41%	30%	39%	43%	44%	44%
Total Agree	79%	87%	81%	78%	72%	87%	76%	86%	79%	76%	82%	79%	85%	75%	80%	85%	76%	67%	72%	79%	85%	91%
Somewhat disagree	9%	4%	10%	9%	14%	6%	10%	7%	8%	11%	9%	10%	6%	10%	10%	9%	10%	13%	7%	13%	8%	5%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	1%	7%	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%	9%	5%	2%	2%	6%	6%	10%	4%	2%	1%
Total Disagree	14%	7%	15%	13%	20%	7%	17%	11%	13%	18%	12%	14%	15%	15%	12%	11%	16%	19%	17%	17%	10%	6%
Don't know/Refused	6%	6%	4%	9%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	0%	10%	8%	5%	7%	14%	11%	4%	5%	2%

Q27. New York's climate plan will cost the taxpayers and utility bill payers of the state billions of dollars over the next 25 years.

	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Strongly agree	43%	46%	46%	41%	37%	44%	45%	48%	44%	43%	43%	48%	36%	37%	34%	45%	42%	39%	38%	36%	52%	47%
Somewhat agree	31%	33%	31%	31%	34%	33%	28%	27%	32%	27%	31%	26%	41%	32%	41%	34%	28%	30%	30%	36%	28%	25%
Total Agree	74%	79%	77%	72%	71%	77%	73%	75%	76%	70%	74%	74%	77%	69%	75%	79%	70%	69%	68%	72%	80%	72%
Somewhat disagree	9%	7%	9%	12%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	10%	8%	11%	8%	10%	6%	9%	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	18%
Strongly disagree	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	9%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	11%	9%	7%	3%	2%
Total Disagree	15%	15%	15%	14%	17%	14%	15%	11%	11%	17%	17%	14%	16%	17%	10%	15%	14%	21%	16%	15%	10%	20%
Don't know/Refused	12%	7%	9%	14%	12%	9%	12%	14%	13%	13%	9%	12%	6%	15%	15%	7%	15%	10%	17%	14%	9%	8%

Q28. Some experts say that not only is there a continuing place for natural gas in our plans to heat our buildings and water but that we can hit our targets of lessening greenhouse gases while still using natural gas, others say that only by switching to solar, wind, and other renewables combined with battery or other energy storage technologies will we have a system that is safe and affordable. Are you more inclined to side with those that call for continued use of natural gas as one part of our energy plans or those that are in favor of moving completely away from natural gas?

	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Continued use of natural gas	61%	77%	65%	58%	49%	64%	65%	69%	60%	56%	65%	66%	60%	58%	39%	67%	57%	67%	58%	62%	60%	64%
Moving away completely from natural gas	29%	16%	31%	27%	39%	26%	26%	24%	32%	31%	25%	28%	26%	27%	45%	27%	31%	19%	26%	27%	33%	33%
Don't know/Refused	10%	7%	4%	15%	12%	9%	9%	8%	8%	13%	10%	6%	13%	15%	16%	6%	12%	14%	16%	11%	7%	3%

Q29KEY. Do you currently live in a home that uses natural gas, propane or heating oil for any of the following? (ROTATE Q29-Q33)

Q29. To heat the home.

	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Yes	82%	87%	86%	79%	76%	87%	83%	85%	80%	84%	83%	83%	87%	79%	73%	86%	80%	77%	77%	81%	88%	84%
No	16%	11%	12%	19%	20%	12%	15%	12%	16%	15%	16%	14%	12%	17%	23%	13%	18%	21%	21%	16%	12%	14%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%

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Q30. To generate hot water.																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Yes	76%	88%	81%	72%	71%	80%	77%	78%	77%	79%	74%	77%	81%	75%	68%	81%	73%	67%	67%	73%	83%	85%
No	19%	10%	14%	24%	22%	18%	20%	17%	16%	18%	25%	20%	15%	20%	24%	17%	21%	29%	30%	21%	14%	13%
Don't know/Refused	4%	2%	5%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	7%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	9%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%
Q31. For cooking.																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Yes	74%	67%	78%	70%	72%	79%	73%	68%	86%	61%	67%	72%	82%	71%	76%	82%	68%	67%	60%	73%	79%	84%
No	26%	33%	21%	30%	27%	21%	26%	31%	13%	39%	33%	28%	18%	27%	22%	18%	31%	32%	38%	27%	21%	15%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Q32. To dry laundry.																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Yes	54%	70%	59%	49%	52%	64%	49%	46%	60%	49%	49%	56%	63%	46%	42%	66%	45%	40%	42%	49%	60%	73%
No	44%	28%	39%	48%	45%	36%	47%	50%	36%	50%	49%	41%	35%	51%	55%	32%	52%	58%	55%	47%	38%	25%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Q33. To power a back-up generator.																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Yes	40%	33%	43%	37%	46%	56%	28%	22%	48%	31%	34%	38%	45%	46%	34%	55%	29%	38%	29%	37%	48%	52%
No	53%	63%	49%	58%	48%	41%	62%	66%	39%	65%	63%	55%	48%	50%	53%	40%	63%	57%	66%	53%	48%	44%
Don't know/Refused	7%	4%	8%	6%	6%	3%	9%	12%	12%	4%	3%	7%	8%	4%	13%	5%	8%	6%	5%	10%	4%	4%
(If yes to any question from Q29-Q33) Q34. Regardless of whether you currently use natural gas for cooking or not, how upset would you be if, as the Scoping Plan is implemented, you no longer had the option to use natural gas for cooking?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very upset	35%	46%	37%	34%	22%	38%	41%	42%	30%	36%	41%	39%	27%	29%	31%	36%	35%	36%	35%	29%	39%	35%
Somewhat upset	25%	29%	26%	23%	26%	29%	20%	21%	29%	18%	23%	23%	26%	23%	31%	29%	21%	27%	17%	26%	25%	24%
Not very upset	18%	14%	16%	20%	27%	14%	14%	14%	19%	19%	15%	15%	25%	26%	12%	15%	19%	12%	26%	23%	12%	17%
Not upset at all	20%	11%	19%	21%	21%	15%	22%	21%	20%	23%	17%	20%	21%	19%	18%	19%	21%	21%	13%	20%	24%	18%
Don't know/Refused	3%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	8%	1%	4%	4%	9%	1%	1%	5%
Q35. How concerned are you about the costs that consumers will have to absorb of moving away from heating with natural gas, propane, or oil?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very concerned	55%	65%	57%	53%	41%	60%	59%	63%	52%	52%	59%	60%	52%	39%	52%	58%	53%	55%	50%	50%	59%	57%
Somewhat concerned	32%	30%	30%	34%	42%	29%	28%	28%	33%	30%	32%	29%	28%	47%	31%	32%	32%	32%	33%	38%	28%	31%
Total Concerned	87%	95%	87%	87%	83%	89%	87%	91%	85%	82%	91%	89%	80%	86%	83%	90%	85%	87%	83%	88%	87%	88%
Not very concerned	7%	3%	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	6%	11%	6%	6%	9%	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	10%	8%
Not at all concerned	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%
Total Not Concerned	10%	4%	10%	8%	12%	9%	11%	7%	10%	15%	7%	8%	14%	10%	11%	7%	11%	9%	9%	12%	10%	
Don't know/Refused	3%	1%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	8%	3%	1%	1%

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Q36. And how concerned are you about the costs that consumers will have to absorb moving away from having gas appliances including stoves and dryers?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very concerned	50%	67%	51%	50%	30%	58%	60%	59%	46%	48%	56%	53%	46%	43%	49%	53%	48%	58%	44%	45%	51%	58%
Somewhat concerned	33%	26%	34%	33%	49%	29%	25%	25%	36%	30%	32%	31%	32%	41%	35%	36%	31%	30%	32%	38%	33%	29%
Total Concerned	83%	93%	85%	83%	79%	87%	85%	84%	82%	78%	88%	84%	78%	84%	89%	79%	88%	76%	83%	84%	87%	
Not very concerned	10%	5%	9%	11%	13%	9%	7%	11%	9%	15%	8%	9%	13%	9%	7%	12%	3%	11%	10%	12%	10%	
Not at all concerned	5%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	9%	4%	1%	3%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	2%
Total Not Concerned	15%	6%	14%	15%	18%	12%	13%	15%	15%	21%	11%	14%	22%	13%	10%	10%	18%	7%	19%	15%	16%	12%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	6%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%	0%	1%

Q37. How concerned are you that switching all buildings to being all-electric will result in power outages? Are you																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very concerned	51%	66%	54%	50%	34%	58%	60%	57%	51%	41%	57%	53%	53%	42%	50%	56%	48%	50%	47%	48%	55%	55%
Somewhat concerned	29%	24%	27%	31%	40%	23%	26%	25%	27%	33%	29%	28%	31%	36%	29%	30%	29%	33%	30%	31%	28%	25%
Total Concerned	80%	90%	81%	81%	74%	81%	86%	82%	78%	74%	86%	81%	84%	78%	75%	86%	77%	83%	77%	79%	83%	80%
Not very concerned	12%	8%	11%	12%	18%	12%	8%	7%	13%	15%	9%	12%	9%	11%	16%	9%	14%	10%	12%	13%	11%	12%
Not at all concerned	4%	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	7%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	6%
Total Not Concerned	16%	9%	17%	14%	21%	16%	10%	14%	17%	22%	11%	16%	14%	21%	12%	19%	12%	14%	17%	15%	18%	
Don't know/Refused	4%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	7%	5%	2%	5%	5%	8%	4%	2%	2%

Q38. In general, do you think natural gas service is more or less reliable than electric service?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
More reliable	61%	78%	66%	56%	47%	67%	67%	64%	59%	54%	66%	65%	59%	52%	53%	63%	59%	51%	56%	55%	66%	76%
Less reliable	14%	9%	13%	15%	24%	12%	8%	9%	16%	19%	10%	11%	14%	24%	17%	16%	13%	23%	15%	16%	10%	8%
About the same reliability	14%	9%	13%	15%	16%	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%	17%	15%	17%	10%	13%	11%	17%	17%	15%	17%	16%	7%
Don't know	11%	3%	8%	13%	12%	7%	11%	12%	12%	13%	8%	9%	8%	14%	16%	9%	12%	8%	14%	11%	9%	8%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Q39. About how much per month on average do you think you currently pay for your home energy usage?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Less than \$100	9%	14%	7%	11%	6%	8%	14%	11%	11%	5%	10%	7%	16%	15%	7%	6%	11%	27%	16%	8%	5%	1%
At least \$100 but less than \$150	20%	29%	19%	21%	22%	17%	17%	22%	22%	17%	19%	22%	16%	21%	14%	20%	20%	25%	29%	23%	19%	7%
At least \$150 but less than \$200	21%	17%	24%	19%	22%	29%	15%	20%	21%	21%	23%	23%	20%	23%	13%	25%	19%	20%	16%	26%	24%	17%
At least \$200 but less than \$300	23%	19%	27%	21%	25%	25%	23%	19%	24%	22%	23%	25%	22%	14%	31%	28%	20%	4%	20%	22%	31%	30%
\$300 or more	16%	15%	16%	16%	11%	16%	22%	18%	12%	26%	16%	15%	18%	14%	24%	17%	16%	10%	12%	14%	15%	40%
Don't know/Refused	9%	7%	7%	12%	13%	5%	8%	9%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%	12%	11%	4%	13%	14%	7%	8%	8%	5%

Q40. While it is difficult to say how much it might cost an average New Yorker to adhere to the many components of New York's Climate Plan in general, how much of a financial contribution would your household be willing to make per month on your utility bill over the next decade to achieve the targeted reduction in greenhouse gas emissions?																						
	Western NY		Gender		Age				Region			Ethnicity				Child in HH		Income				
	Total	Erie + Niagara	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Other	Yes	No	<\$25K	\$25K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Nothing	28%	38%	27%	29%	21%	18%	40%	36%	18%	34%	36%	31%	20%	27%	25%	20%	33%	33%	32%	28%	23%	24%
More than nothing but no more than \$10 per month	12%	19%	10%	14%	13%	11%	15%	9%	11%	12%	13%	11%	14%	13%	16%	10%	13%	16%	21%	10%	10%	5%
More than \$10 but no more than \$20 per month	14%	20%	15%	12%	18%	9%	12%	16%	12%	16%	14%	13%	14%	17%	13%	9%	17%	10%	14%	20%	11%	9%
More than \$20 but no more than \$40 per month	13%	8%	11%	14%	12%	17%	11%	10%	14%	16%	9%	11%	12%	17%	15%	15%	10%	16%	7%	14%	11%	15%
More than \$40 but no more than \$75 per month	7%	5%	8%	7%	8%	12%	3%	7%	9%	5%	7%	8%	10%	6%	4%	10%	6%	2%	6%	11%	8%	5%
More than \$75 but no more than \$100 per month	9%	1%	11%	6%	10%	13%	5%	5%	13%	5%	6%	9%	11%	8%	6%	13%	6%	2%	5%	4%	16%	16%
More than \$100 but no more than \$200 per month	6%	2%	8%	4%	8%	8%	4%	2%	10%	2%	3%	7%	9%	3%	0%	10%	3%	0%	1%	2%	12%	13%
More than \$200 per month	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	10%
Don't know/Refused	8%	5%	5%	10%	6%	6%	8%	11%	6%	7%	10%	7%	6%	7%	15%	5%	9%	16%	11%	6%	6%	3%

Nature of the Sample	
New York State Residents	
Western NY	
Erie + Niagara	9%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	52%
Age	
18-34	30%
35-49	26%
50-64	24%
65+	17%
Region	
NYC	43%
Suburbs	21%
Upstate	36%
Ethnicity	
White	59%
Afr Amer/Black	13%
Latino	16%
Other	10%
Child in HH	
Yes	41%
No	59%
Income	
<\$25K	11%
\$25K-\$50K	15%
\$50K-\$100K	28%
\$100K-\$200K	29%
\$200K+	12%

This New York for Affordable Energy/Siena College Poll was conducted February 5 - 9, 2023, among 897 New York State residents. Telephone calls were conducted in English and respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest person in the household. Telephone sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers weighted to reflect known population patterns. The landline telephone sample was obtained from ASDE and the cell phone sample was obtained from Dynata. Data from collection modes was statistically adjusted by age, region, race/ethnicity, education, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting.

There was an oversample of western New York residents in Erie and Niagara counties (a sub-sample of 100) which has a margin of error of +/- 9.8 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. The respondents from this sub-sample of western New York residents were weighted in the New York State data to be representative of their statewide proportion.

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