

Adirondack Council  
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| Q36. On another topic, how much attention do you pay to state regulations or laws that affect land use in the Adirondack Park? Do you pay a great deal of attention, some attention, not very much, or none at all?                                                                                                                                |       |     |     |               |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                    |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |                  |         |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Party |     |     |               | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                    |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |                  |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer<br>/Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-<br>\$100K | \$100K+ |
| A great deal of attention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 7%    | 7%  | 8%  | 7%            | 10%    | 5%  | 5%             | 8%  | 9%      | 9%       | 7%  | 7%     | 4%   | 10%  | 7%        | 10%                | 13%    | 5%    | 6%    | 11% | 7%       | 6%     | 11%  | 6%    | 7%     | 9%               | 8%      |
| Some attention                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 25%   | 24% | 31% | 23%           | 25%    | 26% | 23%            | 27% | 26%     | 28%      | 24% | 19%    | 24%  | 33%  | 28%       | 16%                | 16%    | 18%   | 24%   | 31% | 25%      | 19%    | 23%  | 28%   | 22%    | 26%              | 27%     |
| Not very much                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 28%   | 25% | 26% | 35%           | 28%    | 28% | 35%            | 26% | 25%     | 26%      | 29% | 28%    | 34%  | 24%  | 30%       | 25%                | 26%    | 29%   | 26%   | 30% | 30%      | 25%    | 26%  | 27%   | 26%    | 27%              | 31%     |
| None at all                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 39%   | 43% | 35% | 35%           | 36%    | 41% | 37%            | 39% | 39%     | 37%      | 39% | 45%    | 38%  | 33%  | 35%       | 49%                | 44%    | 48%   | 44%   | 27% | 38%      | 49%    | 38%  | 38%   | 44%    | 38%              | 34%     |
| Don't know/No opinion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 0%    | 1%  | 0%  | 0%            | 0%     | 1%  | 0%             | 0%  | 1%      | 1%       | 0%  | 1%     | 0%   | 0%   | 0%        | 0%                 | 1%     | 0%    | 0%    | 1%  | 0%       | 1%     | 0%   | 0%    | 1%     | 1%               | 0%      |
| Q37. The state recently purchased the 20,500-acre Boreas Ponds Tract in the Adirondack Park. The dirt road leading to Boreas Ponds from the state highway is seven miles long. Should all seven miles be open to motor vehicles, should only six or fewer miles be opened to motor vehicles or should all seven miles be closed to motor vehicles? |       |     |     |               |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                    |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |                  |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Party |     |     |               | Gender |     | Political View |     |         | Union HH |     | Region |      |      | Ethnicity |                    |        | Age   |       |     | Religion |        |      |       | Income |                  |         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Total | Dem | Rep | Ind/<br>Other | M      | F   | Lib            | Mod | Conserv | Yes      | No  | NYC    | Subs | Upst | White     | Afr Amer<br>/Black | Latino | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | Cath     | Jewish | Prot | Other | <\$50K | \$50K-<br>\$100K | \$100K+ |
| All seven miles open to motor vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 23%   | 23% | 28% | 21%           | 24%    | 23% | 10%            | 25% | 33%     | 18%      | 25% | 25%    | 14%  | 28%  | 22%       | 32%                | 36%    | 21%   | 26%   | 22% | 28%      | 23%    | 24%  | 18%   | 35%    | 23%              | 18%     |
| Only six or fewer miles open to motor vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 23%   | 23% | 24% | 22%           | 23%    | 23% | 27%            | 24% | 20%     | 31%      | 20% | 18%    | 25%  | 27%  | 23%       | 27%                | 22%    | 31%   | 19%   | 22% | 24%      | 15%    | 29%  | 20%   | 23%    | 25%              | 23%     |
| All seven miles closed to motor vehicles                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 24%   | 25% | 17% | 29%           | 24%    | 24% | 29%            | 24% | 19%     | 23%      | 25% | 26%    | 24%  | 22%  | 23%       | 20%                | 27%    | 24%   | 27%   | 23% | 22%      | 14%    | 22%  | 31%   | 22%    | 23%              | 28%     |
| Don't know/No opinion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 30%   | 30% | 31% | 28%           | 30%    | 31% | 34%            | 27% | 29%     | 28%      | 31% | 32%    | 37%  | 24%  | 33%       | 22%                | 15%    | 24%   | 28%   | 33% | 26%      | 48%    | 26%  | 31%   | 20%    | 29%              | 31%     |
| Q38. Do you support or oppose the state designating the part of the Tract including the ponds and a minimum one-mile buffer to the south of the ponds as a Wilderness area, where no public motorized uses or bicycles would be allowed?                                                                                                           |       |     |     |               |        |     |                |     |         |          |     |        |      |      |           |                    |        |       |       |     |          |        |      |       |        |                  |         |
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| Support                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 67%   | 70% | 64% | 70%           | 66%    | 69% | 76%            | 69% | 60%     | 69%      | 68% | 64%    | 74%  | 66%  | 68%       | 68%                | 70%    | 73%   | 72%   | 63% | 62%      | 59%    | 72%  | 75%   | 68%    | 67%              | 74%     |
| Oppose                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 15%   | 14% | 21% | 17%           | 18%    | 14% | 9%             | 15% | 24%     | 14%      | 16% | 16%    | 11%  | 18%  | 15%       | 19%                | 19%    | 16%   | 14%   | 18% | 21%      | 17%    | 14%  | 11%   | 21%    | 19%              | 11%     |
| Don't know/No opinion                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 17%   | 16% | 15% | 13%           | 17%    | 18% | 15%            | 15% | 17%     | 17%      | 16% | 19%    | 16%  | 16%  | 17%       | 13%                | 11%    | 11%   | 14%   | 19% | 17%      | 24%    | 14%  | 14%   | 11%    | 14%              | 15%     |

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| Nature of the Sample             |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| New York State Registered Voters |     |
|                                  |     |
| <b>Party</b>                     |     |
| Democrat                         | 47% |
| Republican                       | 22% |
| Independent/Other                | 26% |
| <b>Region</b>                    |     |
| NYC                              | 40% |
| Suburbs                          | 25% |
| Upstate                          | 35% |
| <b>Political View</b>            |     |
| Liberal                          | 27% |
| Moderate                         | 41% |
| Conservative                     | 26% |
| <b>Union Household</b>           |     |
| Yes                              | 28% |
| No                               | 71% |
| <b>Religion</b>                  |     |
| Catholic                         | 35% |
| Jewish                           | 10% |
| Protestant                       | 23% |
| Other                            | 29% |
| <b>Age</b>                       |     |
| 18 to 34                         | 22% |
| 35 to 54                         | 37% |
| 55 and older                     | 36% |
| <b>Gender</b>                    |     |
| Male                             | 45% |
| Female                           | 55% |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>            |     |
| White                            | 69% |
| African American/Black           | 12% |
| Latino                           | 11% |
| <b>Income</b>                    |     |
| Less than \$50,000               | 24% |
| \$50,000 to \$100,000            | 29% |
| \$100,000 or more                | 35% |