

AARP New York City Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute
 April 7 - 10, 2025
 811 NYC Registered Voters
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Q1. Is New York City on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Right track	21%	20%	31%	19%	24%	18%	22%	19%	26%	20%	16%	20%	24%	17%	26%	22%	16%	20%	22%	16%	24%	21%	20%	25%	26%	20%	17%	23%	20%
Wrong direction	62%	62%	66%	59%	64%	60%	63%	61%	57%	63%	71%	65%	54%	65%	60%	63%	66%	59%	68%	66%	56%	59%	53%	61%	63%	68%	61%	59%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	18%	3%	22%	12%	22%	15%	20%	17%	16%	13%	15%	23%	19%	15%	14%	18%	21%	10%	18%	20%	20%	27%	14%	11%	13%	22%	18%	17%
How serious a problem do you think each of the following issues are for New Yorkers like you? Please let me know if each is a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, not very serious a problem or not at all a serious problem. [Q8-Q16 ROTATED]																													
Q8. The availability of affordable housing																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	68%	70%	50%	69%	66%	69%	65%	73%	65%	69%	54%	61%	79%	71%	71%	69%	70%	60%	59%	56%	75%	73%	67%	74%	72%	68%	65%	67%	68%
Somewhat serious problem	20%	19%	27%	20%	20%	21%	23%	19%	19%	19%	28%	24%	11%	20%	20%	19%	17%	24%	24%	26%	16%	18%	20%	19%	18%	20%	21%	21%	20%
Not very serious problem	7%	7%	11%	8%	9%	6%	10%	6%	7%	5%	13%	8%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	8%	11%	10%	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Not at all a serious problem	4%	4%	11%	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	8%	5%	5%	6%	1%	4%	1%	3%	6%	7%	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%	0%	1%	4%	7%	3%	5%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Q9. Being able to access suitable transportation																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	32%	36%	29%	22%	30%	33%	31%	34%	25%	34%	31%	29%	31%	37%	40%	33%	28%	23%	30%	33%	29%	34%	32%	31%	32%	35%	30%	28%	34%
Somewhat serious problem	25%	24%	25%	28%	24%	27%	23%	27%	28%	24%	18%	28%	23%	21%	26%	25%	22%	28%	25%	31%	21%	26%	26%	25%	20%	27%	28%	26%	25%
Not very serious problem	25%	22%	30%	32%	25%	26%	26%	22%	27%	24%	37%	27%	24%	25%	21%	29%	28%	24%	29%	19%	24%	25%	22%	24%	31%	21%	24%	26%	25%
Not at all a serious problem	16%	16%	17%	17%	20%	13%	17%	15%	20%	15%	14%	15%	20%	14%	10%	12%	21%	24%	15%	17%	21%	15%	18%	15%	16%	17%	19%	15%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Q10. The availability of safety net social services																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	37%	40%	27%	33%	34%	40%	38%	39%	32%	41%	29%	34%	42%	38%	42%	41%	32%	33%	34%	37%	33%	41%	36%	39%	40%	38%	35%	38%	36%
Somewhat serious problem	31%	30%	34%	31%	29%	32%	32%	32%	32%	25%	36%	33%	27%	30%	31%	29%	32%	29%	32%	25%	28%	32%	37%	31%	27%	34%	30%	27%	33%
Not very serious problem	16%	16%	19%	16%	19%	13%	16%	18%	15%	14%	18%	15%	15%	17%	17%	15%	18%	13%	17%	16%	18%	14%	15%	7%	20%	14%	16%	18%	14%
Not at all a serious problem	9%	9%	13%	9%	13%	6%	6%	6%	16%	9%	12%	12%	6%	7%	5%	7%	9%	17%	10%	12%	8%	8%	5%	10%	7%	7%	13%	8%	10%
Don't know/Refused	7%	6%	7%	11%	5%	9%	8%	5%	6%	11%	4%	6%	10%	8%	4%	7%	8%	8%	6%	11%	13%	4%	8%	13%	6%	7%	6%	9%	6%
Q11. Crime																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	47%	40%	71%	56%	45%	50%	64%	38%	42%	53%	52%	40%	52%	58%	41%	45%	52%	51%	65%	44%	52%	35%	55%	66%	55%	44%	36%	61%	39%
Somewhat serious problem	32%	34%	20%	33%	32%	33%	26%	34%	31%	32%	42%	34%	34%	25%	33%	32%	30%	24%	30%	30%	33%	37%	31%	22%	29%	32%	38%	27%	35%
Not very serious problem	16%	20%	9%	9%	18%	13%	9%	22%	20%	12%	6%	20%	11%	11%	19%	18%	12%	15%	6%	19%	13%	22%	11%	8%	13%	19%	20%	8%	20%
Not at all a serious problem	4%	6%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	6%	5%	4%	0%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	6%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Q12. Access to affordable high-speed internet at home																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	20%	20%	21%	18%	17%	17%	28%	16%	17%	24%	12%	16%	25%	21%	27%	17%	16%	17%	19%	17%	25%	18%	25%	30%	25%	16%	13%	24%	17%
Somewhat serious problem	25%	25%	23%	25%	24%	25%	23%	26%	23%	25%	23%	27%	25%	19%	21%	26%	26%	27%	23%	21%	22%	29%	26%	26%	24%	25%	24%	22%	26%
Not very serious problem	30%	30%	28%	30%	33%	27%	27%	34%	26%	29%	29%	31%	25%	34%	30%	36%	32%	23%	31%	27%	29%	31%	32%	18%	27%	33%	29%	30%	
Not at all a serious problem	22%	21%	21%	23%	24%	20%	19%	20%	30%	16%	33%	22%	22%	20%	20%	17%	23%	28%	22%	29%	20%	19%	16%	23%	20%	20%	26%	21%	22%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	7%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	

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Q13. Ageism, that is stereotyping or discriminating against people based on their age																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	24%	24%	30%	20%	21%	26%	31%	20%	22%	24%	28%	19%	31%	31%	21%	19%	26%	27%	30%	19%	27%	20%	40%	40%	27%	21%	13%	33%	18%
Somewhat serious problem	34%	32%	27%	41%	28%	40%	36%	32%	36%	33%	32%	31%	39%	37%	32%	32%	35%	38%	28%	34%	31%	39%	27%	34%	37%	31%	34%	33%	34%
Not very serious problem	24%	23%	28%	25%	27%	22%	18%	28%	23%	23%	25%	29%	15%	22%	28%	26%	26%	17%	26%	26%	22%	24%	17%	13%	22%	28%	30%	19%	28%
Not at all a serious problem	13%	16%	10%	8%	20%	7%	6%	15%	16%	14%	13%	17%	10%	4%	14%	18%	7%	14%	10%	15%	14%	15%	7%	8%	8%	15%	19%	10%	16%
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	7%	6%	2%	9%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	

Q14. Racial or ethnic discrimination																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	32%	34%	24%	29%	29%	35%	40%	32%	29%	33%	27%	26%	45%	34%	38%	26%	32%	32%	32%	30%	40%	30%	43%	44%	38%	30%	23%	37%	30%
Somewhat serious problem	30%	31%	26%	31%	26%	35%	32%	32%	31%	25%	32%	27%	33%	34%	30%	36%	29%	26%	28%	23%	31%	34%	31%	32%	29%	32%	30%	27%	32%
Not very serious problem	21%	22%	26%	19%	25%	18%	16%	21%	24%	22%	22%	27%	13%	17%	19%	21%	23%	22%	20%	26%	14%	24%	14%	9%	21%	23%	25%	16%	24%
Not at all a serious problem	14%	12%	20%	16%	18%	9%	10%	13%	14%	15%	18%	17%	7%	13%	12%	14%	13%	16%	17%	15%	13%	11%	7%	7%	11%	15%	19%	16%	12%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	8%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%

Q15. Pedestrian safety on streets and sidewalks																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	39%	39%	46%	36%	35%	43%	36%	41%	40%	38%	35%	39%	39%	39%	39%	36%	38%	42%	42%	42%	34%	50%	47%	40%	32%	37%	43%	36%	
Somewhat serious problem	38%	38%	30%	41%	37%	39%	46%	36%	40%	34%	37%	38%	36%	41%	39%	41%	37%	36%	31%	38%	39%	42%	36%	29%	41%	39%	38%	34%	40%
Not very serious problem	16%	15%	17%	17%	19%	14%	13%	19%	13%	16%	21%	15%	17%	16%	18%	18%	16%	13%	15%	13%	16%	18%	11%	16%	15%	20%	17%	15%	17%
Not at all a serious problem	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%	4%	7%	11%	5%	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	9%	9%	10%	5%	4%	5%	1%	6%	4%	9%	7%	6%	6%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Q16. The affordability of life here in New York City																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very serious problem	72%	74%	53%	73%	68%	74%	73%	75%	64%	75%	61%	65%	76%	81%	75%	73%	76%	61%	68%	63%	76%	75%	78%	74%	75%	74%	67%	74%	70%
Somewhat serious problem	22%	22%	31%	21%	23%	22%	22%	20%	27%	19%	33%	28%	21%	14%	20%	22%	19%	30%	24%	29%	21%	20%	18%	25%	20%	19%	26%	22%	23%
Not very serious problem	4%	3%	9%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	1%	0%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	
Not at all a serious problem	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

Thinking specifically about yourself now, how available would you say each of the following is for you? Please let me know if each is very available, somewhat available, not very available or not at all available. [Q17-Q19 ROTATED]

Q17. Access to quality health services																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very available	41%	42%	40%	40%	42%	41%	34%	39%	52%	39%	41%	44%	41%	35%	31%	38%	44%	52%	46%	48%	48%	33%	34%	43%	35%	38%	49%	39%	42%
Somewhat available	43%	42%	39%	45%	42%	44%	49%	45%	35%	43%	42%	42%	45%	43%	46%	48%	41%	36%	36%	35%	42%	50%	47%	39%	46%	44%	40%	43%	43%
Not very available	12%	11%	17%	12%	13%	10%	16%	12%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%	15%	19%	12%	8%	7%	12%	13%	6%	14%	10%	14%	15%	14%	8%	13%	11%
Not at all available	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	4%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	6%	5%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%	
Not applicable	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	
Don't know/No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%

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Q18. Access to quality mental health services																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very available	25%	25%	26%	25%	23%	26%	27%	20%	28%	29%	23%	23%	29%	29%	22%	24%	26%	29%	30%	26%	27%	21%	19%	25%	28%	19%	29%	28%	23%
Somewhat available	36%	34%	33%	42%	39%	34%	41%	39%	31%	33%	35%	34%	37%	36%	44%	37%	36%	26%	32%	32%	37%	39%	46%	42%	28%	32%	38%	35%	37%
Not very available	19%	19%	12%	19%	18%	19%	16%	21%	16%	19%	18%	17%	17%	23%	24%	21%	16%	14%	12%	19%	21%	22%	15%	20%	21%	24%	15%	17%	20%
Not at all available	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	1%	6%	2%	2%	5%	8%	2%	5%	4%	
Not applicable	9%	11%	11%	4%	9%	9%	4%	10%	12%	7%	16%	12%	9%	2%	3%	8%	10%	15%	11%	13%	10%	6%	9%	7%	7%	11%	11%	7%	10%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	11%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	4%	2%	4%	8%	12%	10%	6%	5%	6%	9%	3%	10%	6%	5%	8%	6%

Q19. Access to suitable employment that pays a living wage																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Very available	18%	21%	16%	11%	20%	17%	10%	21%	20%	21%	12%	19%	18%	14%	17%	27%	18%	12%	22%	19%	16%	17%	6%	10%	8%	19%	32%	14%	21%
Somewhat available	33%	32%	38%	35%	33%	33%	38%	35%	25%	31%	41%	34%	31%	33%	42%	38%	34%	17%	31%	29%	32%	36%	19%	28%	36%	33%	36%	29%	35%
Not very available	24%	23%	19%	28%	26%	22%	24%	26%	18%	25%	22%	17%	27%	29%	28%	24%	26%	16%	19%	14%	30%	26%	37%	34%	26%	25%	15%	26%	22%
Not at all available	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	6%	12%	9%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	9%	13%	11%	12%	7%	2%	10%	6%
Not applicable	14%	15%	14%	12%	12%	17%	12%	10%	24%	14%	14%	20%	13%	9%	1%	2%	9%	45%	16%	27%	13%	9%	18%	16%	16%	12%	12%	18%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	7%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%

Q20. Which of the following initiatives should be a priority of the next Mayor of New York City? Select all that apply [CHOICES ROTATED]																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Providing support for unpaid family caregivers	47%	48%	39%	49%	44%	50%	50%	46%	44%	52%	37%	45%	53%	49%	57%	45%	41%	44%	43%	47%	44%	51%	53%	49%	42%	49%	48%	46%	48%
Developing programs to make it easier for New Yorkers to remain in their current home or community as they age	71%	72%	66%	72%	67%	75%	76%	71%	71%	70%	73%	70%	76%	73%	68%	65%	75%	78%	70%	73%	75%	71%	78%	78%	71%	70%	68%	73%	71%
Supporting the widespread availability of affordable high-speed internet	31%	32%	31%	31%	34%	29%	34%	30%	30%	35%	22%	28%	38%	33%	37%	28%	31%	29%	31%	25%	31%	34%	41%	39%	30%	33%	27%	33%	31%
Addressing discrimination	42%	45%	30%	39%	37%	46%	49%	42%	38%	43%	37%	37%	55%	39%	50%	38%	40%	38%	37%	42%	52%	41%	52%	57%	37%	40%	38%	42%	42%
Working to increase the supply of affordable housing	78%	83%	61%	72%	77%	80%	79%	83%	79%	75%	65%	76%	79%	81%	86%	84%	71%	72%	66%	75%	84%	85%	72%	78%	78%	74%	83%	73%	82%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	11%	5%	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	12%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%	7%	3%	8%	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%

Q21. Of those, which single initiative would you MOST like the next Mayor to prioritize? [CHOICES ROTATED]																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Providing support for unpaid family caregivers	5%	3%	12%	7%	4%	6%	10%	2%	4%	6%	10%	5%	4%	8%	9%	5%	2%	4%	5%	6%	2%	6%	9%	4%	6%	6%	3%	8%	3%
Developing programs to make it easier for New Yorkers to remain in their current home or community as they age	26%	25%	36%	27%	26%	26%	30%	19%	23%	33%	39%	24%	30%	35%	19%	19%	28%	41%	39%	26%	36%	15%	30%	39%	29%	22%	21%	37%	20%
Supporting the widespread availability of affordable high-speed internet	2%	2%	7%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	8%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Addressing discrimination	5%	4%	16%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	12%	5%	5%	2%	7%	5%	2%	6%	10%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Working to increase the supply of affordable housing	59%	63%	29%	59%	59%	58%	49%	70%	60%	55%	34%	59%	55%	53%	64%	68%	59%	44%	39%	58%	53%	72%	46%	49%	56%	62%	68%	44%	67%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%

Recently, have you had to cut back on any of the following in order to stay within your budget? [Q22-Q26 ROTATED]																													
Q22. Medication																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	20%	17%	25%	25%	20%	21%	27%	19%	18%	21%	14%	17%	20%	26%	26%	25%	17%	12%	24%	20%	17%	19%	21%	36%	25%	22%	11%	23%	18%
No	80%	82%	75%	75%	80%	79%	72%	81%	82%	78%	86%	83%	79%	74%	73%	75%	83%	87%	76%	80%	82%	81%	78%	64%	74%	78%	89%	77%	81%
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Q23. Healthcare																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	31%	29%	31%	36%	29%	33%	32%	33%	25%	34%	21%	30%	29%	34%	39%	35%	28%	20%	33%	27%	28%	32%	29%	37%	36%	36%	24%	33%	30%
No	69%	71%	69%	64%	71%	67%	68%	67%	75%	66%	79%	70%	71%	66%	61%	65%	72%	80%	67%	73%	72%	68%	71%	63%	64%	64%	76%	67%	70%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q24. Utilities																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	41%	37%	49%	46%	36%	45%	61%	37%	29%	43%	36%	30%	55%	51%	42%	40%	52%	26%	45%	25%	56%	35%	56%	56%	50%	43%	25%	53%	33%
No	59%	63%	51%	54%	64%	55%	39%	63%	71%	57%	64%	70%	45%	49%	58%	60%	48%	74%	55%	75%	44%	65%	44%	44%	50%	57%	75%	47%	67%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q25. Clothing																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	58%	56%	55%	62%	51%	63%	73%	57%	46%	60%	54%	47%	68%	69%	64%	62%	65%	38%	57%	44%	66%	59%	78%	77%	62%	62%	43%	70%	50%
No	42%	44%	45%	38%	49%	37%	27%	43%	54%	40%	46%	52%	32%	31%	36%	37%	35%	62%	43%	56%	34%	41%	22%	23%	38%	38%	57%	30%	50%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q26. Social activities																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	66%	65%	56%	74%	59%	73%	75%	67%	57%	68%	68%	58%	72%	80%	70%	70%	75%	48%	66%	53%	74%	67%	67%	80%	73%	71%	56%	72%	62%
No	34%	35%	44%	26%	41%	27%	25%	33%	43%	32%	32%	42%	28%	20%	30%	30%	25%	52%	34%	46%	26%	33%	33%	19%	26%	29%	44%	27%	37%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q27. Do you believe you will be able to afford to retire in New York City or will you have to move to a location with a lower cost of living?																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes, able to afford to retire in New York City	21%	21%	24%	18%	22%	19%	19%	17%	28%	19%	23%	26%	17%	16%	23%	18%	14%	28%	21%	28%	20%	18%	14%	11%	17%	15%	28%	16%	23%
Will have to move to a location with a lower cost of living	50%	49%	45%	54%	51%	48%	51%	54%	38%	53%	49%	43%	53%	59%	62%	57%	62%	17%	45%	36%	54%	55%	43%	55%	51%	55%	49%	50%	50%
Vol: Already retired	15%	15%	21%	11%	12%	17%	10%	10%	20%	17%	21%	18%	13%	12%	0%	2%	7%	49%	21%	21%	12%	9%	17%	19%	19%	17%	8%	20%	11%
Don't know/Refused	15%	16%	10%	17%	14%	16%	19%	19%	14%	12%	7%	14%	18%	14%	15%	23%	17%	6%	13%	15%	14%	18%	25%	15%	13%	13%	15%	15%	16%
Thinking about mass transit systems in New York City, which of the following pose a problem for you? [Q28-Q32 ROTATED]																													
Q28. Accessibility																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	36%	36%	34%	35%	31%	40%	36%	36%	28%	40%	43%	33%	36%	37%	38%	34%	37%	33%	38%	32%	36%	36%	41%	39%	38%	30%	34%	36%	35%
No	62%	61%	64%	61%	67%	57%	61%	63%	69%	58%	50%	64%	60%	62%	61%	64%	61%	60%	62%	60%	63%	52%	58%	59%	67%	65%	59%	63%	
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Q29. Reliability																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	55%	56%	43%	55%	52%	57%	51%	58%	51%	56%	50%	52%	54%	53%	67%	57%	51%	43%	54%	54%	47%	59%	47%	58%	47%	61%	58%	52%	56%
No	42%	41%	53%	42%	47%	38%	47%	39%	45%	42%	42%	44%	43%	45%	30%	43%	46%	51%	42%	42%	48%	40%	51%	38%	48%	36%	40%	43%	42%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	8%	4%	4%	2%	2%	0%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%

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Q30. Safety																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	65%	63%	71%	65%	59%	69%	72%	63%	63%	62%	73%	59%	69%	65%	64%	66%	68%	60%	71%	60%	66%	61%	67%	70%	62%	67%	63%	70%	61%
No	31%	33%	27%	29%	36%	26%	22%	33%	33%	36%	18%	38%	24%	31%	34%	28%	30%	33%	26%	37%	27%	35%	28%	25%	32%	28%	35%	25%	35%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%	9%	4%	7%	3%	2%	7%	3%	7%	2%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%

Q31. Cleanliness																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	67%	65%	63%	73%	65%	68%	72%	70%	63%	64%	62%	64%	71%	65%	69%	72%	72%	55%	69%	63%	68%	66%	71%	66%	63%	66%	69%	65%	68%
No	30%	32%	33%	25%	33%	27%	24%	28%	35%	33%	28%	33%	26%	32%	31%	27%	24%	39%	26%	36%	29%	32%	28%	31%	32%	29%	30%	31%	30%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	10%	3%	4%	3%	0%	2%	5%	6%	5%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%

Q32. Cost																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	43%	40%	45%	47%	40%	45%	56%	43%	23%	47%	54%	33%	54%	50%	47%	43%	51%	28%	47%	32%	53%	39%	50%	51%	53%	47%	28%	47%	40%
No	55%	58%	52%	49%	58%	52%	41%	55%	74%	50%	44%	65%	42%	48%	52%	55%	45%	68%	51%	66%	44%	59%	45%	46%	45%	50%	69%	49%	58%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%

Q33. Which of the following do you consider the most iconic New York City food? [CHOICES ROTATED]																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Pizza	63%	63%	67%	66%	67%	60%	74%	60%	58%	66%	59%	55%	75%	68%	71%	70%	61%	50%	71%	43%	65%	65%	64%	73%	65%	66%	59%	69%	60%
Bagels	25%	27%	19%	23%	23%	27%	11%	29%	34%	21%	29%	36%	11%	19%	21%	21%	22%	37%	19%	49%	20%	24%	16%	16%	21%	24%	33%	15%	31%
Hot dogs	8%	8%	12%	5%	7%	9%	9%	8%	3%	10%	8%	5%	11%	7%	1%	6%	15%	10%	8%	5%	12%	6%	17%	7%	11%	6%	3%	11%	6%
Pretzels	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Other	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%

Are you or your spouse or partner currently a member of AARP?																													
	Party				Gender		Borough					Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income					Education	
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Bronx	Brooklyn	Manhattan	Queens	Staten Island	White	Black	Hispanic	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$20K	\$20K-\$40K	\$40K-\$80K	\$80K-\$120K	\$120K+	< Bach degree	Bach degree+
Yes	25%	27%	27%	20%	19%	31%	16%	16%	37%	32%	31%	32%	23%	17%	2%	3%	33%	66%	31%	45%	19%	19%	20%	25%	23%	27%	27%	27%	24%
No	74%	73%	73%	79%	81%	68%	83%	84%	62%	68%	69%	68%	77%	83%	98%	97%	67%	33%	68%	55%	81%	81%	80%	74%	77%	73%	73%	73%	75%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Nature of the Sample	
NYC Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	64%
Republican	11%
Ind/ Other	24%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Borough	
Bronx	15%
Brooklyn	31%
Manhattan	21%
Queens	26%
Staten Island	7%
Ethnicity	
White	46%
Black	24%
Hispanic	18%
Other	11%
Age	
18-34	27%
35-49	24%
50-64	25%
65+	24%
Religion	
Catholic	26%
Jewish	13%
Protestant / Christian	20%
Other	41%
Income	
<\$20K	9%
\$20K-\$40K	11%
\$40K-\$80K	24%
\$80K-\$120K	20%
\$120K+	34%
Education	
< Bach degree	38%
Bach degree+	62%

This AARP Poll was conducted by the Siena College Research Institute April 7 - April 10, 2025, among 811 New York City registered voters. Of the 811 respondents, 537 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (394 completed via text to web) and 274 respondents were drawn from a proprietary online panel (Cint). Telephone calls were conducted in English, and respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the registered voter in the household. Telephone sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame registered voter list of landline and cell phone telephone numbers weighted to reflect known population patterns. The telephone sample was obtained from MSG using the L2 voter list. Data from collection modes was statistically adjusted by age, region, race/ethnicity, education, party, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points, including the design effects resulting from weighting. Interviews conducted online are excluded from the sample and final analysis if they fail any data quality attention check question. Duplicate responses are identified by their response ID and removed from the sample. Three questions were asked of online respondents including a honey-pot question to catch bots and two questions asks the respondent to follow explicit directions. The proprietary panel also incorporates measures that "safeguard against automated bot attacks, deduplication issues, fraudulent VPN usage, and suspicious IP addresses". Coding of open-ended responses was done by a single human coder. Data from collection modes was weighted to balance sample demographics to match estimates for New York's population using data from the Census Bureau's U.S. American Community Survey (ACS), on age, region, race/ethnicity, education and gender to ensure representativeness. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of party registration using data from L-2. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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