

Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute
May 27 - June 16, 2025
802 Long Island Residents
MOE +/- 4.3%

Q3KEY. Now I'm going to ask you to think about some aspects of life here on Long Island. For each, I'd like you to rate that part of life on Long Island as excellent, good, only fair or poor. [ROTATE Q3-Q14]																							
Q6. The ability of residents to obtain suitable employment																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Excellent	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	3%	7%	9%	9%	6%	7%	8%	4%	6%	8%	8%	8%	10%
Good	42%	45%	39%	42%	43%	30%	47%	46%	47%	29%	30%	41%	43%	48%	33%	38%	43%	35%	38%	47%	42%	45%	42%
Total Positive	50%	54%	47%	49%	52%	39%	54%	53%	55%	38%	33%	48%	52%	57%	39%	45%	51%	39%	44%	55%	50%	53%	52%
Only fair	31%	29%	34%	34%	29%	39%	26%	30%	30%	38%	41%	32%	30%	28%	31%	38%	29%	33%	32%	31%	28%	29%	30%
Poor	13%	12%	14%	12%	13%	20%	16%	6%	8%	18%	22%	14%	11%	8%	26%	15%	12%	23%	17%	9%	16%	10%	15%
Total Negative	44%	41%	48%	46%	42%	59%	42%	36%	38%	56%	63%	46%	41%	36%	57%	53%	41%	56%	49%	40%	44%	39%	45%
Don't know/Refused	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	1%	3%	11%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%	3%	2%	8%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%
Q7. As a place to raise children																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Excellent	32%	39%	26%	33%	32%	29%	30%	35%	35%	22%	26%	29%	35%	37%	20%	28%	34%	23%	28%	34%	35%	34%	27%
Good	45%	44%	46%	47%	44%	42%	46%	47%	47%	47%	38%	43%	49%	45%	49%	46%	44%	43%	48%	46%	42%	42%	50%
Total Positive	77%	83%	72%	80%	76%	71%	76%	82%	82%	69%	64%	72%	84%	82%	69%	74%	78%	66%	76%	80%	77%	76%	77%
Only fair	17%	13%	20%	14%	18%	24%	15%	13%	13%	27%	24%	21%	10%	12%	24%	19%	16%	28%	16%	15%	18%	17%	17%
Poor	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	1%	11%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Total Negative	22%	16%	27%	19%	22%	28%	21%	17%	17%	28%	35%	27%	14%	17%	30%	26%	20%	33%	21%	20%	21%	23%	22%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Q13. As place where businesses can be successful																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Excellent	13%	14%	13%	12%	14%	12%	13%	14%	13%	16%	11%	13%	14%	15%	8%	11%	14%	8%	12%	14%	11%	18%	12%
Good	44%	44%	43%	47%	42%	40%	42%	48%	45%	37%	39%	44%	43%	48%	40%	43%	44%	42%	44%	47%	47%	42%	37%
Total Positive	57%	58%	56%	59%	56%	52%	55%	62%	58%	53%	50%	57%	57%	63%	48%	54%	58%	50%	56%	61%	58%	60%	49%
Only fair	31%	32%	31%	30%	33%	39%	32%	27%	30%	36%	35%	31%	31%	26%	37%	30%	32%	39%	31%	30%	32%	25%	41%
Poor	9%	7%	10%	9%	6%	9%	11%	6%	9%	8%	14%	9%	8%	7%	13%	14%	6%	10%	9%	8%	8%	12%	6%
Total Negative	40%	39%	41%	39%	39%	48%	43%	33%	39%	44%	49%	40%	39%	33%	50%	44%	38%	49%	40%	38%	40%	37%	47%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%

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Q15KEY. Now thinking about the future of young people in your community, for each of the following life events, how likely do you think it is that a typical young person in your community will experience each of the following? Is it almost certain, very likely, a toss-up, not very likely, or not at all likely? (ROTATE Q15-Q22)

Q15. Graduate from high school																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Almost certain	36%	40%	33%	37%	35%	34%	37%	37%	40%	31%	28%	29%	46%	39%	34%	40%	35%	24%	31%	41%	41%	35%	33%
Very likely	54%	50%	57%	57%	52%	53%	51%	55%	53%	51%	57%	59%	47%	53%	53%	48%	56%	53%	56%	54%	48%	58%	56%
Total Likely	90%	90%	90%	94%	87%	87%	88%	92%	93%	82%	85%	88%	93%	92%	87%	88%	91%	77%	87%	95%	89%	93%	89%
A toss-up	9%	9%	9%	5%	11%	13%	10%	6%	6%	15%	12%	11%	5%	7%	12%	10%	8%	21%	10%	5%	10%	6%	9%
Not very likely	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Not at all likely	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total Unlikely	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Q16. Get a job with opportunities for advancement																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Almost certain	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%	7%	7%	10%	2%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%
Very likely	40%	43%	37%	41%	39%	42%	39%	40%	40%	26%	38%	41%	39%	42%	31%	35%	42%	36%	36%	44%	38%	44%	40%
Total Likely	47%	50%	43%	45%	47%	47%	44%	47%	47%	36%	40%	47%	47%	49%	37%	41%	49%	42%	42%	49%	44%	52%	46%
A toss-up	36%	32%	39%	36%	36%	35%	39%	34%	35%	45%	43%	34%	38%	36%	35%	43%	33%	27%	36%	38%	32%	32%	40%
Not very likely	13%	13%	12%	14%	11%	16%	10%	11%	11%	12%	13%	14%	10%	10%	20%	15%	12%	24%	12%	11%	16%	11%	10%
Not at all likely	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	2%	8%	1%	4%	5%	6%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Total Unlikely	16%	15%	16%	17%	14%	17%	15%	14%	15%	18%	15%	17%	13%	12%	28%	16%	16%	29%	18%	12%	21%	13%	12%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	5%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Q17. Be in a gang																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Almost certain	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Very likely	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	7%	6%	14%	11%	4%	6%	17%	7%	9%	22%	8%	5%	12%	7%	3%
Total Likely	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	7%	7%	15%	11%	4%	6%	17%	8%	9%	23%	8%	5%	12%	7%	3%
A toss-up	18%	16%	19%	15%	21%	22%	15%	18%	14%	30%	21%	19%	16%	15%	24%	16%	19%	21%	18%	17%	17%	18%	16%
Not very likely	52%	53%	52%	57%	48%	55%	55%	50%	55%	48%	47%	53%	51%	54%	44%	55%	51%	45%	57%	55%	48%	54%	58%
Not at all likely	17%	20%	15%	18%	16%	14%	15%	21%	20%	13%	10%	12%	25%	20%	11%	19%	17%	8%	12%	20%	20%	18%	16%
Total Unlikely	69%	73%	67%	75%	64%	69%	70%	71%	75%	61%	57%	65%	76%	74%	55%	74%	68%	53%	69%	75%	68%	72%	74%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%

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Q18. Abuse drugs or alcohol																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Almost certain	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%	5%	4%	10%	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%	2%	8%	3%
Very likely	29%	25%	33%	27%	31%	36%	31%	24%	25%	35%	33%	34%	23%	24%	43%	28%	30%	43%	35%	24%	35%	29%	24%
Total Likely	34%	31%	38%	32%	37%	42%	37%	29%	30%	41%	42%	40%	28%	28%	53%	32%	36%	49%	42%	28%	37%	37%	27%
A toss-up	41%	42%	40%	41%	42%	37%	44%	41%	44%	39%	41%	36%	47%	46%	33%	46%	39%	31%	35%	49%	38%	37%	52%
Not very likely	18%	19%	16%	21%	15%	18%	14%	21%	19%	9%	13%	17%	19%	19%	9%	17%	18%	13%	15%	19%	18%	20%	13%
Not at all likely	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Total Unlikely	21%	22%	18%	24%	17%	20%	15%	24%	21%	13%	16%	19%	22%	22%	11%	20%	20%	14%	18%	21%	20%	23%	16%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%
Q20. Get arrested for a felony																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Almost certain	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Very likely	11%	11%	11%	9%	13%	11%	11%	12%	8%	17%	12%	16%	5%	9%	15%	9%	12%	38%	11%	6%	16%	9%	6%
Total Likely	12%	13%	12%	10%	15%	11%	13%	14%	9%	21%	14%	17%	7%	11%	16%	9%	14%	40%	14%	7%	18%	9%	8%
A toss-up	25%	21%	29%	25%	25%	32%	25%	20%	22%	33%	30%	27%	21%	21%	27%	32%	22%	20%	28%	25%	24%	21%	28%
Not very likely	48%	54%	43%	50%	47%	48%	51%	46%	51%	37%	46%	42%	57%	51%	42%	50%	48%	29%	45%	56%	44%	53%	51%
Not at all likely	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	6%	6%	14%	12%	9%	4%	8%	12%	11%	7%	7%	10%	4%	7%	10%	9%	11%	9%
Total Unlikely	57%	63%	53%	60%	56%	54%	57%	60%	63%	46%	50%	50%	69%	62%	49%	57%	58%	33%	52%	66%	53%	64%	60%
Don't know/Refused	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	1%	6%	5%	4%	5%	8%	2%	5%	8%	8%	2%	4%	6%	4%
Q22. Build a successful life on Long Island																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Almost certain	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	10%	4%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	4%	8%	9%
Very likely	32%	29%	34%	33%	30%	32%	23%	36%	32%	33%	32%	32%	30%	33%	18%	26%	33%	34%	26%	30%	34%	29%	28%
Total Likely	39%	37%	39%	39%	37%	37%	32%	42%	39%	43%	36%	39%	37%	41%	23%	34%	40%	42%	33%	36%	38%	37%	37%
A toss-up	39%	43%	36%	37%	41%	39%	43%	37%	38%	32%	40%	39%	39%	38%	43%	42%	38%	35%	38%	43%	43%	37%	39%
Not very likely	17%	15%	19%	19%	14%	18%	17%	16%	17%	20%	14%	16%	18%	17%	18%	17%	17%	19%	19%	17%	13%	21%	18%
Not at all likely	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%	5%	3%	13%	7%	4%	2%	8%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Total Unlikely	22%	19%	25%	23%	20%	23%	24%	20%	21%	25%	23%	21%	23%	20%	31%	24%	21%	21%	27%	21%	19%	25%	22%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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Q33KEY. For each of the following aspects of life, tell me how likely each is for a typical person in your community. (ROTATE Q33-Q42)

Q40. Receiving quality education for their children

		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
	Total	Nassau	Suffolk	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hisp	No Bach Degree	Bachelors'+	Own	Rent	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Very likely	54%	58%	51%	53%	56%	46%	55%	59%	57%	49%	51%	52%	59%	59%	40%	57%	53%	41%	49%	57%	60%	45%	53%
Somewhat likely	36%	33%	38%	39%	33%	42%	33%	33%	36%	42%	35%	36%	35%	33%	44%	35%	36%	41%	36%	36%	31%	41%	40%
Total likely	90%	91%	89%	92%	89%	88%	88%	92%	93%	91%	86%	88%	94%	92%	84%	92%	89%	82%	85%	93%	91%	86%	93%
Not very likely	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	4%	3%	7%	11%	7%	4%	4%	12%	5%	6%	13%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%
Not at all likely	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	7%	2%	0%	7%	2%
Total Unlikely	9%	7%	10%	6%	10%	9%	11%	5%	5%	9%	14%	10%	5%	7%	15%	6%	9%	14%	13%	6%	8%	11%	6%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	0%

Nature of the Sample	
Long Island Residents	
County	
Nassau	47%
Suffolk	53%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	50%
Age	
18-34	25%
35-54	31%
55+	41%
Ethnicity	
White	62%
Black	8%
Hisp	16%
Education	
No Bach Degree	58%
Bachelors'+	42%
Home	
Own	63%
Rent	20%
Child in HH	
Yes	25%
No	73%
Income	
<\$50K	13%
\$50K-\$100K	24%
\$100K+	50%
Party	
Democrat	36%
Republican	29%
Independent & Other Parties	28%

This Siena College Poll was conducted May 27 - June 16, 2025, among 802 Long Island Residents. Of the 802 respondents, 802 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (102 completed via text to web) and 0 respondents were drawn from a proprietary online panel (Cint). 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 Marketing Systems Group (MSG).

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 that ask respondents 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 State's population using data from the Census Bureau's 2023 U.S. American Community Survey (ACS), on age, region, race/ethnicity, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.3 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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