

Siena University Poll Conducted by the Siena Research Institute
September 15 - 22, 2025
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Q1. And, on one last topic. As fall is starting, would you describe yourself as a football fan, or not?																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Yes	49%	60%	39%	52%	57%	44%	35%	49%	43%	50%	55%	45%	59%	31%	54%	40%	47%	47%	52%	50%	50%	52%	46%	54%	54%
No	50%	39%	60%	46%	42%	56%	64%	49%	55%	48%	43%	55%	41%	69%	45%	57%	52%	52%	46%	49%	48%	47%	53%	44%	45%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	
Q2. Would you describe yourself as a baseball fan, or not?																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Yes	39%	48%	31%	34%	43%	39%	39%	44%	45%	29%	42%	37%	53%	37%	32%	32%	34%	39%	44%	37%	25%	55%	42%	43%	36%
No	59%	51%	68%	64%	54%	60%	61%	55%	53%	69%	56%	62%	46%	61%	67%	66%	65%	60%	54%	61%	72%	44%	57%	56%	60%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Q3KEY. Which of the following do you do?																									
Q3. Do you . . . Watch football games on regular basis																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Yes	41%	50%	33%	38%	49%	41%	33%	41%	34%	44%	46%	38%	52%	24%	50%	30%	33%	42%	47%	44%	33%	44%	40%	50%	42%
No	58%	48%	66%	59%	49%	58%	67%	57%	65%	54%	52%	61%	46%	76%	50%	68%	65%	57%	52%	56%	62%	54%	59%	49%	56%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Q4. Do you . . . Participate in any fantasy football activity, including leagues or short-term challenges																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Yes	16%	22%	11%	22%	24%	8%	4%	22%	10%	12%	25%	11%	26%	14%	16%	8%	11%	13%	25%	16%	13%	20%	13%	22%	18%
No	83%	77%	88%	76%	74%	91%	95%	76%	89%	87%	74%	88%	73%	86%	82%	90%	87%	86%	75%	83%	85%	78%	86%	76%	81%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Q5. Do you . . . Place bets on football through an online sportsbook																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Yes	18%	26%	10%	32%	24%	5%	1%	26%	9%	13%	26%	13%	27%	6%	19%	11%	14%	19%	21%	16%	23%	26%	16%	24%	18%
No	82%	73%	90%	68%	75%	93%	99%	73%	91%	87%	73%	86%	72%	94%	81%	88%	85%	80%	79%	84%	77%	74%	83%	76%	81%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Q6. Do you . . . Take part in a football betting pool with family, friends, or work colleagues																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Oth
Yes	21%	24%	18%	25%	26%	18%	11%	24%	19%	18%	32%	14%	33%	8%	22%	12%	16%	19%	27%	21%	24%	29%	20%	28%	21%
No	79%	75%	82%	74%	74%	81%	89%	75%	81%	81%	68%	85%	65%	92%	78%	88%	83%	80%	72%	79%	75%	71%	79%	71%	79%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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Q7. Do you . . . Watch regular season baseball games																									
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	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Yes	37%	44%	31%	40%	42%	32%	36%	43%	40%	29%	42%	34%	48%	37%	33%	31%	31%	40%	43%	36%	32%	52%	38%	43%	39%
No	61%	54%	68%	59%	57%	67%	64%	56%	58%	69%	57%	64%	51%	63%	67%	66%	68%	58%	57%	63%	68%	47%	60%	56%	60%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Q8. Do you . . . Watch baseball playoffs, including the World Series																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Yes	48%	57%	39%	41%	53%	48%	50%	51%	55%	40%	48%	47%	60%	42%	42%	43%	38%	46%	60%	47%	33%	63%	49%	51%	50%
No	50%	42%	59%	58%	45%	50%	50%	47%	42%	59%	50%	51%	37%	58%	58%	55%	61%	52%	39%	52%	65%	36%	49%	48%	49%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Q9. Do you . . . Place bets on baseball games through an online sportsbook																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer/Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Yes	14%	22%	7%	24%	21%	3%	3%	20%	9%	9%	22%	9%	24%	4%	14%	8%	10%	16%	18%	13%	11%	26%	13%	21%	14%
No	85%	77%	92%	75%	78%	95%	97%	77%	89%	90%	77%	89%	76%	96%	84%	90%	89%	83%	81%	87%	87%	73%	85%	78%	86%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Q10. Do you think sports commentators should or should not be allowed to offer remarks on sports gambling and potential bets during live game broadcasts?																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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Should be allowed	25%	30%	20%	39%	29%	15%	9%	31%	14%	24%	36%	19%	27%	19%	34%	20%	27%	27%	23%	22%	33%	37%	22%	28%	24%
Should not be allowed	54%	55%	53%	45%	48%	62%	67%	51%	59%	54%	43%	60%	57%	42%	50%	55%	47%	54%	60%	57%	49%	38%	58%	54%	49%
Don't know/Refused	21%	14%	27%	16%	23%	23%	24%	18%	27%	22%	20%	22%	16%	39%	16%	25%	26%	20%	17%	21%	18%	25%	20%	17%	27%
Q11. Supporters of legalized online sports betting say it regulates and taxes a formerly illegal activity and adds more entertainment to sports fans. Opponents of legalized sports betting say it increases the risk of problem gambling and financial hardship and threatens the integrity of the games. On the issue of legalized sports betting do you agree more with . . .																									
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Supporters of legalized online sports betting	39%	46%	33%	50%	46%	36%	16%	47%	25%	37%	48%	34%	39%	29%	47%	36%	38%	44%	37%	34%	47%	54%	36%	51%	34%
Opponents of legalized online sports betting	37%	39%	35%	29%	29%	38%	58%	35%	42%	36%	27%	42%	41%	30%	32%	37%	32%	36%	42%	39%	28%	26%	42%	31%	34%
Don't know/Refused	24%	15%	33%	22%	24%	27%	26%	18%	33%	27%	24%	24%	20%	41%	21%	27%	30%	21%	21%	26%	25%	20%	23%	18%	32%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Residents	
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	51%
Age	
18-34	30%
35-49	26%
50-64	24%
65+	17%
Region	
NYC	43%
Subs	21%
Upst	36%
Child in HH	
Yes	36%
No	62%
Religion	
Catholic	32%
Jewish	7%
Protestant / Christian	22%
Other	39%
Income	
<\$50K	35%
\$50K-\$100K	30%
\$100K+	32%
Ethnicity	
White	59%
Afr Amer/Black	14%
Latino	16%
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	23%
Independent & Other Parties	26%

This Siena University Poll was conducted September 15 - 22, 2025, among 814 New York State Residents. Of the 814 respondents, 392 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (117 completed via text to web) and 422 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. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of party registration using data from the New York State Board of Elections. 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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