

Siena University Poll Conducted by the Siena Research Institute  
November 17 - 21, 2025  
839 New York State Residents  
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<b>Q1KEY. Switching gears, I'm going to ask you about the upcoming holidays during this and next month.</b>																									
<b>Q1. As the holiday season begins would you say you are very excited, somewhat excited, not very excited or not at all excited about the upcoming holiday season?</b>																									
		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
Very excited	27%	31%	24%	43%	29%	16%	13%	32%	21%	25%	38%	21%	32%	26%	31%	21%	20%	31%	31%	28%	23%	38%	24%	41%	27%
Somewhat excited	38%	38%	39%	36%	39%	43%	40%	35%	46%	38%	38%	39%	38%	31%	45%	36%	35%	40%	41%	40%	30%	39%	41%	39%	35%
<b>Total Excited</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>62%</b>
Not very excited	22%	22%	23%	15%	22%	28%	29%	20%	26%	24%	16%	26%	21%	27%	16%	27%	27%	21%	19%	22%	29%	13%	22%	15%	26%
Not at all excited	11%	9%	14%	5%	11%	14%	18%	12%	7%	12%	7%	13%	8%	14%	8%	16%	18%	7%	8%	10%	18%	10%	13%	6%	12%
<b>Total Not Excited</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>38%</b>
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Q2KEY. Which of the following holidays do you celebrate? (ROTATE Q2-Q5)</b>																									
<b>Q2. Hanukkah</b>																									
		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	13%	16%	10%	13%	12%	11%	15%	20%	13%	5%	17%	10%	7%	92%	10%	6%	5%	13%	20%	15%	9%	14%	17%	16%	9%
No	87%	84%	89%	87%	88%	89%	85%	80%	87%	95%	82%	90%	93%	8%	90%	93%	95%	87%	80%	85%	91%	86%	83%	84%	91%
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%
<b>Q3. Kwanzaa</b>																									
		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	7%	9%	6%	12%	5%	5%	3%	12%	6%	3%	14%	3%	7%	4%	12%	6%	5%	11%	7%	4%	16%	9%	7%	10%	7%
No	92%	91%	94%	88%	95%	94%	97%	88%	94%	97%	85%	97%	93%	96%	88%	94%	95%	89%	93%	95%	84%	90%	93%	90%	93%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Q4. Christmas</b>																									
		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	89%	89%	90%	90%	94%	88%	86%	83%	92%	95%	94%	87%	98%	50%	98%	82%	86%	90%	93%	91%	84%	96%	89%	96%	90%
No	11%	11%	10%	10%	6%	12%	14%	16%	8%	5%	5%	13%	2%	50%	2%	18%	14%	10%	7%	9%	16%	4%	11%	4%	10%
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%
<b>Q5. New Year's Eve</b>																									
		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	75%	80%	71%	87%	84%	68%	52%	81%	71%	70%	84%	71%	76%	69%	79%	71%	72%	75%	80%	71%	76%	88%	77%	81%	71%
No	25%	20%	29%	13%	16%	32%	48%	19%	29%	30%	16%	29%	24%	31%	21%	28%	28%	25%	20%	29%	24%	12%	23%	19%	29%
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%

Q6. (If Q2, Q3, or Q4 = Yes) Will you be traveling to visit family and/or friends for the December holidays, 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%	46%	33%	45%	43%	35%	31%	49%	31%	33%	47%	35%	40%	39%	46%	33%	28%	46%	46%	40%	26%	48%	37%	52%	35%	
No	61%	54%	67%	55%	57%	65%	68%	51%	69%	66%	53%	65%	60%	61%	54%	66%	72%	54%	54%	59%	74%	52%	62%	48%	65%	
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Q7. (If Q6 = Yes) Will you be traveling . . .																										
		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	
Locally only	31%	29%	34%	34%	31%	22%	39%	28%	27%	38%	23%	38%	30%	35%	28%	36%	53%	31%	19%	34%	26%	29%	25%	33%	27%	
A bit further but still in New York State	26%	29%	22%	33%	18%	26%	25%	23%	28%	31%	28%	25%	29%	26%	26%	23%	18%	34%	24%	30%	15%	29%	31%	25%	25%	
Outside of New York State but still in the US	35%	34%	37%	32%	40%	38%	28%	37%	37%	29%	43%	27%	34%	26%	42%	30%	20%	35%	42%	31%	50%	32%	35%	36%	41%	
Outside of the US	8%	8%	7%	1%	11%	13%	8%	12%	7%	2%	5%	10%	7%	12%	4%	11%	8%	1%	14%	5%	6%	11%	9%	4%	6%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Q8. (If Q7=Yes) How confident are you that your travel will go smoothly this holiday season?																										
		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	
Very confident	51%	57%	44%	58%	54%	43%	44%	49%	46%	57%	59%	45%	51%	53%	58%	42%	42%	59%	49%	52%	45%	54%	46%	61%	55%	
Somewhat confident	39%	34%	44%	37%	34%	44%	41%	40%	40%	37%	35%	41%	38%	35%	38%	43%	45%	34%	39%	38%	49%	36%	39%	34%	35%	
Total Confident	90%	91%	88%	95%	88%	87%	85%	89%	86%	94%	94%	86%	89%	88%	96%	85%	87%	93%	88%	90%	94%	90%	85%	95%	90%	
Not very confident	8%	6%	10%	3%	11%	9%	12%	10%	10%	4%	4%	11%	9%	8%	3%	12%	11%	4%	10%	9%	6%	7%	12%	2%	9%	
Not at all confident	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	
Total Not Confident	10%	9%	11%	5%	12%	13%	15%	12%	14%	6%	5%	14%	11%	11%	5%	15%	13%	6%	12%	11%	6%	10%	15%	4%	10%	
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%	
Q9. This year will you be making any donations of money, food or gifts to charitable organizations that focus on the needy during the holiday season?																										
		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	59%	61%	56%	54%	55%	58%	74%	62%	58%	56%	61%	57%	64%	75%	57%	52%	35%	64%	75%	64%	42%	54%	64%	62%	55%	
No	40%	37%	43%	44%	45%	41%	25%	37%	40%	44%	37%	42%	34%	23%	42%	47%	64%	35%	24%	35%	55%	46%	35%	38%	44%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Q10. Do you plan to volunteer any of your time this holiday season for organizations that help people during the holidays?																										
		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	33%	36%	29%	38%	39%	24%	24%	41%	28%	25%	40%	28%	32%	23%	38%	31%	23%	32%	42%	30%	29%	43%	33%	40%	31%	
No	67%	63%	70%	62%	61%	75%	76%	59%	71%	74%	60%	72%	67%	75%	62%	69%	76%	68%	57%	69%	70%	57%	66%	60%	69%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	

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Q11. Do you decorate your home for the holidays, 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	74%	74%	74%	77%	78%	70%	72%	66%	74%	83%	84%	69%	81%	53%	83%	65%	67%	75%	82%	79%	62%	74%	72%	87%	77%
No	26%	26%	26%	23%	22%	30%	28%	34%	26%	17%	16%	31%	19%	47%	17%	35%	33%	25%	18%	21%	38%	26%	28%	13%	23%
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%
Q12. (If Q11=Yes) When do you usually decorate your home for the holidays?																									
		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
Right after Halloween	15%	14%	17%	29%	12%	8%	5%	18%	8%	17%	18%	13%	17%	18%	15%	14%	18%	15%	14%	13%	20%	23%	13%	17%	19%
On or around Thanksgiving	41%	35%	46%	36%	52%	42%	33%	32%	37%	52%	43%	40%	41%	19%	40%	45%	48%	39%	39%	42%	37%	40%	41%	46%	37%
In early December	31%	36%	26%	27%	25%	33%	44%	34%	43%	21%	27%	33%	33%	33%	31%	28%	25%	29%	36%	33%	25%	23%	30%	28%	33%
In mid to late December	12%	13%	10%	9%	8%	15%	17%	14%	11%	10%	10%	12%	8%	30%	13%	12%	7%	16%	10%	11%	16%	13%	15%	8%	9%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Q13. Which holiday greeting do you use most often?																									
		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
Merry Christmas	53%	53%	53%	46%	51%	61%	58%	43%	50%	65%	55%	52%	67%	15%	66%	37%	54%	51%	52%	62%	39%	42%	42%	74%	58%
Happy Holidays	38%	37%	37%	46%	38%	29%	31%	44%	40%	30%	35%	39%	25%	67%	28%	51%	34%	41%	40%	29%	47%	49%	47%	22%	33%
Season's Greetings	6%	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%	4%	8%	8%	3%	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%	12%	7%	7%	3%	8%
Something else	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	10%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Q14. Some people start holiday music early, others wait. When do you think it's the right time to start playing holiday music?																									
		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
Before Thanksgiving	14%	13%	16%	19%	15%	13%	7%	15%	7%	18%	18%	12%	17%	17%	16%	10%	13%	15%	15%	13%	10%	21%	14%	18%	11%
After Thanksgiving but before December	38%	42%	34%	38%	42%	38%	33%	38%	42%	35%	40%	37%	42%	24%	43%	34%	35%	41%	39%	37%	43%	42%	38%	48%	37%
In December	28%	26%	28%	24%	26%	27%	39%	25%	33%	27%	26%	29%	27%	29%	29%	27%	26%	26%	31%	30%	22%	23%	29%	22%	31%
Only right before Christmas	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	10%	11%	10%	12%	10%	8%	6%	15%	13%	12%	8%	10%	7%	11%	10%	10%	12%
Never — I avoid holiday music	9%	8%	10%	8%	7%	12%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	10%	4%	22%	6%	14%	13%	7%	6%	10%	18%	3%	9%	2%	10%
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%
Q15. Will you attend any religious services during the holiday season, or not?																									
		Gender		Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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Yes	45%	49%	42%	45%	45%	43%	46%	45%	45%	45%	53%	41%	60%	39%	60%	22%	37%	49%	49%	44%	40%	49%	38%	65%	44%
No	54%	50%	57%	54%	55%	54%	54%	55%	54%	54%	47%	58%	40%	61%	39%	77%	63%	51%	51%	55%	57%	51%	62%	35%	55%
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%

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<b>Q16. Do you put up a Christmas Tree in your home for the holiday season?</b>																									
	Gender			Age				Region			Child in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party		
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<b>Yes</b>	73%	74%	72%	76%	79%	71%	66%	62%	73%	86%	84%	68%	83%	40%	81%	65%	65%	77%	80%	77%	59%	76%	69%	87%	76%
<b>No</b>	27%	26%	28%	23%	21%	29%	34%	38%	27%	14%	16%	32%	17%	60%	19%	35%	35%	23%	20%	22%	41%	24%	31%	13%	24%
<b>Refused</b>	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%
<b>Q17. (If Q16=Yes) Do you have a real tree or an artificial tree in your home?</b>																									
	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
<b>Real tree</b>	31%	39%	25%	33%	34%	30%	25%	41%	28%	26%	35%	29%	29%	57%	27%	35%	24%	27%	41%	36%	23%	28%	31%	31%	36%
<b>Artificial tree</b>	69%	61%	75%	67%	66%	70%	75%	59%	72%	74%	65%	71%	71%	43%	73%	65%	76%	73%	59%	64%	77%	72%	69%	69%	64%
<b>Refused</b>	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%
<b>Q18. Are you hoping for snow for the winter holidays or not or do you not care one way or another?</b>																									
	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
<b>Yes, hoping for snow</b>	56%	60%	52%	33%	60%	51%	30%	61%	49%	54%	65%	51%	61%	38%	58%	54%	51%	55%	61%	55%	49%	74%	58%	63%	54%
<b>No, not hoping for snow</b>	25%	22%	27%	17%	23%	26%	40%	23%	30%	23%	18%	29%	24%	37%	19%	27%	30%	26%	20%	24%	31%	18%	23%	22%	22%
<b>Do not care either way</b>	19%	18%	21%	13%	17%	23%	30%	16%	21%	22%	18%	20%	16%	25%	24%	19%	19%	19%	19%	21%	19%	8%	18%	14%	24%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	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%
<b>Q19. Would you say you believe in Santa Claus or not?</b>																									
	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
<b>Believe</b>	31%	29%	32%	33%	34%	29%	27%	32%	26%	32%	41%	25%	42%	14%	33%	22%	30%	33%	30%	32%	24%	39%	25%	44%	32%
<b>Do not believe</b>	69%	71%	67%	67%	66%	71%	72%	67%	74%	68%	58%	75%	58%	86%	67%	77%	69%	67%	70%	68%	76%	61%	75%	56%	68%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Q20. Will you be making any resolutions for the New Year?</b>																									
	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
<b>Yes</b>	46%	47%	46%	64%	51%	33%	30%	56%	38%	39%	57%	41%	47%	43%	59%	38%	47%	47%	47%	43%	51%	60%	49%	56%	38%
<b>No</b>	53%	52%	53%	36%	49%	67%	69%	43%	61%	60%	42%	59%	53%	55%	41%	61%	52%	52%	53%	56%	47%	40%	50%	44%	61%
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
<b>Q21. (If Q20=Yes) How likely do you think it is that you will keep your resolutions?</b>																									
	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
<b>Very likely</b>	33%	39%	28%	34%	42%	23%	23%	39%	30%	25%	43%	26%	26%	31%	43%	32%	33%	32%	35%	31%	46%	33%	32%	41%	30%
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	53%	48%	58%	53%	51%	58%	55%	49%	53%	60%	51%	55%	60%	41%	51%	50%	59%	54%	47%	53%	53%	55%	50%	50%	62%
<b>Total likely</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Not very likely</b>	12%	12%	13%	13%	8%	15%	20%	10%	17%	14%	7%	17%	13%	25%	6%	17%	7%	13%	17%	14%	2%	11%	16%	7%	6%
<b>Not at all likely</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Total unlikely</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Don't know/Refused</b>	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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Q22. How would you describe your overall feelings about 2025 as the year comes to an end?																									
		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
It was a positive year — I'm ending on a good note	16%	19%	14%	25%	18%	9%	9%	22%	17%	9%	25%	11%	15%	20%	21%	13%	9%	16%	24%	17%	17%	15%	13%	25%	17%
Mostly good, with a few challenges	26%	28%	25%	27%	28%	28%	19%	27%	21%	30%	26%	27%	31%	19%	28%	22%	24%	31%	25%	25%	32%	30%	22%	38%	28%
Neutral — about the same as most years	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%	14%	15%	12%	15%	17%	11%	16%	16%	14%	11%	16%	17%	13%	13%	15%	5%	18%	16%	9%	14%
A difficult year — I'm ready to move on	40%	35%	43%	29%	38%	45%	52%	36%	46%	41%	35%	42%	36%	39%	38%	44%	45%	39%	35%	40%	43%	33%	47%	26%	38%
Too early to tell	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Residents	
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	47%
Female	52%
<b>Age</b>	
18-34	30%
35-49	26%
50-64	24%
65+	17%
<b>Region</b>	
New York City	43%
Suburbs	21%
Upstate New York	36%
<b>Child in Household</b>	
Yes	36%
No	63%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	33%
Jewish	6%
Protestant / Christian	25%
Other	36%
<b>Income</b>	
<\$50K	32%
\$50K-\$100K	31%
\$100K+	33%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
White/Caucasian	59%
African American/Black	14%
Latino/Hispanic	16%
<b>Party (if registered)</b>	
Democrat	47%
Republican	22%
Independent & Other Parties	29%

This Siena University Poll was conducted November 17 - 21, 2025, among 839 New York State Residents. Of the 839 respondents, 408 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (128 completed via text to web) and 431 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 +/- 3.8 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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