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Q1. Without trying to calculate the size of your lawn, would you describe your lawn as																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Small	21%	24%	19%	21%	22%	20%	21%	23%	24%	20%	23%	21%	22%	21%	24%	15%	24%	24%	27%	19%	23%	17%	23%
Medium sized	53%	59%	49%	56%	50%	65%	51%	52%	51%	47%	56%	55%	52%	54%	51%	55%	53%	53%	53%	54%	51%	58%	52%
Large	21%	14%	27%	20%	21%	14%	22%	21%	22%	26%	18%	21%	20%	21%	20%	25%	18%	18%	17%	22%	22%	21%	19%
Very large	5%	3%	6%	2%	7%	0%	6%	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Q2. Thinking about taking care of your lawn, do you do all the yard work yourself, do you do some of the work and hire someone else like a professional lawn care company to do some of the work, or do you hire a professional to do																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
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Do it all yourself	32%	25%	39%	33%	31%	39%	40%	27%	32%	24%	44%	36%	29%	33%	22%	37%	31%	25%	39%	33%	28%	33%	36%
Some yourself, some hired professional	32%	30%	33%	31%	33%	28%	31%	32%	34%	17%	25%	31%	33%	32%	31%	29%	32%	36%	25%	33%	32%	33%	31%
All done by a hired professional	35%	44%	27%	35%	35%	31%	27%	40%	33%	59%	28%	32%	38%	34%	40%	33%	36%	36%	33%	35%	38%	34%	32%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	7%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Q3. [If Q2 = Do it all yourself OR Some yourself, some hired professional] Do you usually mow your own lawn, or do you usually hire someone to mow your lawn?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Mow own lawn	55%	51%	57%	56%	52%	70%	55%	53%	55%	68%	53%	57%	52%	56%	46%	56%	55%	55%	58%	55%	51%	53%	61%
Hire someone to mow lawn	43%	48%	40%	41%	45%	28%	42%	46%	44%	32%	42%	40%	46%	44%	41%	43%	43%	40%	38%	44%	45%	47%	35%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	5%	3%	1%	1%	13%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	0%	3%
Q4. Do you have an underground irrigation system, or not?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes, I have an irrigation system	62%	61%	64%	63%	62%	52%	64%	63%	63%	51%	56%	56%	68%	63%	54%	66%	61%	39%	50%	69%	58%	66%	64%
No, I do not have an irrigation system	36%	36%	35%	36%	35%	36%	34%	35%	36%	45%	38%	42%	30%	36%	38%	30%	38%	53%	48%	30%	38%	32%	35%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	12%	2%	1%	1%	4%	6%	2%	2%	1%	8%	4%	1%	8%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Q5. Do you fertilize your lawn?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	65%	67%	63%	68%	62%	59%	63%	67%	65%	72%	71%	63%	66%	68%	43%	68%	64%	50%	61%	70%	62%	72%	67%
No	31%	28%	34%	30%	32%	35%	32%	30%	31%	25%	23%	33%	29%	30%	44%	28%	32%	43%	34%	27%	34%	25%	30%
Don't know/Refused	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	12%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%

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Q6. [If Q5 = Yes, fertilize your lawn] Do you usually fertilize it yourself, or do you usually hire someone to fertilize your lawn?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Do it yourself	45%	33%	57%	44%	46%	49%	52%	41%	48%	30%	56%	51%	40%	47%	27%	46%	46%	37%	63%	43%	40%	49%	47%
Hire someone	54%	67%	42%	56%	53%	51%	48%	58%	52%	70%	44%	49%	59%	53%	73%	54%	54%	60%	37%	57%	60%	51%	52%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Q7. [If Q5 = Yes, fertilize your lawn] Do you typically fertilize your lawn once a year, twice a year or more than twice a year?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Once	28%	30%	27%	27%	31%	29%	37%	24%	25%	33%	32%	25%	32%	28%	29%	35%	25%	37%	30%	27%	33%	25%	29%
Twice	43%	48%	39%	39%	48%	45%	44%	42%	43%	58%	44%	43%	44%	44%	39%	42%	44%	25%	42%	46%	43%	43%	44%
More than twice a year	21%	12%	29%	28%	13%	5%	16%	25%	25%	6%	14%	22%	19%	22%	6%	17%	22%	14%	20%	22%	14%	27%	19%
Don't know/Refused	8%	10%	5%	6%	9%	21%	3%	9%	7%	3%	10%	10%	6%	6%	25%	6%	8%	23%	9%	5%	11%	4%	8%
Q8KEY. Do you typically get information about lawn care and fertilizer use from any of the following?																							
Q8. Garden center or home improvement stores																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	33%	31%	34%	32%	34%	32%	30%	35%	36%	34%	25%	33%	32%	33%	28%	34%	32%	36%	33%	34%	30%	39%	32%
No	65%	66%	65%	67%	63%	64%	67%	63%	63%	66%	71%	64%	66%	65%	66%	64%	65%	58%	62%	66%	65%	60%	67%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	4%	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%	2%	7%	4%	1%	4%	0%	1%
Q9. Lawn care professionals																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	43%	47%	39%	41%	44%	34%	43%	45%	43%	55%	29%	36%	49%	43%	41%	46%	42%	34%	40%	46%	44%	40%	47%
No	55%	50%	59%	58%	51%	64%	54%	53%	55%	45%	67%	61%	49%	55%	54%	52%	55%	56%	57%	53%	50%	59%	52%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	9%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%
Q10. Friends or neighbors																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	31%	28%	34%	29%	33%	37%	33%	30%	28%	47%	42%	31%	31%	32%	29%	37%	29%	20%	31%	35%	33%	29%	32%
No	68%	71%	65%	70%	65%	61%	66%	69%	70%	53%	58%	67%	68%	67%	70%	62%	70%	76%	68%	65%	65%	70%	67%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%

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Q11. Social media																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
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Yes	14%	11%	17%	13%	15%	18%	15%	13%	14%	18%	18%	14%	14%	14%	14%	17%	13%	13%	12%	15%	17%	14%	13%
No	84%	87%	82%	86%	83%	80%	84%	84%	84%	82%	82%	84%	85%	84%	85%	82%	85%	78%	87%	84%	81%	85%	87%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	9%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	
Q12. Online websites or blogs																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	26%	23%	30%	29%	24%	26%	29%	26%	28%	19%	35%	24%	29%	27%	23%	31%	25%	21%	23%	30%	27%	27%	27%
No	72%	77%	68%	71%	73%	71%	69%	73%	71%	79%	58%	75%	69%	72%	73%	68%	73%	76%	73%	70%	70%	73%	72%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Q13. Local government or conservation groups																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	16%	12%	19%	15%	16%	12%	14%	17%	16%	14%	19%	10%	20%	16%	10%	15%	16%	11%	16%	16%	18%	14%	14%
No	83%	87%	79%	84%	81%	86%	83%	81%	82%	84%	77%	88%	78%	82%	86%	83%	83%	88%	81%	83%	78%	86%	85%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Q14. How concerned are you that improper application of lawn fertilizer can harm the environment? Are you...																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Very concerned	33%	31%	35%	30%	37%	24%	27%	39%	37%	29%	20%	32%	35%	35%	23%	28%	36%	40%	37%	32%	38%	29%	30%
Somewhat concerned	43%	44%	43%	41%	45%	46%	47%	39%	42%	42%	55%	45%	42%	43%	46%	48%	41%	29%	45%	45%	45%	41%	46%
Total Concerned	76%	75%	78%	71%	82%	70%	74%	78%	79%	71%	75%	77%	77%	78%	69%	76%	77%	69%	82%	77%	83%	70%	76%
Not very concerned	13%	13%	13%	15%	11%	11%	16%	12%	14%	13%	11%	13%	13%	12%	16%	12%	13%	16%	13%	13%	9%	20%	12%
Not at all concerned	9%	11%	8%	12%	6%	16%	8%	9%	6%	17%	12%	10%	8%	9%	12%	11%	9%	14%	4%	9%	7%	9%	13%
Total Not Concerned	22%	24%	21%	27%	17%	27%	24%	21%	20%	30%	23%	23%	21%	21%	28%	23%	22%	30%	17%	22%	16%	29%	25%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%

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Q15KEY. Now I´m going to read you some statements that some have made about lawncare and lawn fertilization, for each indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree or have no opinion.																							
Q15. Fertilizer is a leading source of nitrogen contamination of Long Island waters.																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
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Strongly agree	28%	24%	31%	27%	29%	25%	23%	32%	32%	14%	17%	23%	32%	29%	16%	21%	30%	27%	25%	29%	31%	25%	28%
Somewhat agree	30%	28%	31%	27%	32%	19%	33%	29%	32%	26%	33%	34%	25%	29%	36%	29%	30%	25%	36%	30%	31%	29%	28%
Total Agree	58%	52%	62%	54%	61%	44%	56%	61%	64%	40%	50%	57%	57%	58%	52%	50%	60%	52%	61%	59%	62%	54%	56%
Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	8%	9%	6%	6%	8%	7%	7%	12%	10%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	9%	6%	11%	6%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%	7%	4%
Total Disagree	11%	10%	12%	13%	8%	7%	11%	11%	10%	17%	16%	11%	11%	12%	6%	11%	11%	10%	9%	13%	7%	18%	10%
No opinion	27%	34%	22%	30%	25%	46%	29%	23%	23%	40%	28%	26%	28%	26%	41%	36%	23%	30%	26%	26%	25%	24%	32%
Don't know/Refused	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%	5%	1%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%
Q16. Reducing the amount of fertilizer Long Islanders currently use would improve water quality, and cut back on harmful algal blooms.																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Strongly agree	38%	35%	41%	34%	42%	33%	34%	42%	42%	25%	27%	36%	40%	39%	33%	32%	41%	39%	35%	40%	43%	30%	43%
Somewhat agree	32%	32%	32%	33%	31%	34%	37%	30%	31%	43%	37%	30%	34%	32%	31%	33%	32%	24%	34%	34%	32%	35%	31%
Total Agree	70%	67%	73%	67%	73%	67%	71%	72%	73%	68%	64%	66%	74%	71%	64%	65%	73%	63%	69%	74%	75%	65%	74%
Somewhat disagree	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	7%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	11%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	8%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%
Total Disagree	8%	7%	8%	11%	5%	9%	8%	8%	6%	7%	13%	9%	6%	8%	3%	10%	6%	13%	8%	7%	6%	11%	8%
No opinion	19%	22%	17%	20%	19%	25%	20%	17%	18%	20%	23%	22%	17%	18%	33%	24%	18%	17%	22%	17%	17%	23%	16%
Don't know/Refused	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	6%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Q17. Long Island fisherman are economically harmed due to the effects of over fertilization of lawns.																							
		County		Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Education		Home		Child in HH		Income			Party		
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Strongly agree	25%	19%	31%	23%	27%	16%	20%	30%	31%	13%	8%	24%	26%	26%	19%	13%	30%	31%	26%	24%	27%	21%	28%
Somewhat agree	27%	23%	30%	28%	26%	29%	28%	26%	29%	18%	30%	25%	29%	27%	22%	31%	25%	20%	24%	29%	30%	27%	24%
Total Agree	52%	42%	61%	51%	53%	45%	48%	56%	60%	31%	38%	49%	55%	53%	41%	44%	55%	51%	50%	53%	57%	48%	52%
Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%	8%	7%	4%	11%	7%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	13%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%
Total Disagree	12%	10%	13%	13%	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%	19%	12%	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%	12%	12%	11%	7%	17%	12%
No opinion	33%	42%	25%	34%	33%	40%	41%	27%	27%	55%	40%	36%	31%	31%	49%	41%	30%	34%	34%	33%	33%	32%	35%
Don't know/Refused	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%

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Q18. In some cases recreational areas can no longer be safely used due to the impact of using too much lawn fertilizer.

		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Strongly agree	18%	16%	19%	15%	21%	16%	15%	20%	19%	23%	15%	21%	15%	19%	13%	14%	19%	19%	22%	16%	19%	18%	17%
Somewhat agree	27%	28%	26%	27%	26%	33%	26%	27%	26%	22%	34%	27%	27%	26%	30%	25%	27%	33%	26%	27%	29%	23%	25%
Total Agree	45%	44%	45%	42%	47%	49%	41%	47%	45%	45%	49%	48%	42%	45%	43%	39%	46%	52%	48%	43%	48%	41%	42%
Somewhat disagree	15%	13%	17%	17%	14%	15%	16%	15%	16%	27%	9%	14%	16%	15%	11%	13%	16%	10%	13%	17%	13%	18%	17%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%	3%	9%	7%	6%	2%	13%	8%	7%	8%	2%	11%	6%	3%	6%	9%	6%	11%	6%
Total Disagree	22%	20%	24%	27%	18%	18%	25%	22%	22%	29%	22%	22%	23%	23%	13%	24%	22%	13%	19%	26%	19%	29%	23%
No opinion	31%	34%	28%	30%	31%	30%	32%	29%	30%	27%	25%	29%	32%	29%	41%	35%	29%	30%	30%	30%	29%	29%	31%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%

Q19. Fertilizer should only be applied in the spring and fall, not in the heat of the summer.

		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Strongly agree	42%	40%	43%	36%	47%	15%	37%	48%	45%	40%	41%	43%	40%	43%	26%	37%	44%	47%	41%	42%	41%	45%	44%
Somewhat agree	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	24%	23%	20%	20%	28%	25%	18%	24%	21%	18%	22%	21%	10%	19%	23%	21%	21%	22%
Total Agree	63%	61%	64%	57%	67%	39%	60%	68%	65%	68%	66%	61%	64%	64%	44%	59%	65%	57%	60%	65%	62%	66%	66%
Somewhat disagree	5%	4%	6%	7%	2%	10%	4%	5%	6%	1%	0%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%	4%	
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Total Disagree	8%	6%	10%	11%	4%	12%	7%	8%	8%	5%	1%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%
No opinion	27%	30%	24%	29%	24%	46%	32%	21%	22%	28%	30%	27%	26%	24%	49%	32%	24%	31%	28%	25%	29%	22%	23%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	0%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%

Q20. Healthy lawns reduce air pollution.

		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth
Strongly agree	18%	19%	18%	18%	19%	15%	18%	20%	17%	20%	26%	17%	19%	18%	20%	17%	18%	18%	18%	19%	17%	22%	18%
Somewhat agree	30%	30%	30%	31%	30%	40%	30%	29%	32%	30%	32%	28%	33%	30%	28%	32%	30%	23%	30%	31%	31%	33%	25%
Total Agree	48%	49%	48%	49%	49%	55%	48%	49%	49%	50%	58%	45%	52%	48%	48%	49%	48%	41%	48%	50%	48%	55%	43%
Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	15%	14%	7%	10%	0%	18%	10%	10%	10%	10%	13%	8%	7%	6%	12%	11%	8%	11%
Strongly disagree	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	5%	8%	10%	9%	2%	5%	10%	9%	10%	7%	8%	10%	14%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%
Total Disagree	20%	19%	19%	20%	18%	20%	22%	17%	19%	2%	23%	20%	19%	20%	17%	21%	18%	21%	18%	20%	21%	17%	21%
No opinion	29%	30%	28%	29%	29%	21%	28%	30%	30%	47%	17%	32%	27%	29%	33%	28%	29%	35%	31%	27%	28%	26%	31%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%

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Q21. It is important to fertilize grass areas as lawns produce oxygen and cut down on CO2 emissions.

	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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Strongly agree	15%	15%	14%	16%	15%	11%	13%	17%	13%	21%	13%	14%	16%	15%	11%	14%	15%	16%	10%	16%	17%	16%	12%
Somewhat agree	33%	36%	29%	36%	29%	31%	34%	32%	33%	46%	31%	32%	33%	32%	41%	34%	32%	25%	39%	33%	27%	39%	35%
Total Agree	48%	51%	43%	52%	44%	42%	47%	49%	46%	67%	44%	46%	49%	47%	52%	48%	47%	41%	49%	49%	44%	55%	47%
Somewhat disagree	14%	11%	17%	12%	17%	11%	17%	13%	15%	3%	16%	15%	13%	14%	14%	15%	14%	12%	11%	16%	18%	9%	15%
Strongly disagree	9%	7%	10%	10%	7%	10%	10%	8%	9%	2%	8%	7%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	9%	11%	7%	7%
Total Disagree	23%	18%	27%	22%	24%	21%	27%	21%	24%	5%	24%	22%	24%	23%	23%	24%	23%	24%	19%	25%	29%	16%	22%
No opinion	27%	27%	26%	25%	28%	32%	25%	26%	28%	28%	31%	27%	26%	27%	23%	27%	26%	28%	29%	25%	24%	27%	28%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	0%	1%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%

Q22. Well maintained lawns are not only attractive but also reduces the risk of flooding.

	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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Strongly agree	20%	21%	19%	21%	19%	21%	19%	21%	19%	24%	13%	19%	20%	20%	17%	22%	18%	10%	21%	20%	11%	25%	24%
Somewhat agree	28%	27%	29%	29%	27%	28%	25%	31%	32%	15%	35%	26%	30%	28%	25%	25%	30%	22%	27%	30%	26%	33%	29%
Total Agree	48%	48%	48%	50%	46%	49%	44%	52%	51%	39%	48%	45%	50%	48%	42%	47%	48%	32%	48%	50%	37%	58%	53%
Somewhat disagree	15%	14%	16%	16%	14%	13%	20%	13%	14%	15%	23%	15%	15%	14%	21%	14%	15%	11%	15%	16%	19%	13%	12%
Strongly disagree	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	7%	17%	12%	12%	4%	17%	13%	13%	13%	11%	15%	12%	21%	10%	14%	18%	9%	11%
Total Disagree	28%	27%	29%	28%	27%	20%	37%	25%	26%	19%	40%	28%	28%	27%	32%	29%	27%	32%	25%	30%	37%	22%	23%
No opinion	22%	24%	21%	21%	23%	29%	18%	22%	21%	40%	11%	25%	20%	22%	25%	24%	22%	34%	24%	19%	24%	19%	23%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%

Q23. Attractive green lawns increase property values.

	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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Strongly agree	60%	57%	62%	62%	58%	48%	63%	60%	57%	74%	62%	61%	59%	60%	56%	62%	58%	56%	57%	60%	55%	67%	59%
Somewhat agree	31%	33%	29%	31%	31%	37%	29%	30%	34%	21%	25%	30%	32%	31%	29%	31%	31%	33%	35%	30%	36%	27%	29%
Total Agree	91%	90%	91%	93%	89%	85%	92%	90%	91%	95%	87%	91%	91%	91%	85%	93%	89%	89%	92%	90%	91%	94%	88%
Somewhat disagree	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	0%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Total Disagree	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	2%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%	7%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	11%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%
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%

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Q24. Professional lawn care companies can be relied upon to apply the right amount of fertilizer that both produces a healthy lawn and poses no environmental risk.																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Strongly agree	15%	14%	15%	14%	16%	10%	17%	15%	11%	28%	16%	16%	14%	16%	8%	20%	13%	14%	17%	16%	15%	17%	13%
Somewhat agree	32%	36%	28%	36%	27%	30%	31%	32%	32%	46%	34%	33%	31%	31%	38%	30%	32%	31%	22%	34%	31%	36%	28%
Total Agree	47%	50%	43%	50%	43%	40%	48%	47%	43%	74%	50%	49%	45%	47%	46%	50%	45%	45%	39%	50%	46%	53%	41%
Somewhat disagree	22%	20%	23%	18%	25%	20%	23%	22%	23%	8%	22%	21%	23%	21%	26%	21%	22%	19%	29%	21%	25%	17%	24%
Strongly disagree	16%	14%	17%	14%	17%	15%	17%	15%	17%	4%	8%	13%	18%	16%	9%	14%	17%	15%	12%	17%	18%	13%	16%
Total Disagree	38%	34%	40%	32%	42%	35%	40%	37%	40%	12%	30%	34%	41%	37%	35%	35%	39%	34%	41%	38%	43%	30%	40%
No opinion	14%	14%	14%	16%	13%	25%	11%	13%	14%	12%	18%	15%	13%	14%	17%	15%	14%	15%	20%	11%	9%	15%	17%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Q25. Worrying about any dangers resulting from lawn fertilizing is a waste of time.																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Strongly agree	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%	5%	13%	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	7%	10%	4%	5%	3%	6%	10%
Somewhat agree	10%	12%	8%	12%	7%	5%	8%	12%	10%	10%	16%	13%	8%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%	10%	12%	8%	17%	8%
Total Agree	16%	17%	14%	20%	11%	12%	12%	19%	15%	23%	24%	20%	13%	15%	16%	14%	17%	18%	14%	17%	11%	23%	18%
Somewhat disagree	26%	24%	27%	28%	25%	25%	29%	24%	28%	32%	23%	23%	29%	27%	22%	27%	26%	14%	26%	27%	20%	32%	28%
Strongly disagree	45%	44%	46%	40%	51%	53%	46%	44%	46%	39%	36%	42%	48%	45%	52%	44%	46%	42%	47%	47%	60%	34%	44%
Total Disagree	71%	68%	73%	68%	76%	78%	75%	68%	74%	71%	59%	65%	77%	72%	74%	71%	72%	56%	73%	74%	80%	66%	72%
No opinion	12%	14%	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	11%	6%	16%	14%	10%	13%	10%	14%	11%	26%	14%	8%	9%	10%	10%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Q26. How important is it to you that your lawn is attractively well maintained?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Very important	39%	41%	38%	40%	38%	33%	42%	39%	34%	62%	46%	41%	37%	40%	28%	46%	36%	34%	31%	44%	34%	45%	37%
Somewhat important	46%	45%	47%	44%	47%	43%	43%	46%	51%	29%	40%	44%	48%	46%	44%	44%	47%	47%	53%	43%	44%	46%	48%
Total Important	85%	86%	85%	84%	85%	76%	85%	85%	85%	91%	86%	85%	85%	86%	72%	90%	83%	81%	84%	87%	78%	91%	85%
Not very important	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%	11%	10%	11%	6%	8%	10%	10%	9%	16%	6%	12%	13%	10%	11%	14%	6%	11%
Not at all important	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	11%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	11%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	2%	5%
Total Unimportant	14%	13%	15%	15%	14%	23%	15%	14%	15%	9%	14%	15%	14%	13%	27%	10%	17%	19%	16%	14%	21%	8%	16%
Don't know/Refused	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Q27. How important is it to you that the potential negative environmental impacts of lawn fertilization are addressed 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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Very important	47%	45%	49%	42%	54%	44%	45%	50%	46%	61%	46%	45%	49%	48%	45%	44%	48%	49%	52%	46%	55%	38%	47%
Somewhat important	39%	41%	38%	42%	37%	35%	40%	38%	41%	34%	37%	41%	38%	39%	41%	39%	40%	42%	39%	39%	37%	44%	37%
<i>Total Important</i>	86%	86%	87%	84%	91%	79%	85%	88%	87%	95%	83%	86%	87%	87%	86%	83%	88%	91%	91%	85%	92%	82%	84%
Not very important	7%	8%	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	2%	8%	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%	10%	7%
Not at all important	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	11%	5%	3%	4%	0%	7%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	6%	7%
<i>Total Unimportant</i>	11%	12%	12%	15%	8%	19%	12%	10%	11%	2%	15%	13%	10%	12%	10%	14%	11%	6%	8%	13%	7%	16%	14%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Q28. How familiar are you with the L-I-N-A-P, or Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Very familiar	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Somewhat familiar	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	1%	5%	5%	6%	2%	0%	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%
<i>Total Familiar</i>	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	2%	6%	6%	7%	2%	0%	5%	7%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Not very familiar	11%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	9%	12%	12%	2%	15%	9%	13%	11%	5%	10%	11%	7%	12%	12%	12%	10%	11%
Not at all familiar	81%	83%	79%	82%	79%	84%	81%	80%	79%	94%	80%	84%	78%	80%	90%	81%	81%	87%	80%	80%	82%	81%	80%
<i>Total Not Familiar</i>	92%	93%	90%	91%	92%	94%	90%	92%	91%	96%	95%	93%	91%	91%	95%	91%	92%	94%	92%	92%	94%	91%	91%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Q29. Do you support or oppose L-I-N-A-P, a joint state and local collaboration, trying to reduce nitrogen pollution in Long Island’s water?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Support	62%	61%	64%	57%	68%	72%	66%	59%	62%	70%	66%	64%	60%	61%	72%	64%	62%	54%	65%	63%	75%	50%	60%
Oppose	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	9%	9%	5%	6%	9%	5%	7%	15%	5%	6%	3%	11%	6%
Neither support or oppose	17%	17%	16%	19%	13%	15%	17%	16%	17%	11%	15%	15%	18%	17%	12%	17%	16%	18%	16%	16%	11%	23%	13%
Don't know/Refused	15%	16%	13%	16%	14%	7%	13%	17%	15%	15%	9%	11%	18%	16%	7%	14%	15%	13%	13%	14%	12%	17%	20%
Q30. Would you support or oppose local restrictions on fertilizer use such as limiting the amount of fertilizer that can go down at any one time?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Support	69%	72%	67%	62%	77%	71%	68%	71%	70%	85%	64%	67%	71%	68%	78%	66%	71%	69%	69%	70%	80%	56%	72%
Oppose	15%	13%	17%	19%	10%	14%	16%	14%	15%	4%	18%	17%	13%	15%	11%	15%	15%	18%	12%	16%	6%	24%	17%
It depends	9%	8%	10%	12%	7%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%	11%	11%	8%	10%	6%	12%	9%	5%	11%	11%	8%	14%	6%
Don't know/Refused	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%

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Q31KEY. Have you ever done any of the following in order to protect the environment from potential harm from fertilizers?																							
Q31. Carefully read the label on fertilizer you purchased																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	49%	41%	56%	50%	48%	39%	46%	52%	54%	41%	40%	47%	51%	50%	36%	47%	50%	46%	46%	50%	46%	50%	54%
No	45%	53%	39%	45%	46%	54%	53%	41%	39%	50%	57%	47%	44%	44%	58%	49%	44%	49%	46%	45%	50%	43%	40%
Don't know/Refused	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%	1%	8%	7%	9%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%
Q32. [If Q6 = Hire someone to fertilize your lawn] Asked a professional lawn care company to explain to you how they protect against any harmful effects from the fertilizer they apply.																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	24%	23%	25%	19%	30%	35%	15%	27%	27%	11%	35%	21%	26%	24%	24%	17%	28%	22%	46%	21%	24%	25%	23%
No	74%	74%	73%	79%	68%	64%	83%	71%	70%	89%	65%	76%	73%	73%	75%	82%	69%	70%	54%	78%	72%	75%	73%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	9%	0%	1%	4%	0%	4%
Q33. [If Q8 = Yes, get information from garden center or home improvement stores] Asked someone at a garden center or home improvement store to explain to you how to protect against any harmful effects from applying fertilizer.																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	32%	30%	34%	25%	40%	47%	29%	33%	33%	20%	39%	29%	36%	32%	40%	30%	34%	31%	36%	31%	35%	28%	36%
No	64%	66%	62%	73%	55%	53%	64%	66%	65%	73%	46%	66%	62%	65%	56%	68%	61%	62%	60%	65%	63%	65%	62%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	0%	7%	1%	2%	6%	15%	5%	2%	4%	4%	1%	5%	7%	4%	4%	2%	6%	2%
Q34. Made sure that you only apply fertilizer within the dates set out by state and local regulators.																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	35%	33%	37%	33%	39%	26%	31%	40%	38%	35%	20%	35%	36%	36%	31%	28%	39%	34%	38%	35%	34%	35%	40%
No	49%	50%	47%	53%	43%	58%	57%	43%	44%	56%	64%	49%	49%	49%	50%	59%	44%	47%	45%	51%	53%	47%	40%
Don't know/Refused	16%	16%	15%	14%	18%	16%	12%	17%	18%	10%	17%	16%	15%	16%	19%	13%	17%	19%	17%	14%	13%	17%	20%
Q35. Used ``slow release`` fertilizer																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	35%	30%	39%	39%	31%	10%	33%	40%	37%	22%	25%	33%	37%	37%	17%	31%	36%	26%	36%	36%	32%	37%	37%
No	43%	46%	41%	45%	42%	71%	49%	37%	39%	51%	53%	48%	39%	40%	67%	47%	42%	50%	47%	41%	46%	39%	41%
Don't know/Refused	22%	24%	20%	16%	27%	19%	18%	24%	24%	27%	22%	19%	24%	22%	16%	22%	21%	25%	17%	23%	22%	24%	21%

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Q36. Left grass clippings on your lawn after mowing as a fertilizer.																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	60%	45%	73%	63%	57%	48%	61%	62%	64%	46%	50%	59%	61%	61%	54%	55%	62%	63%	62%	60%	58%	58%	70%
No	35%	47%	24%	34%	35%	44%	36%	33%	32%	40%	49%	35%	35%	34%	39%	40%	33%	24%	33%	36%	35%	37%	28%
Don't know/Refused	5%	7%	3%	3%	7%	8%	4%	6%	4%	14%	2%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	13%	4%	4%	7%	5%	2%
Q37. Checked with a reliable source like a state agency or academic research entity to determine how much fertilizer is recommended for your lawn.																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	12%	10%	14%	12%	12%	9%	14%	12%	14%	5%	13%	11%	13%	13%	7%	12%	13%	6%	11%	13%	11%	13%	15%
No	84%	85%	83%	84%	84%	85%	84%	85%	82%	93%	84%	85%	83%	83%	89%	85%	83%	91%	85%	83%	86%	83%	82%
Don't know/Refused	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Q38. Tested your soil quality																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	19%	18%	20%	21%	17%	9%	20%	20%	20%	26%	12%	17%	21%	20%	15%	19%	19%	16%	16%	21%	16%	22%	20%
No	77%	78%	76%	76%	78%	83%	78%	76%	76%	74%	80%	79%	75%	76%	83%	77%	77%	80%	78%	76%	80%	74%	77%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	8%	3%	4%	4%	0%	8%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Q39. Looked into using a fertilizer that was designed specifically for use 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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	17%	14%	21%	18%	17%	6%	14%	22%	20%	16%	8%	18%	16%	18%	10%	12%	20%	18%	19%	17%	9%	23%	25%
No	77%	79%	74%	77%	76%	90%	83%	70%	72%	77%	91%	76%	78%	76%	83%	84%	73%	78%	75%	77%	85%	70%	69%
Don't know/Refused	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	8%	8%	8%	1%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Q40. Used organic rather than synthetically manufactured lawn fertilizer																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Yes	41%	40%	42%	41%	41%	33%	46%	39%	43%	27%	38%	38%	44%	41%	38%	46%	39%	34%	43%	43%	40%	41%	40%
No	42%	40%	43%	43%	40%	44%	41%	42%	41%	49%	45%	46%	38%	41%	45%	41%	42%	52%	39%	40%	45%	40%	41%
Don't know/Refused	17%	20%	15%	15%	19%	24%	12%	19%	16%	25%	18%	17%	18%	17%	17%	14%	18%	15%	17%	16%	15%	19%	19%

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Q41. After thinking about these issues for a few minutes, do you think that Long Islanders are doing enough to protect the environment including the quality of local drinking water from the potential harms of lawn fertilizer use, or																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Doing enough	16%	18%	14%	18%	13%	8%	14%	17%	15%	18%	18%	19%	13%	16%	15%	13%	17%	21%	19%	14%	11%	23%	15%
Not doing enough	68%	64%	71%	62%	74%	79%	71%	67%	72%	63%	64%	65%	71%	66%	80%	68%	67%	58%	69%	69%	75%	57%	73%
Don't know/Refused	16%	19%	14%	20%	13%	13%	15%	16%	14%	19%	18%	16%	17%	18%	5%	19%	15%	21%	12%	17%	14%	21%	12%
Q42. And what about you, after thinking about these issues, how likely are you to take steps to make sure that your fertilizer use does not contribute to environmental harm?																							
		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	Other	Yes	No	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	Dem	Rep	Ind/O th
Very likely	47%	44%	50%	40%	54%	37%	48%	49%	47%	59%	48%	45%	49%	50%	29%	44%	49%	38%	58%	46%	49%	45%	49%
Somewhat likely	35%	39%	32%	39%	32%	46%	39%	31%	36%	30%	34%	38%	34%	34%	51%	41%	33%	32%	30%	37%	40%	34%	35%
Total Likely	82%	83%	82%	79%	86%	83%	87%	80%	83%	89%	82%	83%	83%	84%	80%	85%	82%	70%	88%	83%	89%	79%	84%
Not very likely	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
Not at all likely	7%	9%	6%	8%	5%	12%	5%	8%	5%	4%	11%	8%	7%	7%	11%	7%	7%	14%	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%
Total Unlikely	11%	14%	10%	13%	9%	14%	9%	13%	11%	7%	13%	12%	12%	12%	15%	11%	11%	18%	10%	12%	8%	13%	12%
Don't know/Refused	6%	3%	8%	7%	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	13%	2%	5%	3%	8%	4%

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Nature of the Sample	
Long Island Homeowners	
County	
Nassau	47%
Suffolk	53%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	50%
Age	
18-34	7%
35-54	33%
55+	56%
Ethnicity	
White	66%
Black	6%
Hisp	11%
Education	
No Bach Degree	48%
Bachelors'+	51%
Home	
Own	89%
Other	11%
Child in HH	
Yes	29%
No	69%
Income	
<\$50K	9%
\$50K-\$100K	19%
\$100K+	61%
Party	
Democrat	37%
Republican	31%
Independent & Other Parties	23%

This Long Island Regional Planning Council poll was conducted July 9 - 28, 2025, among 1002 Long Island Homeowners. Of the 1002 respondents, 1002 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (241 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).

Data from collection modes was weighted to balance sample demographics to match estimates for Long Island's Homeowner 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 +/- 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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