

DATA FOR PROGRESS

September 5 to 22, 2020, Data for Progress conducted a survey of likely general election voters in New York using online web panels. The responses were weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography and voting history. The survey was conducted in English and has a Margin of Error of +/- 3 percentage points.

We also oversampled two battleground regions made up of competitive state senate districts: Long Island (Martinez SD-3, Gaughran SD-5, Thomas SD-6, Brooks SD-8), Hudson Valley (Harckham SD-40, Smythe SD-41, Metzger SD-42, Hinchey SD-46). The sample size for each are 344 and 329 respectively.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] On November 3rd of 2020 there will be a general election in New York. How likely is it that you will vote in the general election that will take place in November 2020?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Definitely will vote	69	60	75	62	79	41	62	69	73	70	69	63
Probably will vote	11	15	8	11	10	18	11	16	10	11	11	12
Fifty-fifty	10	15	7	13	7	27	12	9	9	10	11	14
Probably will not vote	3	3	3	5	2	7	4	1	3	3	3	5
Definitely will not vote	6	7	6	9	3	8	11	6	5	6	6	6
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[2] Thinking about President Trump's job performance, do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job he is doing as President?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly approve	23	30	19	20	28	5	12	17	28	25	16	12
Somewhat approve	16	19	15	17	16	9	11	12	19	17	17	15
Somewhat disapprove	12	11	12	14	10	21	13	9	10	12	11	11
Strongly disapprove	44	33	50	43	44	53	57	54	40	42	49	56
Not sure	5	7	3	7	2	13	6	9	3	4	7	5
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[3] *If previous question answered as don't know / not sure:*

If you had to choose, thinking about President Trump's job performance, do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job he is doing as President?

Response	Topline	Under 45	No College
Somewhat approve	2	3	2
Somewhat disapprove	2	3	1
Strongly disapprove	10	5	13
Not sure	86	89	84
Weighted N	78	43	61

[4] *Merged original ask + leaners:*

Thinking about President Trump's job performance, do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job he is doing as President?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly approve	23	30	19	20	28	5	12	17	28	25	16	12
Somewhat approve	17	20	15	17	16	9	12	12	19	17	17	15
Somewhat disapprove	12	12	12	14	10	22	13	9	10	12	12	11
Strongly disapprove	44	33	51	44	44	53	58	57	40	43	49	56
Not sure	4	6	3	6	2	11	5	6	3	4	6	5
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[5] *New York faces a multi-billion dollar budget deficit due to coronavirus. How would you prefer the state close this deficit?*

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Cutting health care, education and other services	16	23	11	12	20	11	10	17	16	17	8	7
Raising taxes on the wealthiest New Yorkers	65	59	69	67	63	67	78	58	64	65	65	69
Don't know	19	18	20	21	17	22	12	26	20	18	27	24
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[6] Some lawmakers in Albany are considering a proposal that would raise taxes on billionaires. Opponents of this argue that a new tax on billionaires could lead them to leave the state, leading to a loss in revenue. Supporters of this argue that experts have shown billionaires are unlikely to leave if their taxes are increased. Do you believe that New York should raise taxes on billionaires?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
We should raise taxes on billionaires to fund essential services	72	67	75	69	75	74	73	79	70	72	69	72
We should not raise taxes on billionaires because they may leave New York State	15	18	13	15	15	9	16	6	17	15	13	11
Don't know	13	15	12	16	10	17	11	15	13	13	17	17
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[7] Candidates running for election in November support various policies. Please indicate how much you support or oppose each of the following policy positions: -- Raising taxes on the wealthiest New Yorkers to prevent drastic budget cuts

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	48	38	55	49	48	49	61	56	45	49	46	48
Somewhat support	26	32	22	22	31	34	21	18	29	26	28	25
Somewhat oppose	11	13	10	13	9	8	7	6	12	11	10	12
Strongly oppose	7	8	6	7	6	7	6	4	7	7	6	5
Don't know	8	8	7	9	6	2	5	16	7	7	10	9
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[8] Candidates running for election in November support various policies. Please indicate how much you support or oppose each of the following policy positions: -- Cancelling rent and mortgages until the end of the pandemic

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	35	42	31	34	36	25	48	49	31	35	32	36
Somewhat support	28	27	28	23	33	29	34	15	29	28	29	29
Somewhat oppose	16	15	17	16	16	27	7	12	19	16	19	14
Strongly oppose	9	9	9	11	7	9	6	12	8	10	8	7
Don't know	12	6	15	15	8	9	6	12	13	12	11	14
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[9] New York faces a multi-billion dollar deficit due to coronavirus. To close the deficit policymakers are considering some new taxes and budget cuts. For each tax or budget cut, say whether you support or oppose it: -- A tax on money made by billionaires on their investments, paid annually instead of when the investments are sold, which would raise \$5.5 billion.

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	52	41	59	53	51	39	54	63	50	53	49	52
Somewhat support	26	30	23	22	30	37	25	19	27	26	25	22
Somewhat oppose	9	14	6	10	8	11	7	8	10	9	10	8
Strongly oppose	5	6	4	4	6	5	5	2	5	5	4	6
Don't know	8	9	8	11	5	8	9	9	8	8	12	12
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[10] New York faces a multi-billion dollar deficit due to coronavirus. To close the deficit policymakers are considering some new taxes and budget cuts. For each tax or budget cut, say whether you support or oppose it: -- A tax on those making over \$2 million per year, which would raise \$4.5 billion or more.

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	50	38	57	49	51	40	55	66	48	50	50	54
Somewhat support	28	30	27	28	28	31	18	16	32	29	27	23
Somewhat oppose	9	14	7	9	10	12	10	7	10	9	8	11
Strongly oppose	5	7	3	3	7	12	7	2	5	5	6	3
Don't know	7	11	6	10	5	5	10	10	7	7	9	9
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[11] New York faces a multi-billion dollar deficit due to coronavirus. To close the deficit policymakers are considering some new taxes and budget cuts. For each tax or budget cut, say whether you support or oppose it: -- Cuts to Medicaid which could save up to \$10 billion.

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	14	20	10	12	16	8	13	19	12	15	6	4
Somewhat support	15	21	10	11	19	28	11	16	15	15	13	12
Somewhat oppose	19	19	18	16	22	24	22	14	19	18	20	20
Strongly oppose	45	29	55	51	38	32	45	44	47	44	48	55
Don't know	8	10	7	10	5	7	9	7	8	7	13	9
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[12] New York faces a multi-billion dollar deficit due to coronavirus. To close the deficit policymakers are considering some new taxes and budget cuts. For each tax or budget cut, say whether you support or oppose it: -- A 20% cut to state funding for schools which could save up to \$5 billion.

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	14	21	11	13	16	12	14	25	11	16	8	9
Somewhat support	15	20	12	11	20	21	10	11	17	16	15	10
Somewhat oppose	21	18	23	21	21	29	24	18	21	21	23	20
Strongly oppose	41	31	47	44	36	32	41	38	42	40	43	51
Don't know	9	10	8	11	6	5	11	8	8	8	10	10
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[13] Millions of immigrant workers in New York have been excluded from the federal government's cash relief and unemployment insurance programs because of their immigration status. Meanwhile, New York's 118 billionaires have gotten \$77 billion richer in the first four months of the pandemic. Would you support or oppose taxing the state's 118 billionaires to create a \$3.5 billion fund to support workers who have been excluded from the federal stimulus?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	46	47	45	41	52	49	43	47	32	46
Somewhat support	27	28	26	28	24	29	27	27	27	24
Somewhat oppose	8	8	8	7	9	7	9	8	13	9
Strongly oppose	8	5	10	8	9	2	10	8	12	9
Don't know	11	12	11	15	6	13	10	11	15	13
Weighted N	889	325	564	501	388	145	607	757	73	59

[14] Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate that supports legislation to tax billionaires and create a fund for workers excluded from federal programs who are affected by the current pandemic and economic downturn?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Much more likely	41	41	41	36	47	25	41	46	42	41	34	46
Somewhat more likely	25	27	24	25	25	53	24	15	26	24	31	27
Somewhat less likely	10	12	9	11	9	6	11	7	11	11	9	5
Much less likely	8	7	8	9	6	1	7	7	7	8	6	5
Doesn't affect my choice	16	13	18	19	13	14	17	25	15	16	20	17
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[15] Three tenant protection proposals have recently been proposed in the New York State legislature. Do you support or oppose each of these proposals? -- Adopt a universal eviction moratorium for residential and commercial tenants that would begin on March 7th 2020 and last for the duration of the crisis plus one year.

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	31	36	28	28	34	32	35	42	28	31	24	32
Somewhat support	32	31	33	30	35	32	36	20	34	32	33	30
Somewhat oppose	12	11	13	11	13	13	11	6	13	12	13	13
Strongly oppose	9	6	11	12	6	5	8	10	8	9	7	5
Don't know	16	16	17	19	13	17	10	22	17	15	23	21
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[16] Three tenant protection proposals have recently been proposed in the New York State legislature. Do you support or oppose each of these proposals? -- Forgives rent, rent debt and mortgage payments for tenants and homeowners from March 7, 2020 through the end of the crisis, plus 90 days, while providing relief to landlords who can prove hardship.

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	37	42	34	36	39	28	44	50	35	37	34	38
Somewhat support	29	31	28	27	31	32	32	21	30	29	27	28
Somewhat oppose	15	13	15	14	15	29	11	8	16	15	15	14
Strongly oppose	8	4	10	10	5	5	3	9	7	8	9	5
Don't know	12	10	13	13	10	6	10	13	12	11	15	14
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[17] Three tenant protection proposals have recently been proposed in the New York State legislature. Do you support or oppose each of these proposals? -- Creates a state-funded statewide rent support program that prioritizes resources for homeless New Yorkers and New Yorkers who are chronically housing insecure.

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly support	36	40	34	33	40	29	48	46	32	37	25	36
Somewhat support	35	32	36	34	35	46	26	20	39	35	37	30
Somewhat oppose	9	11	8	11	7	9	8	8	10	8	15	11
Strongly oppose	7	5	9	9	5	2	7	11	5	8	6	5
Don't know	13	12	14	14	12	14	11	15	13	12	16	18
Weighted N	1676	630	1046	906	770	55	240	186	1141	1423	139	114

[18] Do you agree or disagree that now more than ever the state has to provide more funding for schools?

Response	Topline	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Not HV/LI	Long Island	Hudson Valley
Strongly agree	41	43	40	39	44	42	41	41	38	41
Somewhat agree	32	32	32	30	33	39	33	32	32	29
Somewhat disagree	9	7	10	7	10	6	10	8	10	9
Strongly disagree	6	3	8	7	5	1	4	6	5	5
Don't know	13	15	11	17	8	13	12	12	15	17
Weighted N	787	305	482	404	383	96	534	666	66	56