

National Tracking Poll

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ECPPdem1	<i>Do you currently reside in New York City?</i>		
	Yes	529	52%
	No	492	48%
ECPPdem2	<i>What borough do you live in? (N=529)</i>		
	Queens	106	20%
	Manhattan	148	28%
	Staten Island	28	5%
	Bronx	77	15%
	Brooklyn	130	25%
	I do not live in New York City	40	8%
ECPPdem3	<i>Are you the parent of a student in a public grade K-12 school?</i>		
	Yes	267	26%
	No	754	74%
ECPP1	<i>Generally speaking, would you say that things in New York State are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?</i>		
	Right direction	420	41%
	Wrong track	601	59%
ECPP2	<i>Generally speaking, would you say that things in your county are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?</i>		
	Right direction	394	39%
	Wrong track	627	61%
ECPP3	<i>Generally speaking, would you say that things in your local city/town are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?</i>		
	Right direction	538	53%
	Wrong track	483	47%
ECPP4	<i>Generally speaking, how much do you trust that the New York state government understands the needs of your family and community?</i>		
	A lot	126	12%
	Some	380	37%
	Not much	281	28%
	Not at all	198	19%
	Don't know/No opinion	35	3%

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ECPP5	<i>How much more would you be willing to pay on your monthly energy bill for cleaner energy?</i>		
	Nothing	341	33%
	More than nothing but no more than \$10 per month	177	17%
	More than \$10 but no more than \$20 per month	113	11%
	More than \$20 but no more than \$40 per month	95	9%
	More than \$40 but no more than \$75 per month	79	8%
	More than \$75 but no more than \$100 per month	65	6%
	More than \$100 but no more than \$200 per month	51	5%
	More than \$200 per month	26	3%
	Don't know/No opinion	74	7%
ECPP6	<i>How familiar are you, if at all, with the provisions of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (also known as CLCPA or the Climate Act) that was signed into law in New York in 2019?</i>		
	I have never heard of it	455	45%
	I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	247	24%
	I have heard of it, and I have a general sense of what it is	192	19%
	I have heard of it, and I have a detailed sense of what it is	75	7%
	I know exactly what it is	53	5%
ECPP7	<i>How familiar are you, if at all, with the concept of "school choice" in education?</i>		
	I have never heard of it	309	30%
	I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	201	20%
	I have heard of it, and I have a general sense of what it is	286	28%
	I have heard of it, and I have a detailed sense of what it is	116	11%
	I know exactly what it is	110	11%
ECPP8	<i>When making decisions about energy, what direction should New York pursue?</i>		
	Cheap energy even if it is less green	157	15%
	Green energy even if it's more expensive	246	24%
	A balance between cheap energy and green energy	618	60%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ECPP9	<i>New York is currently behind in its plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. New York could reduce greenhouse gas emissions faster if it implemented strategies like imposing higher taxes on energy, restricting use of natural gas sooner, and mandating people to buy electric vehicles, etc. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if no option is exactly right?</i>		
	New York should do everything it can to reduce greenhouse gas emissions faster, even if it means higher energy prices for customers.	207	20%
	New York should only implement strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that do not increase the price of energy for customers, even if it means progress to reduce emissions is slower.	607	59%
	New York should do everything to reduce the price of energy for customers even if it means higher greenhouse gas emissions.	208	20%
ECPP10	<i>New York is currently considering proposals to increase state government responsibility in lowering greenhouse gas emissions, including giving state government the ability to ban natural gas and require electric vehicles. Do you support or oppose proposals to increase New York state government responsibility in lowering greenhouse gas emissions?</i>		
	Strongly support	207	20%
	Somewhat support	310	30%
	Somewhat oppose	165	16%
	Strongly oppose	222	22%
	Don't know/unsure	116	11%
ECPP11	<i>If money wasn't an issue, looking at how your child(ren) gets their education, which school would you choose for your child(ren) to attend? (N=296)</i>		
	Your neighborhood public school	90	30%
	A charter school	34	12%
	A private, non-religious school	86	29%
	A private, religious school	45	15%
	Homeschool	28	9%
	Don't know/unsure	14	5%
ECPP12_1	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals in New York? — A proposal that allows New York families to send their children to school (K-12) outside of their school district</i>		
	Strongly support	282	28%
	Somewhat support	362	35%
	Somewhat oppose	149	15%
	Strongly oppose	92	9%
	Don't know/unsure	136	13%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ECPP12_2	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals in New York? — A proposal that requires New York schools (K-12) to accept students from other New York school districts</i>		
	Strongly support	230	22%
	Somewhat support	379	37%
	Somewhat oppose	156	15%
	Strongly oppose	93	9%
	Don't know/unsure	163	16%
ECPP12_3	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals in New York? — A proposal that allows students in New York schools (K-12) to graduate without passing exams, instead allowing students to do community service, personal projects or presentations</i>		
	Strongly support	158	15%
	Somewhat support	242	24%
	Somewhat oppose	201	20%
	Strongly oppose	310	30%
	Don't know/unsure	109	11%
ECPP12_4	<i>Do you support or oppose each of the following proposals in New York? — A proposal that gives each family a voucher with which they could attend a private or a public school of their choice</i>		
	Strongly support	299	29%
	Somewhat support	344	34%
	Somewhat oppose	145	14%
	Strongly oppose	88	9%
	Don't know/unsure	145	14%
ECPP13	<i>In your opinion, should the New York governor be allowed to hire and fire the education commissioner?</i>		
	Yes	419	41%
	No	236	23%
	Don't know/unsure	366	36%
ECPP14	<i>In your child's (children's) experience with their current school, have you encountered a teacher who you believe should have been dismissed for poor performance or misconduct? (N=296)</i>		
	Yes	134	45%
	No	130	44%
	Don't know/unsure	33	11%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ECPP16	<i>As you may know, Medicaid is a taxpayer-funded health insurance program for low-income people and people with disabilities. Do you support or oppose using Medicaid in New York to cover people beyond those who are low-income or disabled?</i>		
	Strongly support	348	34%
	Somewhat support	322	32%
	Somewhat oppose	127	12%
	Strongly oppose	114	11%
	Don't know/unsure	109	11%
ECPP17_1	<i>You mentioned you support using Medicaid in New York to cover people beyond those who are low-income or disabled. Do each of the following potential outcomes make you more likely or less likely to support using Medicaid in New York to cover people beyond those who are low-income or disabled? — Higher taxes for New York residents (N=670)</i>		
	Much more likely to support	60	9%
	Somewhat more likely to support	109	16%
	No change in support	209	31%
	Somewhat less likely to support	176	26%
	Much less likely to support	116	17%
ECPP17_2	<i>You mentioned you support using Medicaid in New York to cover people beyond those who are low-income or disabled. Do each of the following potential outcomes make you more likely or less likely to support using Medicaid in New York to cover people beyond those who are low-income or disabled? — Fewer resources for New York schools (K-12) (N=670)</i>		
	Much more likely to support	72	11%
	Somewhat more likely to support	104	16%
	No change in support	217	32%
	Somewhat less likely to support	187	28%
	Much less likely to support	90	13%
ECPP18	<i>Based on what you know about your finances, do you believe you'll have adequate funds in place to pay for nursing home care if you need it later in life?</i>		
	Yes, definitely	114	11%
	Yes, probably	289	28%
	No, probably not	291	29%
	No, definitely not	270	26%
	Not applicable	58	6%
ECPP19	<i>My property taxes, i.e. what I pay for my home or land are:</i>		
	Too high	428	42%
	About right	281	28%
	Too low	9	1%
	Don't know/not applicable	303	30%

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ECPP20	<i>While most states have income tax, states like Florida or Texas do not. Do you support or oppose New York gradually eliminating state income tax?</i>		
	Strongly support	423	41%
	Somewhat support	271	27%
	Somewhat oppose	126	12%
	Strongly oppose	58	6%
	Don't know/unsure	143	14%
ECPP21_1	<i>In your opinion, thinking about how New York should spend taxpayer dollars, what are the most important budget priorities in New York? Please rank the following, 1 being the most important budget priority and 6 being the least important budget priority. — Support services for the unemployed or low-income</i>		
	Rank 1	133	13%
	Rank 2	152	15%
	Rank 3	164	16%
	Rank 4	188	18%
	Rank 5	228	22%
	Rank 6	155	15%
ECPP21_2	<i>In your opinion, thinking about how New York should spend taxpayer dollars, what are the most important budget priorities in New York? Please rank the following, 1 being the most important budget priority and 6 being the least important budget priority. — Healthcare expenses</i>		
	Rank 1	245	24%
	Rank 2	231	23%
	Rank 3	212	21%
	Rank 4	168	17%
	Rank 5	102	10%
	Rank 6	63	6%
ECPP21_3	<i>In your opinion, thinking about how New York should spend taxpayer dollars, what are the most important budget priorities in New York? Please rank the following, 1 being the most important budget priority and 6 being the least important budget priority. — Preschool, K-12 education</i>		
	Rank 1	155	15%
	Rank 2	194	19%
	Rank 3	204	20%
	Rank 4	187	18%
	Rank 5	160	16%
	Rank 6	121	12%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage	
ECPP21_4	<i>In your opinion, thinking about how New York should spend taxpayer dollars, what are the most important budget priorities in New York? Please rank the following, 1 being the most important budget priority and 6 being the least important budget priority. — Law enforcement or other measures to reduce crime</i>			
		Rank 1	219	21%
		Rank 2	176	17%
		Rank 3	166	16%
		Rank 4	163	16%
		Rank 5	144	14%
		Rank 6	153	15%
ECPP21_5	<i>In your opinion, thinking about how New York should spend taxpayer dollars, what are the most important budget priorities in New York? Please rank the following, 1 being the most important budget priority and 6 being the least important budget priority. — Basic infrastructure, e.g. roads, bridges</i>			
		Rank 1	176	17%
		Rank 2	183	18%
		Rank 3	152	15%
		Rank 4	183	18%
		Rank 5	167	16%
		Rank 6	160	16%
ECPP21_6	<i>In your opinion, thinking about how New York should spend taxpayer dollars, what are the most important budget priorities in New York? Please rank the following, 1 being the most important budget priority and 6 being the least important budget priority. — Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions/fighting climate change</i>			
		Rank 1	93	9%
		Rank 2	85	8%
		Rank 3	122	12%
		Rank 4	131	13%
		Rank 5	220	22%
		Rank 6	370	36%
ECPP22	<i>Do you feel that you are getting your money's worth for the taxes you pay in New York?</i>			
		Yes	240	24%
		No	598	59%
		Don't know/unsure	183	18%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ECPP23_1	<i>Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? — All New York government records, with limited exceptions for public safety and security or privacy, should be freely available to citizens.</i>		
	Strongly agree	486	48%
	Somewhat agree	348	34%
	Somewhat disagree	76	7%
	Strongly disagree	20	2%
	Don't know/unsure	91	9%
ECPP23_2	<i>Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? — New York government and government agencies should make their checkbooks and spending transactions available online for everyone to see.</i>		
	Strongly agree	439	43%
	Somewhat agree	356	35%
	Somewhat disagree	85	8%
	Strongly disagree	41	4%
	Don't know/unsure	100	10%
ECPP23_3	<i>Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? — New York government should place prominent links to the budget on the homepage.</i>		
	Strongly agree	502	49%
	Somewhat agree	342	33%
	Somewhat disagree	55	5%
	Strongly disagree	19	2%
	Don't know/unsure	103	10%
ECPP23_4	<i>Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? — New York government and government agencies should post meeting agendas and meeting documents online at least 24 hours before a public meeting.</i>		
	Strongly agree	454	44%
	Somewhat agree	381	37%
	Somewhat disagree	70	7%
	Strongly disagree	13	1%
	Don't know/unsure	102	10%
ECPP24	<i>Have you encountered a situation where you or someone you know could not get records or data from a government body?</i>		
	Yes	171	17%
	No	644	63%
	Don't know/unsure	205	20%

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for respondents with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	1021	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	493	48%
	Gender: Female	525	51%
	N	1018	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	418	41%
	Employ: Government	53	5%
	Employ: Self-Employed	77	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	49	5%
	Employ: Student	44	4%
	Employ: Retired	242	24%
	Employ: Unemployed	82	8%
	Employ: Other	56	5%
	N	1021	
xdemHealth	Health: Exc. / Very Good	424	42%
	Health: Good	382	37%
	Health: Fair / Poor	184	18%
	N	991	
xdemInsured	Insurance: Has Health Insurance	977	96%
	Insurance: No Health Insurance	44	4%
	N	1021	
xdemEvang	Evangelical	149	15%
	Non-Evangelical	430	42%
	N	579	
xdemRace4	Ethnicity: White (Non-Hispanic)	610	60%
	Ethnicity: Hispanic	164	16%
	Ethnicity: Black (Non-Hispanic)	135	13%
	Ethnicity: Asian + Other (Non-Hispanic)	112	11%
	N	1021	
xdemRace5	Ethnicity: White (Non-Hispanic)	610	60%
	Ethnicity: Hispanic	164	16%
	Ethnicity: Black (Non-Hispanic)	135	13%
	Ethnicity: Asian American (Non-Hispanic)	104	10%
	Ethnicity: Other (Non-Hispanic)	8	1%
	N	1021	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	704	69%

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	164	16%
xdemAge4	Age: 18-29	203	20%
	Age: 30-49	318	31%
	Age: 50-64	259	25%
	Age: 65+	240	24%
	N	1021	
xdemReligion	All Christian	501	49%
	All Non-Christian	134	13%
	Atheist	60	6%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	237	23%
	Something Else	89	9%
	N	1021	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	137	13%
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	441	43%
	Community: Suburban	423	41%
	Community: Rural	156	15%
	N	1021	
xdemMarried	Married: Yes	393	39%
	Married: No	628	61%
	N	1021	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	107	11%
	Military HH: No	914	89%
	N	1021	
xdemFinancialElite	Financial Elites	233	23%
xdemConsumerElite	Consumer Elites	232	23%
xdemEdu3	HS or less	411	40%
	Some college	204	20%
	College grad+	407	40%
	N	1021	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	359	35%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	338	33%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	275	27%
	N	972	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3_us	Income: Under 50k	434	42%
	Income: 50k-100k	347	34%
	Income: 100k+	241	24%
	N	1021	
xdemPidLean	Party: Democrat/Leans Democrat	531	52%
	Party: Republican/Leans Republican	355	35%
	N	886	
xdemIncFull	Under 20 thousand dollars	145	14%
	20 to under 35 thousand	143	14%
	35 to under 50 thousand	145	14%
	50 to under 75 thousand	206	20%
	75 to under 100 thousand	140	14%
	100 to under 150 thousand	130	13%
	150 to under 200 thousand	61	6%
	200 to under 250 thousand	25	2%
	250 thousand or more	25	2%
N	1021		
xdemHHsize	Household size: 1	253	25%
	Household size: 2	309	30%
	Household size: 3 - 4	345	34%
	Household size: 5+	105	10%
	N	1011	
xdemKids	Parent: Yes	296	29%
	Parent: No	725	71%
	N	1021	
xdemMillenialElite	Millennial Elites	86	8%
ECPPxdem1	NYC Resident	529	52%
ECPPxdem2	Parent of Public School Student	267	26%

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