

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From April 23 to 29, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,197 likely voters in New York using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

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.

This report is filtered to respondents: **NY**

**[1]** New York State faces a projected deficit of tens of billions of dollars in the coming years. How would you prefer the state close this deficit?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Cutting health care, education and other public services	14	10	18	18	11	18	17	12	13	16	13	15	14	12	13	19	16
Raising taxes on the wealthiest New Yorkers	70	78	67	58	71	69	70	70	67	74	72	62	71	73	72	64	66
Don't know	16	12	15	25	18	13	13	17	20	11	14	23	15	15	15	17	17
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[2]** To raise revenue and increase funds for public schools, small business, renters, and small landlords, lawmakers have passed a provision in the New York State budget that raises the personal income tax rate on individuals making more than a million from 9% to 10% and slightly higher for multi-millionaires.

Do you support or oppose this legislation?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	44	57	38	26	45	43	39	47	41	48	39	40	46	51	43	41	41
Somewhat support	32	25	38	41	32	34	36	31	32	33	33	26	33	30	34	32	35
Somewhat oppose	9	5	12	13	8	10	9	8	11	6	13	10	8	7	9	10	9
Strongly oppose	7	4	7	14	6	9	7	8	7	8	5	9	7	6	8	8	6
Don't know	7	9	6	6	9	5	10	6	9	5	9	15	5	6	7	9	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	82	76	67	77	77	75	78	73	81	72	66	79	81	77	73	76
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	9	19	27	14	19	16	16	18	14	18	19	15	13	17	18	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+60	+73	+57	+40	+63	+58	+59	+62	+55	+67	+54	+47	+64	+68	+60	+55	+61
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[3]** To raise revenue and increase funds for public schools, small business, and renters and small landlords, lawmakers have passed a provision in the New York State budget that raises taxes on large corporations that make more than \$5 million from 6.5% to 7.25% for three years.

Do you support or oppose this provision?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	48	60	43	32	49	47	45	50	45	52	52	45	49	54	48	44	46
Somewhat support	29	25	27	36	28	29	29	28	28	29	28	19	31	26	29	30	31
Somewhat oppose	8	4	11	14	6	11	10	8	10	6	7	12	8	10	9	6	6
Strongly oppose	7	2	9	12	5	8	6	7	6	7	4	6	6	4	6	10	7
Don't know	8	9	10	6	11	5	11	7	11	6	9	18	6	6	9	10	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77	85	70	68	77	76	74	78	73	81	80	64	80	80	77	74	77
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	6	20	26	11	19	16	15	16	13	11	18	14	14	15	16	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+62	+79	+50	+42	+66	+57	+58	+63	+57	+68	+69	+46	+66	+66	+62	+58	+64
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[4]** In the recently passed New York State budget, lawmakers included provisions that provide \$3 billion in additional funding that prioritizes highest-need school districts, fund full day Pre-K for districts that did not have it, freeze public university tuition, and reverse public university budget cuts.

Do you support or oppose these provisions?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	37	50	29	20	39	34	36	37	35	39	43	39	35	38	35	40	38
Somewhat support	33	28	35	38	33	32	32	33	29	37	30	27	36	39	32	29	31
Somewhat oppose	13	8	14	20	8	18	12	13	13	12	12	13	13	8	14	14	14
Strongly oppose	8	3	10	15	7	10	8	9	10	7	6	9	8	7	9	8	8
Don't know	10	10	11	7	13	6	12	9	13	6	9	12	9	9	10	9	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	70	78	64	58	72	66	68	70	64	76	73	66	71	77	67	69	69
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	21	11	24	35	15	28	20	22	23	19	18	22	21	15	23	22	22
SUPPORT (NET)	+49	+67	+40	+23	+57	+38	+48	+48	+41	+57	+55	+44	+50	+62	+44	+47	+47
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[5]** In the recently passed New York State budget, lawmakers included provisions that provide tenant and homeowner relief. These provisions include \$2.4 billion in rental assistance for all New Yorkers financially impacted by the pandemic, \$600 million in homeowner assistance, funds for NYCHA and public housing across the state, and funds for the development of new affordable housing.

Do you support or oppose these provisions?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	38	51	32	20	38	38	41	36	37	39	58	40	33	39	38	39	41
Somewhat support	37	33	40	41	35	38	37	37	34	40	26	31	41	37	35	39	37
Somewhat oppose	10	6	12	17	9	12	6	12	10	10	5	8	11	10	11	8	7
Strongly oppose	6	2	6	14	5	7	4	7	7	4	2	7	6	7	6	4	4
Don't know	9	10	10	8	12	6	12	8	12	6	9	14	8	7	9	10	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	75	84	72	61	73	76	78	73	71	79	84	71	74	76	73	78	78
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	8	18	31	14	19	10	19	17	14	7	15	17	17	17	12	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+59	+76	+54	+30	+59	+57	+68	+54	+54	+65	+77	+56	+57	+59	+56	+66	+67
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[6]** In the recently passed New York State budget, lawmakers included a provision that provides \$1 billion in relief funding for small businesses across the state in the form of small business grants and tax credits.

Do you support or oppose these provisions?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	51	58	45	44	53	49	50	51	50	52	54	44	52	54	51	49	50
Somewhat support	33	28	36	40	29	37	30	35	32	34	24	30	35	31	33	33	32
Somewhat oppose	5	4	5	6	6	4	6	4	5	5	8	5	4	7	5	4	5
Strongly oppose	3	1	6	4	2	5	4	3	3	3	4	7	2	3	3	3	4
Don't know	8	9	8	6	11	5	10	7	10	6	10	14	6	5	8	11	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	84	86	81	84	82	86	80	86	82	86	78	74	87	85	84	82	82
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	5	11	10	8	9	10	7	8	8	12	12	6	10	8	7	9
SUPPORT (NET)	+76	+81	+70	+74	+74	+77	+70	+79	+74	+78	+66	+62	+81	+75	+76	+75	+73
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[7]** Recently, New York State passed a bill that legalized adult use of recreational marijuana. Tax revenue from the sale of marijuana is expected to generate around \$350 million annually, and the bill allocates 40% of this revenue to communities disproportionately impacted by marijuana-related arrests, enforcement, and War on Drugs policies. The remaining money will be used to invest in public education and drug treatment.

Do you support or oppose the bill that legalized marijuana?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	42	51	40	25	40	44	51	36	39	45	50	52	39	47	40	41	41
Somewhat support	25	24	28	25	26	24	24	26	25	26	16	19	28	24	25	27	27
Somewhat oppose	11	8	11	18	10	12	8	13	11	12	17	9	11	9	12	10	11
Strongly oppose	16	9	18	29	17	16	9	21	17	15	8	9	19	16	18	14	13
Don't know	6	8	4	3	7	4	8	4	8	2	8	11	4	4	5	8	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	75	68	50	66	68	75	62	64	71	66	71	67	71	65	68	68
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	27	17	29	47	27	28	17	34	28	27	25	18	30	25	30	24	24
SUPPORT (NET)	+40	+58	+39	+3	+39	+40	+58	+28	+36	+44	+41	+53	+37	+46	+35	+44	+44
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[8]** Recently, New York State passed the HALT Act, which limits the stretch of time an incarcerated person can spend in solitary confinement to 15 consecutive days. This legislation also reduces the number of violations that allow solitary confinement, and bans it for vulnerable populations, including the young, elderly, pregnant women, people with disabilities, and individuals with serious mental illness.

Do you support or oppose the HALT Act?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	32	43	23	18	33	30	33	31	28	35	36	42	29	33	29	35	36
Somewhat support	31	31	32	30	28	34	31	31	31	30	35	14	34	33	31	28	27
Somewhat oppose	13	10	11	20	12	13	10	14	12	13	9	13	13	12	13	13	12
Strongly oppose	11	4	15	19	10	11	10	11	11	11	8	8	11	10	13	8	9
Don't know	14	13	18	13	17	12	16	13	18	10	12	23	13	12	14	16	16
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	63	74	55	48	61	64	64	62	59	65	71	56	63	66	60	63	63
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	24	14	26	39	22	24	20	25	23	24	17	21	24	22	26	21	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+39	+60	+29	+9	+39	+40	+44	+37	+36	+41	+54	+35	+39	+44	+34	+42	+42
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[9]** Some lawmakers are considering a bill that would create a program for the state and non-profits to acquire distressed hotels and commercial spaces, and convert them into permanent housing for New Yorkers experiencing homelessness and low-income people.

Do you support or oppose this bill?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	37	48	32	20	38	35	39	36	39	34	53	49	31	41	32	45	41
Somewhat support	35	32	35	39	35	34	32	36	31	40	26	17	41	37	38	25	28
Somewhat oppose	11	7	14	17	10	14	10	13	13	10	12	14	11	6	14	11	14
Strongly oppose	9	5	12	14	8	12	9	10	8	11	2	12	10	6	9	13	11
Don't know	7	7	6	10	10	5	10	6	10	4	7	8	7	9	7	7	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	72	80	67	59	73	69	71	72	70	74	79	66	72	78	70	70	69
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	20	12	26	31	18	26	19	23	21	21	14	26	21	12	23	24	25
SUPPORT (NET)	+52	+68	+41	+28	+55	+43	+52	+49	+49	+53	+65	+40	+51	+66	+47	+46	+44
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[10]** Some New York State lawmakers are considering Overdose Prevention Centers which offer sterile supplies and controlled settings for people to use pre-obtained drugs under the supervision of trained professionals who can intervene in case of an overdose or other medical event, and link people to counseling and referrals to health and social services, including drug treatment.

Do you support or oppose Overdose Prevention Centers?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	27	37	20	17	26	29	34	23	24	31	34	47	23	25	25	35	34
Somewhat support	34	36	32	32	35	32	32	34	34	34	33	18	37	36	35	29	31
Somewhat oppose	14	9	18	17	12	16	11	15	13	15	13	11	15	14	14	12	13
Strongly oppose	17	8	23	29	17	17	12	20	20	15	13	14	18	18	18	15	14
Don't know	8	10	7	5	10	6	10	7	9	6	8	11	7	6	8	9	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	61	73	52	49	61	61	66	57	58	65	67	65	60	61	60	64	65
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	31	17	41	46	29	33	23	35	33	30	26	25	33	32	32	27	27
SUPPORT (NET)	+30	+56	+11	+3	+32	+28	+43	+22	+25	+35	+41	+40	+27	+29	+28	+37	+38
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[11]** Some New York State lawmakers have introduced a bill that would ban evictions without reasonable cause. This would mean that no landlord can evict a tenant, subtenant, or occupant without reasonable cause, such as not paying rent. This bill would include the right to a renewal lease, and protections against large rent hikes.

Do you support or oppose this bill?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	33	41	30	21	32	34	41	28	33	33	46	46	28	31	31	39	39
Somewhat support	34	36	31	34	35	33	28	38	32	37	31	22	38	37	35	30	29
Somewhat oppose	13	9	16	17	11	16	13	13	12	14	9	10	14	16	13	10	12
Strongly oppose	12	6	17	20	12	12	9	14	14	10	6	11	14	12	11	14	12
Don't know	8	8	6	8	10	5	9	7	10	5	8	11	6	5	9	7	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	77	61	55	67	67	69	66	65	70	77	68	66	68	66	69	68
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	25	15	33	37	23	28	22	27	26	24	15	21	28	28	24	24	24
SUPPORT (NET)	+42	+62	+28	+18	+44	+39	+47	+39	+39	+46	+62	+47	+38	+40	+42	+45	+44
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[12]** The Climate and Community Investment Act (CCIA) is a bill that aims to address the climate crisis. The CCIA would impose a climate pollution fee on corporations estimated to generate \$15 billion annually, and use the revenue from this fee to create green jobs, invest in frontline communities, and build our renewable energy economy.

Do you support or oppose this bill?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly support	38	53	27	23	38	38	38	38	34	43	41	35	39	41	38	35	38
Somewhat support	31	28	35	30	30	31	32	30	32	29	32	26	31	33	27	36	32
Somewhat oppose	10	6	15	12	8	13	10	10	10	9	9	13	9	8	11	9	11
Strongly oppose	12	4	13	27	11	14	7	15	13	11	6	15	13	12	14	10	10
Don't know	9	10	10	8	13	5	13	7	11	7	13	12	8	7	10	10	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69	81	62	53	68	69	70	68	66	72	73	61	70	74	65	71	70
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	22	10	28	39	19	27	17	25	23	20	15	28	22	20	25	19	21
SUPPORT (NET)	+47	+71	+34	+14	+49	+42	+53	+43	+43	+52	+58	+33	+48	+54	+40	+52	+49
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[13]** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

No one can be truly free without a safe, stable place to live. Our state government should work for the people by making that a reality for every New Yorker. That means ending homelessness; investing in truly affordable housing; cracking down on predatory landlords; and getting rid of the lead that's poisoning our children.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly agree	45	58	37	31	48	43	39	49	45	46	55	43	44	50	43	45	46
Somewhat agree	33	26	38	39	29	36	32	33	30	35	23	22	37	32	33	31	33
Somewhat disagree	8	7	6	12	8	7	9	7	8	8	8	10	7	7	9	6	6
Strongly disagree	7	3	12	8	6	7	11	4	7	6	8	15	5	5	5	10	7
Don't know	8	7	7	10	9	6	9	7	10	5	6	10	7	5	9	7	9
AGREE (TOTAL)	78	84	75	70	77	79	71	82	75	81	78	65	81	82	76	76	79
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	15	10	18	20	14	14	20	11	15	14	16	25	12	12	14	16	13
AGREE (NET)	+63	+74	+57	+50	+63	+65	+51	+71	+60	+67	+62	+40	+69	+70	+62	+60	+66
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[14]** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Our economy should promote the common good. First and foremost, that means the economy needs to work for every New Yorker, no matter who they are, where they come from, or what they do. It also means good jobs with fair wages and worker protections; universal broadband access; support for small businesses; and making sure the wealthiest New Yorkers and corporations pay more in taxes.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly agree	41	57	36	18	42	40	39	43	40	44	58	32	39	43	41	41	43
Somewhat agree	31	26	35	37	29	33	33	30	30	33	15	30	36	36	30	30	28
Somewhat disagree	11	5	13	21	10	13	12	11	13	9	13	11	12	11	11	12	12
Strongly disagree	8	4	9	16	8	8	7	9	7	10	7	12	8	5	10	8	8
Don't know	8	8	7	8	10	5	9	7	11	4	7	15	6	5	8	9	9
AGREE (TOTAL)	72	83	71	55	71	73	72	73	70	77	73	62	75	79	71	71	71
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	19	9	22	37	18	21	19	20	20	19	20	23	20	16	21	20	20
AGREE (NET)	+53	+74	+49	+18	+53	+52	+53	+53	+50	+58	+53	+39	+55	+63	+50	+51	+51
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[15]** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Healthcare is a human right. Only when our health doesn't depend on our wealth can we truly be free. Our state government must make sure that every New Yorker can go to the doctor when they need to and fill their prescriptions every month. And we must recognize that full healthcare includes mental health services and treatment and prevention for substance use disorder and overdose.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Strongly agree	53	68	45	32	55	50	51	54	52	54	62	48	51	54	53	52	52
Somewhat agree	27	20	27	40	25	30	28	26	25	29	20	31	28	28	27	26	27
Somewhat disagree	8	4	11	13	8	9	10	7	10	6	13	3	8	8	8	7	8
Strongly disagree	6	3	7	9	5	7	5	7	5	6	1	11	5	5	6	6	7
Don't know	6	5	10	6	8	5	6	6	8	5	4	6	6	5	6	8	6
AGREE (TOTAL)	80	88	72	72	80	80	79	80	77	83	82	79	79	82	80	78	79
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	14	7	18	22	13	16	15	14	15	12	14	14	13	13	14	13	15
AGREE (NET)	+66	+81	+54	+50	+67	+64	+64	+66	+62	+71	+68	+65	+66	+69	+66	+65	+64
Weighted N	1,197	574	321	302	659	538	449	748	647	550	174	135	818	253	634	305	428

**[16]** Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Statement A: People in New York State are overtaxed, and this year's budget reinforced that by raising taxes on high earners and corporations. By doing this, we are discouraging business, causing the wealthy to leave the state, and are focusing too much money on people that don't contribute to the economy and don't pay taxes. We are moving in the wrong direction.

Statement B: This year's budget shows what's possible when the government works for the common good. When we make investments in housing and healthcare and education, all New Yorkers benefit. When we make sure justice applies equally to everyone, all New Yorkers are safer. When we make sure everyone is included, all New Yorkers are better off. We are moving in the right direction.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Rural	Suburban	Urban	New York City
Statement A comes closer to my view	33	15	41	60	32	34	24	38	37	27	19	40	28	36	28	28
Statement B comes closer to my view	57	70	52	34	56	58	61	55	51	65	75	53	62	56	55	55
Don't know	10	14	7	6	12	8	15	8	12	8	7	7	10	8	17	16
Weighted N	585	286	162	137	325	260	205	380	334	251	86	396	124	323	136	196