

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From November 22 to 29, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 761 likely voters in New York using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±4 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.

N=761 unless otherwise specified.

[1] In the current economy, how high a minimum wage do you think a worker in New York needs to earn in order to live at a decent level?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Urban	Suburban	Rural
\$15-\$20 an hour	25	20	27	31	20	31	18	29	26	23	17	29	19	34	24	16	18	33	22	27	30
\$20-\$24 an hour	32	35	29	31	34	30	32	32	33	31	31	32	31	36	29	29	29	42	29	38	35
\$24-\$28 an hour	20	22	16	21	23	18	24	18	19	23	25	20	21	17	21	33	20	16	22	17	21
More than \$28 an hour	18	21	22	8	19	16	22	15	16	20	18	14	28	8	18	15	30	6	22	13	9
Not sure	5	2	6	9	4	6	4	6	6	4	9	5	1	5	8	8	3	3	5	5	5
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[2] In the current economy, how high a minimum wage do you think a worker in New York needs to earn in order to live at a decent level?

[Responses from Q2 in collapsed categories]

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\$15-\$20 an hour	25	20	27	31	20	31	18	29	26	23	17	29	19	34	24	16	18	33	22	27	30
\$20+ an hour	70	78	67	60	76	63	79	65	68	73	74	66	80	61	68	76	79	64	73	68	65
Not sure	5	2	6	9	4	6	4	6	6	4	9	5	1	5	8	8	3	3	5	5	5
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[3] Currently, New York's minimum wage increases only when the state legislature passes a new law to raise it. In 18 other states, the minimum wage increases automatically each year so that it keeps up with the rising cost of living. Some New York state lawmakers are proposing a new law that would make New York's minimum wage do the same.

Would you support or oppose this proposal to automatically increase New York's minimum wage each year to keep up with rising cost of living?

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Strongly support	48	61	50	25	51	43	51	46	50	44	67	43	58	47	30	62	54	46	50	44	45
Somewhat support	28	25	27	35	28	29	23	32	25	34	14	33	16	31	33	26	25	17	27	32	27
Somewhat oppose	12	8	12	19	12	13	14	11	12	13	3	11	17	10	20	1	12	19	11	12	14
Strongly oppose	7	3	5	16	6	9	5	8	7	7	5	8	4	7	11	4	6	15	6	6	10
Don't know	5	3	6	6	4	6	7	3	6	2	11	4	4	5	5	7	3	4	5	5	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	86	77	60	79	72	74	78	75	78	81	76	74	78	63	88	79	63	77	76	72
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	11	17	35	18	22	19	19	19	20	8	19	21	17	31	5	18	34	17	18	24
SUPPORT (NET)	+57	+75	+60	+25	+61	+50	+55	+59	+56	+58	+73	+57	+53	+61	+32	+83	+61	+29	+60	+58	+48
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[4] Some New York state lawmakers are proposing a new law to gradually raise New York's minimum wage. The law would increase the minimum wage over three years until it reaches \$21.25 in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester, and \$20 in upstate New York – all by 2026.

Starting in 2027, the upstate New York minimum wage would catch up with the wage in the rest of the state and the minimum wage would be adjusted each year so that it keeps up with increases in the cost of living and worker productivity.

Would you support or oppose this proposal to increase minimum wages in New York?

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Strongly support	41	53	41	24	44	37	44	39	42	40	64	37	35	39	25	51	47	44	42	39	43
Somewhat support	39	36	41	41	41	36	41	38	39	39	22	39	57	35	49	38	40	23	41	43	29
Somewhat oppose	9	6	7	15	6	12	5	11	7	12	1	12	4	13	13	1	6	15	8	7	14
Strongly oppose	7	2	6	15	5	10	3	9	7	7	2	9	1	8	8	3	5	15	5	8	10
Don't know	4	3	5	5	4	5	7	3	6	2	11	3	3	5	5	7	3	3	5	4	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	80	89	82	65	85	73	85	77	81	79	86	76	92	74	74	89	87	67	83	82	72
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	8	13	30	11	22	8	20	14	19	3	21	5	21	21	4	11	30	13	15	24
SUPPORT (NET)	+64	+81	+69	+35	+74	+51	+77	+57	+67	+60	+83	+55	+87	+53	+53	+85	+76	+37	+70	+67	+48
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[5] Currently, New York City is not allowed to raise the minimum wage higher than the minimum wage set by the state.

Some state lawmakers are proposing a bill that would allow New York City to adopt its own minimum wage, higher than the minimum wage set by the state.

Would you support or oppose this proposal to allow New York City to set a higher minimum wage than the state?

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Strongly support	31	46	28	10	30	33	41	25	27	37	54	26	37	29	23	33	47	11	39	23	18
Somewhat support	35	37	34	33	37	33	36	35	37	33	30	35	43	33	37	38	34	37	34	34	41
Somewhat oppose	14	9	15	22	15	14	8	18	14	15	4	17	6	17	15	12	8	24	12	19	14
Strongly oppose	10	4	9	22	7	14	5	13	11	9	1	14	3	8	9	7	6	23	7	13	16
Don't know	9	4	14	13	11	6	10	8	11	6	11	9	10	13	16	10	5	5	7	12	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	66	83	62	43	67	66	77	60	64	70	84	61	80	62	60	71	81	48	73	57	59
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	24	13	24	44	22	28	13	31	25	24	5	31	9	25	24	19	14	47	19	32	30
SUPPORT (NET)	+42	+70	+38	-1	+45	+38	+64	+29	+39	+46	+79	+30	+71	+37	+36	+52	+67	+1	+54	+25	+29
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[6] When thinking about raising the minimum wage in New York, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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Raising the minimum wage would mean that New Yorkers who work full time and still struggle to make ends meet can put food on the table and afford other basic necessities for their families.	56	74	49	34	59	52	59	54	55	57	67	53	59	45	49	65	68	40	61	51	45
Raising the minimum wage would force businesses to raise prices higher than they already are, further increasing the financial burden on middle-class New Yorkers who won't see their wages rise.	37	19	42	60	35	38	31	40	37	37	20	42	30	46	42	27	26	57	30	43	50
Don't know	7	8	8	6	6	9	10	6	8	7	13	5	11	9	9	9	7	3	9	6	5
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[7] How concerned or not concerned are you about rising costs of goods and services?

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Very concerned	65	60	63	76	69	61	64	66	64	68	54	66	76	66	65	57	68	68	64	68	68
Somewhat concerned	25	29	29	17	24	27	26	25	26	24	32	26	18	21	28	30	23	20	27	25	22
Only a little concerned	8	11	4	5	6	9	7	8	7	8	7	7	2	11	4	7	7	12	7	8	10
Not at all concerned	2	0	4	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	7	0	3	2	2	6	1	0	3	0	1
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[8] In the last few months, have you experienced a change in prices for the following goods? That is, are you paying a lot more, a little more, about the same, or less?

— Gas

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Urban	Suburban	Rural
I am paying a lot more	49	39	46	70	51	48	48	50	51	46	30	54	51	51	59	54	34	61	40	59	66
I am paying a little more	27	32	26	22	26	29	24	29	22	35	29	30	15	28	32	25	26	30	28	29	23
I am paying about the same	6	9	7	2	6	6	5	7	7	6	13	6	10	7	3	4	9	3	8	3	6
I am paying a little less	3	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	0	2	5	4	3	3	1
I am paying a lot less	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	13	17	16	5	14	12	20	9	15	10	26	8	22	12	5	13	25	3	20	5	4
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[9] In the last few months, have you experienced a change in prices for the following goods? That is, are you paying a lot more, a little more, about the same, or less?

— Groceries and food

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Urban	Suburban	Rural
I am paying a lot more	63	55	63	74	68	56	58	66	63	62	54	64	67	70	57	62	61	68	60	65	69
I am paying a little more	31	36	30	22	28	34	30	31	31	31	32	30	28	24	38	29	32	29	32	31	26
I am paying about the same	4	8	1	0	3	5	7	2	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	3	6	1	5	2	3
I am paying a little less	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1
I am paying a lot less	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	0	2	1	9	1	1	2	2	5	0	0	3	1	0
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[10] In the last few months, have you experienced a change in prices for the following goods? That is, are you paying a lot more, a little more, about the same, or less?

— Utility bills, such as water or electricity bills

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I am paying a lot more	38	23	46	54	41	33	37	38	40	34	27	37	47	30	41	48	30	42	32	47	42
I am paying a little more	33	38	26	30	32	33	29	35	30	36	28	34	36	46	36	23	31	41	33	30	36
I am paying about the same	20	31	15	8	16	25	19	20	17	24	16	21	12	14	16	13	25	16	22	16	18
I am paying a little less	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	0
I am paying a lot less	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Don't know	8	8	11	7	9	8	12	6	10	6	25	6	5	7	5	12	13	0	11	6	4
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[11] In the last few months, have you experienced a change in prices for the following goods? That is, are you paying a lot more, a little more, about the same, or less?

— Housing costs

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I am paying a lot more	31	19	35	47	33	29	35	29	33	29	31	28	41	27	44	27	26	33	31	28	36
I am paying a little more	25	26	27	23	24	26	28	24	23	29	17	26	27	34	22	28	25	27	24	26	28
I am paying about the same	32	41	30	19	29	36	24	36	32	31	33	35	22	30	21	35	36	30	32	38	24
I am paying a little less	3	5	1	0	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	2	8	1	0	3	6	3	4	1	2
I am paying a lot less	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	9	8	7	10	10	7	9	9	9	8	18	8	2	9	13	7	7	6	10	6	9
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[12] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— New York's workers

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Positive impact	69	78	68	56	71	68	68	70	68	71	71	67	71	66	65	73	75	57	71	68	66
Negative impact	16	12	12	26	12	20	15	16	16	16	9	18	20	12	17	8	16	24	15	14	20
Not sure	15	10	20	17	17	12	17	14	16	13	20	15	9	22	18	19	9	19	14	18	14
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[13] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— New York's economy

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Positive impact	53	69	48	33	53	54	52	54	54	52	68	50	49	52	38	60	61	40	56	49	49
Negative impact	26	15	24	46	24	28	25	26	27	24	8	28	38	28	30	15	22	41	22	28	34
Not sure	21	17	28	21	23	18	22	20	19	24	24	22	12	21	32	25	17	19	21	23	17
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150

[14] Do you think an increase in the minimum wage in New York would have a positive impact or negative impact on the following:

— Housing and rent affordability

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Positive impact	53	70	47	30	55	50	56	51	54	51	57	50	56	57	42	50	62	43	59	42	49
Negative impact	24	13	25	41	21	28	26	23	26	22	17	27	30	19	34	21	19	28	20	31	30
Not sure	23	17	28	28	24	22	18	26	20	27	27	24	14	24	24	28	19	29	22	28	22
Weighted N	761	345	199	217	419	342	283	478	453	308	102	523	118	60	130	88	269	66	433	177	150