Questionnaire
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county

To make sure we’re getting a mix of opinions from around the state, would you please tell me which New York State county you currently live in?

NYC boroughs are:
Brooklyn = Kings County
Manhattan = New York County
Staten Island = Richmond County
Bronx/Queens (county name is same as borough name)

<1> Albany  <33> Franklin  <65> Oneida  <97> Schuyler
<3> Alleghany  <35> Fulton  <67> Onondaga  <99> Seneca
<5> Bronx  <37> Genesee  <69> Ontario  <101> Steuben
<7> Broome  <39> Greene  <71> Orange  <103> Suffolk
<9> Cattaraugus  <41> Hamilton  <73> Orleans  <105> Sullivan
<11> Cayuga  <43> Herkimer  <75> Oswego  <107> Tioga
<13> Chautauqua  <45> Jefferson  <77> Otsego  <109> Tompkins
<15> Chemung  <47> Kings  <79> Putnam  <111> Ulster
<17> Chenango  <49> Lewis  <81> Queens  <113> Warren
<19> Clinton  <51> Livingston  <83> Rensselaer  <115> Washington
<21> Columbia  <53> Madison  <85> Richmond  <117> Wayne
<23> Cortland  <55> Monroe  <87> Rockland  <119> Westchester
<25> Delaware  <57> Montgomery  <89> St Lawrence  <121> Wyoming
<27> Dutchess  <59> Nassau  <91> Saratoga  <123> Yates
<29> Erie  <61> New York  <93> Schenectady  <d> Do not know
<31> Essex  <63> Niagara  <95> Schoharie  <r> Refused

updown

It’s very important that we make sure we’re covering all regions of New York State. So would you please at least confirm whether you live downstate (that includes Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, Bronx, and Queens as well as Long Island and Rockland and Westchester counties) or upstate (all other regions).

<1> Downstate (Brooklyn, Manhattan, Staten Island, Bronx, Queens, Long Island. Also Rockland and Westchester Counties)
<2> Upstate (All other regions of NYS)
<r> Refused
**nysimp**

In your opinion, what do you think is the single most important issue facing New York State as a whole?

1. Crime
2. Economic growth (economy)
3. Education
4. Employment
5. Environment
6. Health care
7. Housing (affordability/availability)
8. Immigration (foreign)
9. Land development
10. NYS government (accountability/efficiency)
11. NYS budget
12. People leaving NYS
13. Security/Threat of terrorism
14. Taxes (specify one type ...) [specify]
15. Climate change
16. Drug abuse
17. Other (specify) [specify]

**finpast**

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your household) are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?

1. Worse
2. About the same
3. Better
4. Do not know
5. Refused

**finfut**

Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you (and your household) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?

1. Worse
2. About the same
3. Better
4. Do not know
5. Refused

**econpast**

Thinking about the economy in New York State as a whole, would you say that over the past year the state's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

1. Worse
2. About the same
3. Better
4. Do not know
5. Refused
What about the next 12 months? Do you expect the economy in New York State as a whole to get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

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Name: Cornell Survey Research Institute
Questions: Rotating annual topic – Tax plan

[TAXq1] How much do you know about the Republican tax plan passed by Donald Trump and Congress in December 2017?

<1> Never heard of it [skip to next section]
<2> A little
<3> A moderate amount
<4> A lot
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

[TAXq2] Please tell me whether you think the new Republican tax plan will help, hurt, or have no effect on each of the following.

<1> Help
<2> Hurt
<3> No effect
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

How about...

...you and your family?
...poor Americans?
...middle class Americans?
...wealthy Americans?
...large corporations?
...small businesses?
...New York State as a whole?
[LCq1]
Is China's economic rise over the past decade more of a threat, more of an opportunity, or equal parts threat and opportunity to the United States?

<1> More of a threat than an opportunity
<2> More of an opportunity than a threat
<3> Equal parts threat and opportunity
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
If a person has a criminal record, but they have stayed out of trouble for a certain period of time, should information about that person’s record be excluded from background checks if they are now looking for work or a place live?

<1> Yes, always  
<2> Yes, but it depends on how long the person has stayed out of trouble  
<3> Yes, but only if the crime was non-violent  
<4> Yes, but only after a certain period of time AND only if the crime was non-violent  
<5> No, never  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused

Imagine you are the owner of a fast food restaurant. Would you hire a person with a past criminal record?

<1> Yes  
<2> Yes, but only if the person has stayed out of trouble for a certain period of time.  
<3> Yes, but only if the conviction was for a non-violent crime  
<4> Yes, but only after a certain period of time AND only if the crime was non-violent  
<5> No [specify – what could a person do or show that might change your mind]  
<d> Do not know  
<r> Refused
[MSq1]
How much do you personally worry about crime and violence in your neighborhood?

<1> A great deal
<2> A fair amount
<3> Only a little
<4> Not at all
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

[MSq2]
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:

There are many attractive natural sights in my neighborhood. Examples of natural sights include parks, gardens, plants, ponds.

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Somewhat agree
<3> Somewhat disagree
<4> Strongly disagree
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

[MSq3]
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:
Attractive natural sights in neighborhoods can help reduce crime. Examples of natural sights include parks, gardens, plants, trees, and ponds.

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Somewhat agree
<3> Somewhat disagree
<4> Strongly disagree
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
[MSq4]
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:
In my neighborhood, people look out for each other.

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Somewhat agree
<3> Somewhat disagree
<4> Strongly disagree
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

[MSq5]
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:
Addressing mental health issues should be a top priority in my community.

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Somewhat agree
<3> Somewhat disagree
<4> Strongly disagree
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

[MSq6]
Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement:

The physical environment impacts mental health (Characteristics of the physical environment include noise, temperature, air quality, lighting, and access to nature).

<1> Strongly agree
<2> Somewhat agree
<3> Somewhat disagree
<4> Strongly disagree
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
The State of New York owns large areas of land. It manages these lands for different purposes. One of the things the State does is create habitat for wildlife. How important is it to you that New York State creates habitat for wildlife on public land?

<1> Not at all important
<2> Slightly important
<3> Moderately important
<4> Very important
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

Now I am going to list some ways New York State creates habitat for wildlife on public land. How strongly would you support or oppose the State’s use of each of the following actions:

Mowing to maintain grasslands

<1> Strongly oppose
<2> Somewhat oppose
<3> Neither support nor oppose
<4> Somewhat support
<5> Strongly support
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

Now I am going to list some ways New York State creates habitat for wildlife on public land. How strongly would you support or oppose the State’s use of each of the following actions:

Cutting a patch of trees to allow smaller trees and shrubs to grow back

<1> Strongly oppose
<2> Somewhat oppose
<3> Neither support nor oppose
<4> Somewhat support
<5> Strongly support
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
Now I am going to list some ways New York State creates habitat for wildlife on public land. How strongly would you support or oppose the State’s use of each of the following actions:
Adjusting water levels on small ponds to maintain wetlands
   <1> Strongly oppose
   <2> Somewhat oppose
   <3> Neither support nor oppose
   <4> Somewhat support
   <5> Strongly support
   <d> Do not know
   <r> Refused

Have you ever heard of Wildlife Management Areas, which are run by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation?
(Note: Do not push for a yes or no on this question. Unsure is a valid response!)
   <1> Yes
   <2> No
   <3> Unsure
   <r> Refused
In your opinion, what is the MOST important problem in U.S. healthcare that needs to be urgently addressed?

<1> Answer [specify]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

How often during the last 12 months did you, as a patient, visit a care provider for a health problem or preventative care (like checkups)? This includes physical, mental, or dental health provided in any type of healthcare facilities.

<1> Never
<2> 1-2 times
<3> Once every few months
<4> Once a month
<5> Twice a month
<6> Once a week
<7> 2-3 times a week
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

How would you rate the overall level of customer service experience during your most recent visit to the healthcare facility?

<1> Very poor
<2> Somewhat poor
<3> Average
<4> Somewhat positive
<5> Very positive
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
[RVq4]
What was one thing that had a positive impact on your customer service experience during your most recent healthcare visit?

1. Answer [specify]
2. No positive impact
3. Do not know
4. Refused

[RVq5]
What was one thing that had a negative impact on your customer service experience during your most recent healthcare visit?

1. Answer [specify]
2. No negative impact
3. Do not know
4. Refused

[RVq6]
Care for many types of medical conditions could be delivered REMOTELY at your home via computers, tablets, and smartphones. How often during the last 12 months did you, as a patient, use such remote care for two-way communications or treatments (such as a patient portal, or medical appointments via phone or videoconferencing)?

1. Never
2. 1-2 times
3. Once every few months
4. Once a month
5. Twice a month
6. Once a week
7. 2-3 times a week
8. My doctor does not provide remote care services.
9. Do not know
10. Refused

[RVq7]
Maintaining an ideal level of wellness is crucial to live a high quality life. What does wellness mean to you?

1. Answer [specify]
2. Do not know
3. Refused
[SKq1]
In several countries around the world, some women want to have a boy and will get an abortion if they learn they are pregnant with a girl. What do you think the law should be in the United States?

<1> A woman should be allowed to get an abortion for any reason she wants.
<2> A woman should not be allowed to get an abortion for any reason.
<3> A woman should not be permitted to get an abortion just because she doesn't want a child of a certain sex.
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
The following questions ask you to imagine that either you or a loved one have just been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Please give your best guess for each question even if you are not completely sure. You do not need to be an expert on this topic to provide useful feedback to our researchers.

[RCq1]
**Q1Version1 (women):** If *you* were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, what kind of doctor would you first see for treatment?
- <1> Answer [specify]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**Q1Version2 (men):** If a loved one were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, what kind of doctor would you suggest she first see for treatment?
- <1> Answer [specify]
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

[RCq2]
How do doctors usually screen for ovarian cancer?
- <1> Annual ultrasounds
- <2> Annual Pap Smear
- <3> Annual pelvic exams
- <4> All of the above
- <5> None of the above, there is no effective screening for ovarian cancer.
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

[RCq3]
Which of the following is the most significant risk factor for ovarian cancer?
- <1> Multiple sexual partners
- <2> Obesity
- <3> Family history
- <4> Tobacco smoking
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused
[RCq4]
What color is the ribbon for ovarian cancer awareness?
   <1> Purple
   <2> Teal
   <3> Pink
   <4> Grey
   <d> Do not know
   <r> Refused

[RCq5]
What are the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer?
   <1> Stomach issues such as gas, indigestion, pain, or bloating
   <2> Unexplained change in bowel or urinary habits
   <3> All of the above
   <4> None of the above
   <d> Do not know
   <r> Refused

[RCq6]
Q6Version1 (women): If you were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, which would be the biggest influence on how you choose your doctor?

   <1> I would go to whomever my primary care doctor recommends
   <2> I would ask my co-workers, friends, and family for their opinions
   <3> I would do research on the internet.
   <4> I would seek out a cancer support group.
   <5> Other
   <d> Do not know
   <r> Refused

Q6Version2 (men): If a loved one were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, which should be the biggest influence on how she chooses her doctor?

   <1> She should go to whomever her primary care doctor recommends
   <2> She should ask her co-workers, friends, and family for their opinions
   <3> She should do research on the internet.
   <4> She should seek out a cancer support group.
   <5> Other
   <d> Do not know
   <r> Refused
[RCq7]
**Q7Version1 (women):** If you were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, how far would you be willing to travel to see an ovarian cancer specialist for surgery?

- <1> Less than an hour
- <2> Up to 2 hours
- <3> Up to 4 hours
- <4> More than 4 hours
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**Q7Version2 (men):** If a loved one were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, how far do you think would be acceptable for her to travel to see an ovarian cancer specialist for surgery?

- <1> Less than an hour
- <2> Up to 2 hours
- <3> Up to 4 hours
- <4> More than 4 hours
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

[RCq8]
**Q8Version1 (women):** If you were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, how would you feel about clinical trials being a part of the cancer treatment experience?

- <1> I would not like to be involved in any clinical trials.
- <2> I believe that clinical trials would be beneficial
- <3> I am indifferent to being involved in clinical trials.
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

**Q8Version2 (men):** If a loved one were diagnosed with ovarian cancer, how would you feel about clinical trials being a part of her cancer treatment experience?

- <1> I would not want her to be involved in any clinical trials.
- <2> I believe that clinical trials would be beneficial
- <3> I am indifferent to her involvement in clinical trials.
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused
Have you ever been exposed to ovarian cancer education or awareness in your area? If so, please describe. (For example, a brochure, an educational seminar, an awareness race/walk/event)

- <1> Yes [specify]
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused
[SPq1]
How much have you heard about the New York Paid Family Leave Program?

- <1> A lot
- <2> Some
- <3> A little
- <4> Nothing at all [go to SPq3]
- <d> Do not know [goto SPq3]
- <r> Refused [goto SPq3]

[SPq2]
[If 1-3 for the previous question] Did you hear about the program from any of the following sources? (Please choose that all that apply.)

- <1> A friend, relative, or colleague (either directly or through social media)
- <2> An advertisement on TV, the radio, public transport, or online
- <3> My employer
- <4> My healthcare provider
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused

[SPq3]
The New York Paid Family Leave program provides partial wage replacement allowing working New Yorkers to bond with a child or care for a seriously ill family member. It also supports time off related to a family member’s military deployment. These benefits are funded through a small weekly deduction from workers’ paychecks (up to a maximum of around $1.65/week).

Do you support the use of state resources to publicize and share information about the program (for example, through advertisements and a dedicated helpline)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <d> Do not know
- <r> Refused
Have you ever experienced workplace sexual harassment that created an uncomfortable or hostile work environment? This could include unwanted words, signs, jokes, pranks, intimidation, or physical violence.

<1> Yes
<2> No
<3> N/A – never had a job [goto SPq7]
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

Have you personally experienced someone in a position of authority at your workplace trying to trade job benefits for sexual favors? Benefits might include being hired, promoted, or maintaining employment.

<1> Yes
<2> No
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

[SPq6] [display if SPq4 or SPq5 = 1] At the time you had these experiences or afterwards, have they had an impact on your work life, your career advancement, or your ability to obtain, keep, or perform a job?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

Do you think elected officials and business, union, and other community leaders in New York state should do more to address problems of workplace sexual harassment and violence?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
Changing topics again, we have some questions about your level of trust in various groups, particularly the government.

On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is untrustworthy and 10 is trustworthy, how would you rate the trustworthiness of the following:

- Large corporations @corp
- Local business @bsns
- Local government @lgov
- State government @sgov
- Labor unions @union
- News media @media
- Other people in general @ppl
- The Internet @intrnt

<1-10>
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
Land grant educational institutions are mandated to disseminate research findings and practical advice to the public through cooperative extension services and programs such as Agriculture, Nutrition Education and 4-H Youth.

How often have you participated in a New York State cooperative extension program or received information from a local cooperative extension office?

<1> Never
<2> Occasionally
<3> Frequently
<4> Never heard of it
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

Cornell is the Land Grant University for the State of New York. This means it provides education, outreach, and applied research that touches every aspect of life in New York, but this work also touches the lives of individuals around the world. Because of the global impact of the work done at the University, some refer to Cornell as the "Land Grant to the World."

As a resident, would you say this is a very accurate, somewhat accurate, somewhat inaccurate, or very inaccurate description of Cornell University?

1- Very accurate
2-Somewhat accurate
3-Somewhat inaccurate
4-Very inaccurate
5- Never heard of Cornell
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
Employ

Now I am going to ask you some basic questions about your employment just to make sure we have opinions and views from all different sorts of people.

Last week, did you do any work for either pay or profit? Include any job from which you were on vacation or otherwise temporarily absent (e.g. “on layoff”).

<1> Yes
<2> No
<3> Retired
<4> Disabled
<5> Unable to work (e.g. student without working papers, etc.)
<r> Refused

Jbtype

Which of the following best describes your main job? By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.

<1> Full-time, all year round
<2> Part-time, all year round
<3> Temporary
<4> Seasonal or part year
<5> Contract or on call
<r> Refused

Selfempl

Are you self-employed without employees (i.e. consultant, freelancer) on your main job?

<1> Yes
<0> No
<r> Refused

Lkwork

In the last four weeks have you looked for new work or a new job?

<1> Yes
<0> No
<r> Refused
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<td>Married: Are you married, divorced, separated, widowed, or single?</td>
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**Party**

Generally speaking, when it comes to political parties in the United States, how would you best describe yourself?

Interviewer: If Democrat or Republican, probe on whether strong, not very strong. If Independent, probe if closer to Democrat or Republican, or closer to neither.

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**Educ**

What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

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<td>None or grades 1-8</td>
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<td>High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)</td>
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<td>Technical, trade, or vocational school [yellow] after high school</td>
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<td>Some college, no 4-year degree (including 2 year Associate Degree)</td>
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<td>College graduate (BS, BA, or other 4-year degree)</td>
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<td>Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college (e.g. toward a Master's Degree, PhD or law/medical degree)</td>
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**Hisp**

Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

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Race

How would you describe your race? Please tell me yes or no for each of the following:
<1> Yes <0> No <r> Refused

White or Caucasian
Black or African-American
American Indian, Aleut, Eskimo
Asian or Pacific Islander
Other race [specify]

Relig

What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Christian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion or no religion?

<1> Protestant
(This includes: Baptist, Episcopal, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal, Church of Christ)
<2> Catholic
(This includes: Roman Catholic)
<3> Christian Orthodox
(This includes: Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox)
<4> Jewish
<5> Muslim
(This includes: Islam / Islamic)
<6> Other non-Christian religion [specify]
<7> No religion/Atheist/Agnostic
<r> Refused

Church

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services:
more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom or never?

<1> More than once a week
<2> Once a week
<3> Once or twice a month
<4> A few times a year
<5> Seldom
<6> Never
<r> Refused
We're almost done. We'll wrap things up with a few demographic questions to make sure that we're getting opinions from a wide variety of people.

How many total people, including yourself in your household are:

- <0-10>  <r> Refused

- Adults age 65 and older  ___
- Adults age 18-64  ___
- Children (under age 18)  ___
[LLq1]
As far as you know, on average how much does your household save each month, including savings for your retirement?

<1> <0-100000>
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
Questions: Core annual demographic questions continued

Hhince
For statistical purposes, last year (that is in [fill last year]) what was your total household income from all sources, before taxes?

<5000-999999> Dollars
<1000000> Dollars or more
<d> Do not know [goto hhinc50k]
<r> Refused [goto hhinc50k]

hhinc50k
Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in [fill last year] was under or over $50,000.

<1> Under $50,000 [goto hhinc]
<2> $50,000 or over [goto hhinco]
<d> Do not know [end survey]
<r> Refused [end survey]

Hhincu
Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in [fill last year] was under or over $50,000.

And was it:

<1> Less than $10,000
<2> 10 to under $20,000
<3> 20 to under $30,000
<4> 30 to under $40,000
<5> 40 to under $50,000
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused
Instead of a specific number, please tell me if your total household income in [fill last year] was under or over $50,000.

And was it:

<6> 50 to under $75,000
<7> 75 to under $100,000
<8> 100 to under $150,000
<9> $150,000 or more
<d> Do not know
<r> Refused

Interviewer: In which language was this survey conducted?

<1> English
<8> Spanish

END SURVEY