



**TRANSPORTATION
ALTERNATIVES**

Emerson College Polling, under the supervision of Assistant Professor Spencer Kimball conducted a poll on behalf of Transportation Alternatives. The sample consisted of registered voters in New York City, n=525, with a margin of error of +/- 4.2%. Data was collected May 31-June 1, 2021. This was a stratified probability sample using 15,000 cell phones and 10,000 landlines of registered voters in New York City and an online panel provided by Consensus Strategies. Data was weighted by gender, age, ethnicity, and region.

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		Strongly support	Somewhat support	SUPPORT COMBINED	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	OPPOSE COMBINED	Unsure or no opinion	Total
What borough do you live in?	The Bronx	38.2%	39.3%	77.5%	20.2%	1.1%	21.3%	1.1%	100%
	Brooklyn	52.8%	28.0%	80.7%	5.6%	8.7%	14.3%	5.0%	100%
	Manhattan	43.1%	32.4%	75.5%	4.9%	6.9%	11.8%	12.7%	100%
	Queens	31.5%	30.1%	61.5%	8.4%	18.9%	27.3%	11.2%	100%
	Staten Island	27.6%	27.6%	55.2%	6.9%	24.1%	31.0%	13.8%	100%
	Total	41.2%	31.3%	72.5%	8.8%	10.7%	19.5%	8.0%	100%

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		Definitely would	Probably would	WOULD COMBINED	Probably would not	Definitely would not	WOULD NOT COMBINED	Total
What borough do you live in?	The Bronx	42.7%	24.7%	67.4%	25.8%	6.7%	32.6%	100%
	Brooklyn	40.4%	39.1%	79.5%	11.8%	8.7%	20.5%	100%
	Manhattan	29.1%	41.7%	70.9%	15.5%	13.6%	29.1%	100%
	Queens	30.8%	28.7%	59.4%	15.4%	25.2%	40.6%	100%
	Staten Island	26.7%	20.0%	46.7%	13.3%	40.0%	53.3%	100%
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Can you please tell me your gender?	Male	42.2%	32.1%	74.3%	8.4%	11.6%	20.1%	5.6%	100%
	Female	40.4%	30.2%	70.5%	9.5%	9.8%	19.3%	10.2%	100%
	Total	41.2%	31.1%	72.3%	9.0%	10.7%	19.7%	8.0%	100%

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Can you please tell me your gender?	Male	32.0%	35.6%	67.6%	17.2%	15.2%	32.4%	100%
	Female	37.7%	31.2%	68.8%	15.2%	15.9%	31.2%	100%
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For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?	Hispanic or Latino of any race	39.4%	28.4%	67.7%	10.3%	14.8%	25.2%	7.1%	100%
	White or Caucasian	42.9%	31.3%	74.2%	7.4%	10.4%	17.8%	8.0%	100%
	Black or African American	43.2%	35.1%	78.4%	9.0%	8.1%	17.1%	4.5%	100%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	40.8%	27.6%	68.4%	10.5%	6.6%	17.1%	14.5%	100%
	Other or multiple races	28.6%	38.1%	66.7%	9.5%	14.3%	23.8%	9.5%	100%
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For statistical purposes only, can you	Hispanic or Latino of any race	40.0%	23.9%	63.9%	21.9%	14.2%	36.1%	100%
	White or Caucasian	32.5%	37.4%	69.9%	11.0%	19.0%	30.1%	100%

please tell me your ethnicity?	Black or African American	34.5%	40.0%	74.5%	12.7%	12.7%	25.5%	100%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	34.2%	32.9%	67.1%	22.4%	10.5%	32.9%	100%
	Other or multiple races	23.8%	33.3%	57.1%	9.5%	33.3%	42.9%	100%
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What is your age range?	18-34 years	39.9%	39.9%	79.8%	6.5%	6.5%	13.1%	7.1%	100%
	35-49 years	35.9%	33.1%	69.0%	12.7%	12.0%	24.6%	6.3%	100%
	50-64 years	46.0%	22.1%	68.1%	8.0%	14.2%	22.1%	9.7%	100%
	65 or more years	45.2%	23.1%	68.3%	8.7%	13.5%	22.1%	9.6%	100%
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	35-49 years	29.1%	37.6%	66.7%	19.1%	14.2%	33.3%	100%
	50-64 years	45.1%	19.5%	64.6%	12.4%	23.0%	35.4%	100%
	65 or more years	40.8%	28.2%	68.9%	10.7%	20.4%	31.1%	100%
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What is your party registration?	Democrat	44.2%	32.9%	77.1%	9.9%	8.5%	18.4%	4.5%	100%
	Republican	50.0%	36.5%	86.5%	5.8%	5.8%	11.5%	1.9%	100%
	Independent or other	28.8%	23.7%	52.5%	7.6%	19.5%	27.1%	20.3%	100%
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	Republican	32.1%	45.3%	77.4%	9.4%	13.2%	22.6%	100%
	Independent or other	31.4%	21.2%	52.5%	15.3%	32.2%	47.5%	100%
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Language	English	41.9%	29.6%	71.5%	9.0%	10.8%	19.7%	8.7%	100%
	Spanish	38.5%	39.7%	78.2%	9.0%	10.3%	19.2%	2.6%	100%
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Language	English	38.6%	27.4%	65.9%	16.6%	17.5%	34.1%	100%
	Spanish	15.2%	65.8%	81.0%	13.9%	5.1%	19.0%	100%
	Total	35.0%	33.1%	68.2%	16.2%	15.6%	31.8%	100%

What borough do you live in?

The Bronx	17.1%
Brooklyn	30.7%
Manhattan	19.4%
Queens	27.1%
Staten Island	5.7%
Total	100.0%

Can you please tell me your gender?

Male	47.5%
Female	52.5%
Total	100.0%

For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino of any race	29.6%
White or Caucasian	30.9%
Black or African American	21.1%
Asian American or Pacific Islander	14.5%
Other or multiple races	3.9%
Total	100.0%

What is your age range?

18-34 years	31.8%
35-49 years	27.0%
50-64 years	21.6%
65 or more years	19.6%
Total	100.0%

Mode

Online	28.2%
Mobile	46.1%
Landline	25.7%
Total	100.0%

What is your party registration?

Democrat	67.3%
Republican	10.1%
Independent or other	22.6%
Total	100.0%

Language

English	85.1%
Spanish	14.9%
Total	100.0%