

Siena College Research Institute
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Q33. Currently, New York State gets about 25 percent of its electricity from renewable sources. Do you support or oppose the goal of New York State getting 70 percent of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030, increasing to 100 percent from zero-emitting sources by 2040?

	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
Support	79%	89%	67%	77%	77%	81%	91%	81%	59%	78%	80%	83%	76%	78%	78%	87%	80%	87%	81%	73%	76%	73%	77%	87%	76%	83%	81%
Oppose	10%	5%	19%	9%	13%	8%	1%	8%	27%	13%	9%	7%	11%	13%	12%	3%	7%	3%	9%	15%	14%	18%	10%	3%	8%	8%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	6%	14%	13%	10%	11%	8%	10%	15%	9%	11%	10%	14%	9%	10%	10%	14%	11%	9%	12%	10%	9%	13%	10%	16%	9%	6%

Q34. One proposal is to add the social cost of carbon to the price of electricity. The social cost of carbon is an estimate, in dollars, of the economic and public health damages that result from emitting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. One estimate is that this proposal could increase customer costs in the short run but return larger cost savings to consumers in the long term. Do you support or oppose adding the social cost of carbon to the price of electricity?

	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Support	47%	57%	40%	37%	51%	43%	60%	47%	29%	45%	47%	54%	41%	43%	44%	53%	54%	53%	49%	41%	40%	50%	53%	49%	45%	46%	52%
Oppose	36%	24%	49%	44%	38%	34%	23%	32%	61%	37%	35%	31%	39%	39%	38%	29%	34%	29%	36%	41%	41%	38%	33%	31%	30%	39%	35%
Don't know/No opinion	17%	19%	12%	19%	11%	23%	17%	21%	10%	17%	17%	15%	20%	18%	18%	17%	12%	19%	15%	18%	19%	11%	13%	20%	25%	15%	13%

Industry experts say that adding the social cost of carbon to the price of electricity will lead to a number of outcomes. For each prediction that experts have made, tell me if that outcome makes you more likely to support adding the social cost of carbon to electricity, less likely or that it has no effect on your position. [Q35A-Q35D ROTATED]

Q35A. They predict the oldest, most polluting power plants in New York will be replaced with cleaner less polluting generators.

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More likely	71%	82%	63%	63%	70%	73%	83%	74%	53%	69%	73%	75%	69%	70%	70%	79%	72%	75%	73%	68%	69%	71%	66%	81%	62%	76%	77%
Less likely	10%	6%	14%	12%	11%	9%	6%	10%	14%	11%	9%	12%	10%	8%	10%	7%	17%	9%	11%	9%	14%	9%	10%	6%	14%	9%	7%
No effect	14%	9%	19%	16%	14%	14%	7%	11%	25%	16%	13%	9%	17%	17%	14%	9%	11%	9%	14%	17%	14%	16%	18%	8%	17%	10%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	0%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%

Q35B. They predict emissions will be reduced in urban communities most impacted by power plant emissions.

	Party				Gender		Political View			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	>\$100K
More likely	62%	72%	52%	53%	61%	62%	76%	62%	41%	62%	62%	67%	59%	57%	60%	66%	63%	73%	66%	51%	54%	60%	62%	72%	56%	65%	66%
Less likely	12%	8%	18%	15%	16%	10%	7%	9%	26%	15%	11%	11%	13%	13%	12%	10%	20%	11%	13%	12%	14%	12%	14%	10%	12%	13%	11%
No effect	20%	15%	25%	23%	18%	21%	11%	22%	26%	18%	20%	16%	19%	25%	21%	16%	12%	9%	18%	27%	24%	21%	17%	15%	22%	16%	20%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	5%	10%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	3%	10%	8%	7%	7%	3%	11%	6%	3%

Q35C. They predict investments in new carbon free energy technology will increase.

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More likely	54%	64%	49%	43%	59%	51%	71%	52%	37%	54%	55%	59%	55%	49%	53%	61%	54%	63%	58%	46%	50%	64%	54%	58%	48%	58%	59%
Less likely	13%	10%	16%	15%	14%	11%	5%	12%	25%	17%	11%	13%	15%	11%	13%	10%	16%	10%	13%	13%	15%	11%	16%	7%	13%	14%	10%
No effect	27%	22%	29%	32%	23%	30%	19%	29%	31%	24%	28%	22%	26%	32%	27%	23%	27%	21%	26%	31%	28%	20%	22%	29%	27%	22%	27%
Don't know/No opinion	6%	5%	6%	10%	4%	8%	5%	7%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	3%	7%	3%	9%	7%	4%	8%	5%	13%	5%	3%

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Q35D. They predict growth in clean technology will benefit New York's economy.																											
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More likely	68%	80%	62%	54%	66%	70%	81%	72%	45%	66%	70%	76%	60%	65%	66%	81%	63%	74%	68%	65%	62%	75%	66%	77%	63%	70%	74%
Less likely	10%	6%	17%	13%	14%	7%	4%	11%	18%	13%	9%	7%	15%	10%	10%	10%	14%	8%	12%	10%	12%	5%	12%	9%	9%	12%	8%
No effect	17%	12%	17%	24%	17%	16%	12%	12%	29%	16%	17%	13%	19%	20%	19%	6%	15%	14%	17%	18%	20%	17%	15%	12%	22%	11%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	3%	4%	10%	3%	6%	3%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	8%	3%	4%	7%	6%	3%	7%	2%	6%	7%	2%
Q36. Some experts now predict that adding the social cost of carbon to electricity could result in a savings to consumers within a year. Regardless of whether or not you accept that prediction, after thinking about this proposal for a moment, do you support or oppose New York State moving towards adding the social cost of carbon to electricity or not?																											
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Support	62%	75%	55%	49%	60%	64%	77%	64%	38%	63%	62%	68%	58%	58%	60%	69%	63%	69%	64%	56%	58%	59%	57%	72%	60%	63%	66%
Oppose	27%	15%	35%	38%	31%	24%	12%	25%	52%	28%	27%	22%	28%	32%	29%	21%	25%	21%	26%	32%	34%	29%	31%	15%	27%	26%	26%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	9%	9%	13%	9%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	9%	12%	8%	11%	12%	12%	13%	11%	8%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York State Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	48%
Republican	21%
Independent/Other	26%
Region	
NYC	41%
Suburbs	25%
Upstate	34%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Age	
18 to 34	23%
35 to 54	39%
55 and older	38%
Political View	
Liberal	32%
Moderate	43%
Conservative	23%
Union Household	
Yes	31%
No	69%
Religion	
Catholic	34%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	25%
Other	31%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	67%
African American/Black	15%
Latino	11%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	27%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	34%
\$100,000 or more	35%