

New York City Poll

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
DEF <i>Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the following? New York City Public Schools</i>	Very favorable	80	13%
	Somewhat favorable	209	35%
	Somewhat unfavorable	175	29%
	Very unfavorable	73	12%
	Don't know/No opinion	63	10%
	DEF <i>Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the following? New York City Public Charter Schools</i>	Very favorable	93
Somewhat favorable		181	30%
Somewhat unfavorable		117	20%
Very unfavorable		43	7%
Don't know/No opinion		165	27%
DEF <i>How satisfied or dissatisfied are you in the public school system in New York City?</i>		Very satisfied	54
	Somewhat satisfied	206	34%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	168	28%
	Very dissatisfied	106	18%
	Don't know/No opinion	67	11%
	DEF <i>As you may know, New York state has set a cap on the number of charter schools allowed to open, and New York City has reached that limit, meaning no more charter schools can be authorized to open. Do you support or oppose New York state increasing the cap on the number of public charter schools allowed to open in New York City?</i>	Strongly support	117
Somewhat support		167	28%
Somewhat oppose		105	18%
Strongly oppose		69	12%
Don't know/No opinion		142	24%

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DEF	<i>Some say charter schools provide free, high-performing education options for New York City families, and particularly provide choices for families who would otherwise need to send their children to lower-performing or failing schools. Others say charter schools drain resources from public schools and are not required to adhere to public schools' enrollment policies, which creates unequal opportunities where only select students have access to these resources. After learning more from both sides, do you support or oppose New York state increasing the cap on the number of public charter schools allowed to open in New York City?</i>		
	Strongly support	109	18%
	Somewhat support	178	30%
	Somewhat oppose	111	18%
	Strongly oppose	82	14%
	Don't know/No opinion	120	20%
DEF	<i>Below are a number of attributes associated with New York City's public charter schools, in particular. Do each of the following attributes make you more favorable or less favorable toward New York City's public charter schools? Open to all students, with no admissions testing</i>		
	Much more favorable	173	29%
	Somewhat more favorable	161	27%
	Neither more nor less favorable	172	29%
	Somewhat less favorable	63	10%
	Much less favorable	32	5%
DEF	<i>Below are a number of attributes associated with New York City's public charter schools, in particular. Do each of the following attributes make you more favorable or less favorable toward New York City's public charter schools? Give families choices in their children's schools</i>		
	Much more favorable	224	37%
	Somewhat more favorable	216	36%
	Neither more nor less favorable	127	21%
	Somewhat less favorable	17	3%
	Much less favorable	16	3%
DEF	<i>Below are a number of attributes associated with New York City's public charter schools, in particular. Do each of the following attributes make you more favorable or less favorable toward New York City's public charter schools? 90% of students opting for public charter schools are Black or Latino</i>		
	Much more favorable	141	24%
	Somewhat more favorable	125	21%
	Neither more nor less favorable	272	45%
	Somewhat less favorable	28	5%
	Much less favorable	34	6%

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DEF	<i>Below are a number of attributes associated with New York City's public charter schools, in particular. Do each of the following attributes make you more favorable or less favorable toward New York City's public charter schools? Set their own curriculum</i>		
	Much more favorable	120	20%
	Somewhat more favorable	144	24%
	Neither more nor less favorable	207	34%
	Somewhat less favorable	77	13%
	Much less favorable	52	9%
DEF	<i>Sometimes during a survey like this people change their minds. Asking you again, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the following? New York City Public Schools</i>		
	Very favorable	87	14%
	Somewhat favorable	217	36%
	Somewhat unfavorable	153	26%
	Strongly unfavorable	75	13%
	Don't know/No opinion	68	11%
DEF	<i>Sometimes during a survey like this people change their minds. Asking you again, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the following? New York City Public Charter Schools</i>		
	Very favorable	118	20%
	Somewhat favorable	209	35%
	Somewhat unfavorable	132	22%
	Strongly unfavorable	45	8%
	Don't know/No opinion	96	16%
DEF	<i>As a reminder, New York state has set a cap on the number of public charter schools allowed to open, and New York City has reached that limit, meaning no more public charter schools can be authorized to open. After learning more, do you support or oppose New York state increasing the cap on the number of public charter schools allowed to open in New York City?</i>		
	Strongly support	132	22%
	Somewhat support	204	34%
	Somewhat oppose	90	15%
	Strongly oppose	70	12%
	Don't know/No opinion	105	17%
DEF	<i>Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate for local office in New York City who supports public charter schools?</i>		
	Much more likely to vote for this candidate	115	19%
	Somewhat more likely to vote for this candidate	132	22%
	Neither more nor less likely to vote for this candidate	269	45%
	Somewhat less likely to vote for this candidate	55	9%
	Much less likely to vote for this candidate	30	5%

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	600	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	270	45%
	Gender: Female	326	54%
	N	596	
age	Age: 18-34	192	32%
	Age: 35-44	102	17%
	Age: 45-64	186	31%
	Age: 65+	120	20%
	N	600	
demPidNoLn	Republican	93	15%
	Democrat	342	57%
	Independent	147	25%
	Something else	18	3%
	N	600	
educ4	Educ: HS or less	158	26%
	Educ: Some College	134	22%
	Educ: College Grad	176	29%
	Educ: Postgraduate	134	22%
	N	600	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	233	39%
	Income: 50k-100k	201	34%
	Income: 100k+	165	28%
	N	600	
xrace_eth	Ethnicity: White (Non-Hispanic)	290	48%
	Ethnicity: Hispanic	114	19%
	Ethnicity: Black (Non-Hispanic)	143	24%
	Ethnicity: Asian + Other (Non-Hispanic)	53	9%
	N	600	
DEFxdem1	Parent (General)	153	25%
DEFxdem2	Parents x PID Dem	83	14%
DEFxdem3	Parents x PID Ind	37	6%
DEFxdem4	Parents x PID Rep	28	5%

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
DEFxdem5	Satisfied NYC Public Schools	259	43%
	Dissatisfied NYC Public Schools	273	46%
	<i>N</i>	533	
DEFxdem6	Borough: Manhattan	158	26%
	Borough: Staten Island	48	8%
	Borough: Bronx	99	16%
	Borough: Queens	138	23%
	Borough: Brooklyn	157	26%
	<i>N</i>	600	

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