

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From March 14 to 24, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 740 likely voters in New York using SMS and 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=740 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— Uber

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Very favorable	20	19	21	26	17	21	19	37	17	24	18	17	24	17	22	5	28	13	35	18
Somewhat favorable	43	40	46	46	41	41	45	42	42	53	45	39	42	35	41	56	41	49	46	43
Somewhat unfavorable	13	12	14	14	12	9	18	14	13	6	20	11	7	8	8	15	16	13	7	13
Very unfavorable	6	7	4	5	7	6	5	3	6	8	5	5	7	11	5	3	4	5	2	6
Haven't heard enough to say	19	22	14	9	24	22	14	3	22	8	11	27	20	28	25	20	11	20	10	20
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	63	59	67	72	58	62	64	79	59	77	63	56	66	52	63	61	69	62	81	61
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	19	19	18	19	19	15	23	17	19	14	25	16	14	19	13	18	20	18	9	19
FAVORABLE (NET)	+44	+40	+49	+53	+39	+47	+41	+62	+40	+63	+38	+40	+52	+33	+50	+43	+49	+44	+72	+42
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[2] Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people or institutions?

— Lyft

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Very favorable	13	13	13	19	10	12	14	32	11	15	13	12	14	12	12	6	19	12	23	12
Somewhat favorable	35	31	40	41	32	34	37	40	35	43	40	29	35	27	32	33	42	42	46	34
Somewhat unfavorable	15	13	17	16	14	13	16	13	12	21	17	14	12	7	8	22	18	9	13	14
Very unfavorable	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	1	5	3	2	3	6	7	5	1	2	4	4	4
Haven't heard enough to say	33	39	26	21	40	36	28	14	37	17	28	42	32	46	42	37	20	33	14	35
FAVORABLE (TOTAL)	48	44	53	60	42	46	51	72	46	58	53	41	49	39	44	39	61	54	69	46
UNFAVORABLE (TOTAL)	19	17	21	19	18	17	20	14	17	24	19	17	18	14	13	23	20	13	17	18
FAVORABLE (NET)	+29	+27	+32	+41	+24	+29	+31	+58	+29	+34	+34	+24	+31	+25	+31	+16	+41	+41	+52	+28
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[3] Within the past year, have you earned money through an online 'gig' platform, such as a rideshare app like Uber, or a grocery shopping app like Instacart?

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Yes	11	8	15	21	6	11	11	13	10	17	12	9	11	8	14	13	11	8	100	0
No	88	91	84	77	93	88	87	85	89	80	87	91	86	91	86	87	87	92	0	100
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[4] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Ridesharing or taxi driving

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	28	35	28
No	72	65	72
Weighted N	81	54	81

[5] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Education and training

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	8	5	8
No	92	95	92
Weighted N	81	54	81

[6] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Food, grocery, or package delivery

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	47	47	47
No	53	53	53
Weighted N	81	54	81

[7] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Administrative work

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	3	3	3
No	97	97	97
Weighted N	81	54	81

[8] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Software development

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	6	8	6
No	94	92	94
Weighted N	81	54	81

[9] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Web design

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	4	0	4
No	96	100	96
Weighted N	81	54	81

[10] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Digital marketing

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	7	6	7
No	93	94	93
Weighted N	81	54	81

[11] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Freelance writing or editing

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	10	9	10
No	90	91	90
Weighted N	81	54	81

[12] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Personal assistant

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	7	8	7
No	93	92	93
Weighted N	81	54	81

[13] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Physical labor

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	20	27	20
No	80	73	80
Weighted N	81	54	81

[14] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Care work

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	11	15	11
No	89	85	89
Weighted N	81	54	81

[15] What types of gig work have you done in the past year? Please select all that apply.

— Other, please specify

(N=81)

Response	Topline	Under 45	Gig worker
Yes	19	14	19
No	81	86	81
Weighted N	81	54	81

[16] In recent years, a growing number of businesses have labeled their workers as "independent contractors" even though these businesses set prices and control most of the terms of the work. This practice, which is often called "independent contractor misclassification," can lower a corporation's payroll costs by up to 30 percent because the workers pay taxes and other costs that would be paid for by the business if they were employees.

How concerned or unconcerned are you about independent contractor misclassification in New York?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Very concerned	27	24	30	30	26	25	30	33	25	26	38	22	20	17	28	31	28	19	27	27
Somewhat concerned	37	35	39	38	36	34	40	39	36	46	40	31	38	37	29	40	43	37	49	36
Only a little concerned	20	21	18	18	21	23	16	15	23	13	14	22	24	26	27	17	14	18	16	20
Not at all concerned	16	19	13	14	17	17	14	12	16	16	8	25	18	20	16	11	15	25	8	17
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[17] In New York State, research shows that employers misclassify about 1 in every 10 workers as independent contractors, and that these workers are paid less and receive fewer benefits than employees working the same jobs.

How concerned are you about employers misclassifying employees as independent contractors?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Very concerned	34	31	39	30	37	32	38	50	33	28	47	26	28	25	38	43	36	28	28	35
Somewhat concerned	38	38	37	42	36	40	35	32	40	47	36	37	40	46	33	39	39	31	53	37
Only a little concerned	17	19	14	19	16	17	17	10	17	14	14	17	21	15	16	11	16	24	14	17
Not at all concerned	10	12	9	9	11	11	9	8	10	11	3	20	11	14	13	6	9	17	5	11
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[18] Flexibility and control over your availability to work are not legally tied to whether someone is an independent contractor or an employee. Legally, businesses could offer flexible scheduling to their employees, in the same way that independent contractors have freedom to determine their schedules.

Imagine two jobs — one as an employee, one as an independent contractor — where both allow for equal levels of flexibility. In this scenario, would you rather have a job as an employee or an independent contractor?

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I'd rather work as an employee	61	59	63	61	61	59	64	61	66	58	61	61	61	69	66	66	56	68	64	61
I'd rather work as an independent contractor	29	30	27	27	29	27	30	31	24	28	30	27	28	20	19	30	34	28	28	29
Don't know	11	12	9	12	10	14	6	8	10	14	9	12	11	11	15	4	9	4	8	10
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[19] Some online platform companies, such as Uber, Lyft, and DoorDash, classify their workers as independent contractors. The companies claim that these workers are in business for themselves because they choose whether and when to log on to an app and accept jobs. They argue that because these workers are able to set their own schedules, it is fair to classify them as independent contractors.

Others argue that online platform workers should be employees because they work for the platform business, not for themselves. The companies set pay, control prices charged to customers, determine which jobs workers will get, and control access to the work available on their platform. They say that the online platform companies misclassify their workers as independent contractors to avoid complying with minimum wage and other employment laws and protections, as well as to get their workers to pay for work-related expenses (e.g. gas) that would have to be reimbursed if they were employees.

Do you think online platform workers should be classified as independent contractors or employees?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Online platform workers should be classified as employees	55	56	53	62	51	52	60	58	56	64	61	45	56	47	56	61	58	61	52	56
Online platform workers should be classified as independent contractors	34	31	38	33	35	36	32	34	35	22	31	48	29	42	37	20	30	34	43	33
Don't know	11	13	8	5	14	12	8	8	10	14	9	7	15	11	7	19	12	6	4	11
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[20] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

If a business controls the working conditions — such as pay, price rates, and access to work — of its workers, they should be held legally responsible for complying with state and federal laws over these conditions. For example, if a business sets the wages of its workers, it should be required to comply with minimum wage and overtime laws.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Strongly agree	61	59	65	58	63	59	66	61	64	55	73	56	55	50	72	73	56	57	66	62
Somewhat agree	26	26	25	26	25	29	21	24	24	31	21	26	30	35	21	22	27	30	27	26
Somewhat disagree	7	7	7	11	5	7	8	9	6	7	2	11	9	8	3	1	11	4	1	8
Strongly disagree	3	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	2	5	1	2	3	6	4	3
Don't know	3	4	1	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	3	4	2	4	2	3	2	1	2
AGREE (TOTAL)	87	85	90	84	88	88	87	85	88	86	94	82	85	85	93	95	83	87	93	88
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	10	11	9	14	8	9	12	11	9	10	4	15	11	13	4	3	14	10	5	11
AGREE (NET)	+77	+74	+81	+70	+80	+79	+75	+74	+79	+76	+90	+67	+74	+72	+89	+92	+69	+77	+88	+77
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[21] Some companies label their employees as independent contractors to cut labor costs and avoid certain employer responsibilities, including their obligation to pay a minimum wage, provide paid sick leave, and contribute to unemployment insurance and workers' compensation funds.

Do you support or oppose **increasing penalties** on companies that misclassify their employees as independent contractors?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Strongly support	44	41	48	44	44	39	52	46	45	46	58	35	39	39	44	61	44	43	49	44
Somewhat support	30	27	34	27	31	33	26	32	32	23	25	33	33	39	29	25	31	25	28	30
Somewhat oppose	11	10	11	12	10	11	10	10	10	7	5	16	12	13	12	12	11	14	9	11
Strongly oppose	6	8	3	6	6	6	4	6	5	12	4	6	6	2	5	0	5	11	8	5
Don't know	9	14	4	10	9	11	7	6	8	12	8	10	11	7	10	2	9	8	5	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	74	68	82	71	75	72	78	78	77	69	83	68	72	78	73	86	75	68	77	74
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	17	18	14	18	16	17	14	16	15	19	9	22	18	15	17	12	16	25	17	16
SUPPORT (NET)	+57	+50	+68	+53	+59	+55	+64	+62	+62	+50	+74	+46	+54	+63	+56	+74	+59	+43	+60	+58
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[22] Some courts have ruled that online platform workers are entitled to unemployment insurance. However, in New York, online platform companies do not contribute to the state's unemployment insurance fund. This means that unlike other businesses and employees, New York taxpayers are fully responsible for unemployment insurance for unemployed online platform workers.

Do you support or oppose requiring online platform companies like Uber, Lyft, and GrubHub to pay into the state unemployment insurance system?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Strongly support	48	47	49	45	49	39	61	49	49	44	61	36	44	40	41	65	48	53	44	49
Somewhat support	30	28	33	32	29	36	21	26	29	39	26	31	34	33	32	25	33	24	38	30
Somewhat oppose	9	10	9	8	10	12	6	11	10	10	6	15	9	12	14	8	7	12	3	10
Strongly oppose	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	9	5	1	2	10	3	11	5	0	4	5	12	4
Don't know	8	11	4	9	7	8	7	6	7	6	4	8	10	5	8	3	8	6	3	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	78	75	82	77	78	75	82	75	78	83	87	67	78	73	73	90	81	77	82	79
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	14	14	14	13	15	17	11	20	15	11	8	25	12	23	19	8	11	17	15	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+64	+61	+68	+64	+63	+58	+71	+55	+63	+72	+79	+42	+66	+50	+54	+82	+70	+60	+67	+65
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[23] Employers contribute to Medicare and Social Security for their employees through a payroll tax. Independent contractors, on the other hand, pay that payroll tax themselves.

Because online platform workers are labeled as independent contractors, they are personally responsible for contributing to Medicare and Social Security.

Do you support or oppose requiring online platform companies to make the employer contribution to Medicare and Social Security for each platform worker?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Strongly support	49	46	52	55	45	43	57	48	48	49	59	41	44	35	46	57	52	52	54	49
Somewhat support	30	30	30	28	32	34	24	34	29	33	30	25	34	36	28	32	30	28	30	30
Somewhat oppose	9	11	8	5	12	10	8	10	11	7	6	20	5	14	15	6	6	15	6	10
Strongly oppose	4	4	5	2	5	4	4	4	5	3	2	7	5	6	4	2	4	4	8	4
Don't know	7	10	4	10	6	8	7	6	7	7	3	7	12	8	8	3	8	2	3	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	79	76	82	83	77	77	81	82	77	82	89	66	78	71	74	89	82	80	84	79
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	13	15	13	7	17	14	12	14	16	10	8	27	10	20	19	8	10	19	14	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+66	+61	+69	+76	+60	+63	+69	+68	+61	+72	+81	+39	+68	+51	+55	+81	+72	+61	+70	+65
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[24] Currently, rideshare companies such as Uber and Lyft are not required to tell their drivers how much money they will make on a ride before they accept a trip.

Would you support or oppose requiring rideshare companies to be transparent with their drivers about how much money they will make on a ride before they accept the trip?

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Strongly support	55	52	59	53	57	53	59	49	60	48	57	55	55	50	59	61	50	63	59	55
Somewhat support	25	23	27	26	24	25	24	25	24	25	21	24	28	39	22	23	25	24	23	25
Somewhat oppose	6	7	5	4	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	8	5	5	9	4	5	8	6	6
Strongly oppose	6	7	5	9	5	6	6	14	3	13	10	4	4	4	0	6	10	4	11	5
Don't know	8	12	4	8	8	10	5	6	7	9	7	9	9	3	9	6	10	2	1	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	80	75	86	79	81	78	83	74	84	73	78	79	83	89	81	84	75	87	82	80
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	12	14	10	13	12	12	12	20	9	18	15	12	9	9	9	10	15	12	17	11
SUPPORT (NET)	+68	+61	+76	+66	+69	+66	+71	+54	+75	+55	+63	+67	+74	+80	+72	+74	+60	+75	+65	+69
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[25] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

— When companies mislabel their workers as independent contractors, they effectively strip them of their right to a statewide minimum wage. As a result, workers may be unfairly paid a lower wage than they deserve — harming their ability to afford necessities like housing, food, and healthcare. We must ensure that workers are not denied wage protections by businesses that mislabel them as "independent contractors."

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Strongly agree	49	50	49	52	48	47	53	53	49	58	60	38	47	45	43	66	50	47	62	49
Somewhat agree	29	26	31	26	30	30	27	23	30	22	26	30	30	35	35	30	26	24	27	29
Somewhat disagree	9	10	7	10	8	9	8	7	9	9	4	17	8	6	8	2	9	16	4	9
Strongly disagree	6	5	6	7	5	4	9	6	4	3	5	9	4	3	6	1	7	6	3	5
Don't know	8	8	7	5	9	10	4	11	8	7	5	6	11	11	9	2	8	8	5	7
AGREE (TOTAL)	78	76	80	78	78	77	80	76	79	80	86	68	77	80	78	96	76	71	89	78
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	15	15	13	17	13	13	17	13	13	12	9	26	12	9	14	3	16	22	7	14
AGREE (NET)	+63	+61	+67	+61	+65	+64	+63	+63	+66	+68	+77	+42	+65	+71	+64	+93	+60	+49	+82	+64
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[26] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

— When companies misclassify their workers as independent contractors, they often transfer business costs onto them. For example, the workers may cover work expenses that would typically be reimbursed by their employers, such as gas, insurance, and vehicle wear-and-tear. We must make sure that companies properly classify these workers as employees to ensure that they are not unfairly forced to cover work expenses that their employers should have been paying all along.

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Strongly agree	47	47	47	49	46	43	53	52	48	43	59	39	41	39	41	56	49	40	46	48
Somewhat agree	31	29	33	32	30	34	26	24	30	38	22	33	36	35	35	30	30	30	40	30
Somewhat disagree	9	9	9	7	10	8	9	6	10	9	5	14	8	11	10	13	5	14	5	9
Strongly disagree	5	5	6	7	4	3	9	5	4	2	6	7	3	3	6	0	7	6	6	5
Don't know	9	11	6	5	11	12	4	13	9	8	7	6	12	12	8	2	9	11	4	9
AGREE (TOTAL)	78	76	80	81	76	77	79	76	78	81	81	72	77	74	76	86	79	70	86	78
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	14	14	15	14	14	11	18	11	14	11	11	21	11	14	16	13	12	20	11	14
AGREE (NET)	+64	+62	+65	+67	+62	+66	+61	+65	+64	+70	+70	+51	+66	+60	+60	+73	+67	+50	+75	+64
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[27] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

— When companies misclassify their workers as independent contractors, they effectively strip them of basic accident and job-related injury and illness protections, including worker's compensation, health insurance, and accident insurance. We must make sure workers are properly classified as employees to ensure that they are fairly protected if they get injured or sick at work.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Strongly agree	54	53	54	56	52	51	57	52	53	64	65	42	51	45	43	72	59	43	59	54
Somewhat agree	25	25	25	24	26	26	24	20	28	11	20	30	26	37	32	19	18	27	27	25
Somewhat disagree	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	11	8	5	5	13	7	4	11	6	8	12	5	8
Strongly disagree	6	5	6	8	4	4	8	6	4	6	5	8	5	6	5	1	6	9	7	5
Don't know	8	9	7	4	10	11	3	11	7	13	5	7	11	8	9	2	9	8	2	8
AGREE (TOTAL)	79	78	79	80	78	77	81	72	81	75	85	72	77	82	75	91	77	70	86	79
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	14	13	14	17	12	12	16	17	12	11	10	21	12	10	16	7	14	21	12	13
AGREE (NET)	+65	+65	+65	+63	+66	+65	+65	+55	+69	+64	+75	+51	+65	+72	+59	+84	+63	+49	+74	+66
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[28] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

— When companies misclassify their workers as independent contractors, they effectively strip them of many traditional employee protections, including paid time off work for self and family care. We must make sure workers are properly classified as employees to ensure that they are able to access paid family and medical leave and paid sick time.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Strongly agree	49	49	50	52	48	46	54	57	47	59	64	35	45	40	42	57	55	41	60	48
Somewhat agree	27	27	27	26	27	28	25	22	30	12	17	35	31	43	27	31	21	24	22	28
Somewhat disagree	10	10	11	9	11	11	9	6	11	14	9	14	10	7	15	9	10	21	14	10
Strongly disagree	5	5	6	6	5	4	8	6	4	4	5	10	3	5	8	1	5	7	1	6
Don't know	8	9	6	7	8	11	3	10	7	12	5	5	12	5	9	3	9	7	2	8
AGREE (TOTAL)	76	76	77	78	75	74	79	79	77	71	81	70	76	83	69	88	76	65	82	76
DISAGREE (TOTAL)	15	15	17	15	16	15	17	12	15	18	14	24	13	12	23	10	15	28	15	16
AGREE (NET)	+61	+61	+60	+63	+59	+59	+62	+67	+62	+53	+67	+46	+63	+71	+46	+78	+61	+37	+67	+60
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649

[29] Some New York legislators are considering legislation that would create a clear test for determining who is an employee and who is an independent contractor.

If enacted, this legislation would extend employment rights and protections under state law — including minimum wage, worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, and paid leave — to many workers who are currently classified as independent contractors.

Would you support or oppose this legislation?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Liberal	Conservative	Moderate	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	New York City	Western	Gig worker	Not gig worker
Strongly support	50	48	52	51	49	44	58	52	48	55	66	35	45	33	41	70	55	41	57	50
Somewhat support	31	32	31	31	32	35	27	38	32	16	26	37	33	47	33	25	28	32	18	33
Somewhat oppose	10	9	11	13	8	11	8	4	11	13	4	17	11	10	17	3	8	12	20	8
Strongly oppose	4	4	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	6	3	6	2	6	1	0	4	11	3	4
Don't know	5	6	4	3	6	7	3	4	6	10	2	5	9	4	8	2	6	3	3	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	81	80	83	82	81	79	85	90	80	71	92	72	78	80	74	95	83	73	75	83
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	14	13	14	15	12	14	12	6	14	19	7	23	13	16	18	3	12	23	23	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+67	+67	+69	+67	+69	+65	+73	+84	+66	+52	+85	+49	+65	+64	+56	+92	+71	+50	+52	+71
Weighted N	740	407	333	260	480	441	299	98	503	120	264	192	283	64	123	76	274	57	81	649