



Center for Community Studies Surveys North Country Residents Regarding Current Issues

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Community Services; Community Issues; Inflation; Local Government Roles; and Employment Issues

The majority of North Country residents are welcoming, supportive of others, and interested in improving programs that assist those in need in our communities – and overwhelmingly the preference is that these community services should be supported financially by local-level government and elected officials in a politically nonpartisan way.

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The Study:

The Center for Community Studies at Jefferson Community College completed their first annual North Country Current Issues survey in April 2022. In the study a total of 1,457 adult residents from the tri-county region were surveyed, with 577 residents of Jefferson County, 433 from Lewis County, and 447 from St. Lawrence County. For the past 23 years, the community-based research center has completed annual surveys that have longitudinally trended quality-of-life community indicators in all three of Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties. The current study has changed the primary focus from trending community characteristics over time to a current assessment of important and emerging issues in the North Country. To address this new research objective in the “Current Issues” survey, the professional staff at the Center for Community Studies enlisted leaders and representatives of all three counties to create the survey instrument by identifying a wide variety of current local issues. This survey development group included individuals from the College, local government, county leadership, education, healthcare, non-profit agency heads, and the local media. The overall goal of this exercise is to scientifically sample and measure local public opinion to assist local leaders and elected officials in best making data-informed decisions.

The interviews for the study included a collection of approximately 35 statements regarding current issues, with each participant indicating their level of agreement or disagreement with each statement, along with approximately ten demographic questions for each individual. The group of 35 survey questions can be categorized into the following six overall themes or subsections, for the study:

1. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
2. Community Services
3. Community Issues
4. Local Government Roles in our Communities
5. Current Economic Situation and Inflation
6. Employment Issues

Topline Summary/Observation:

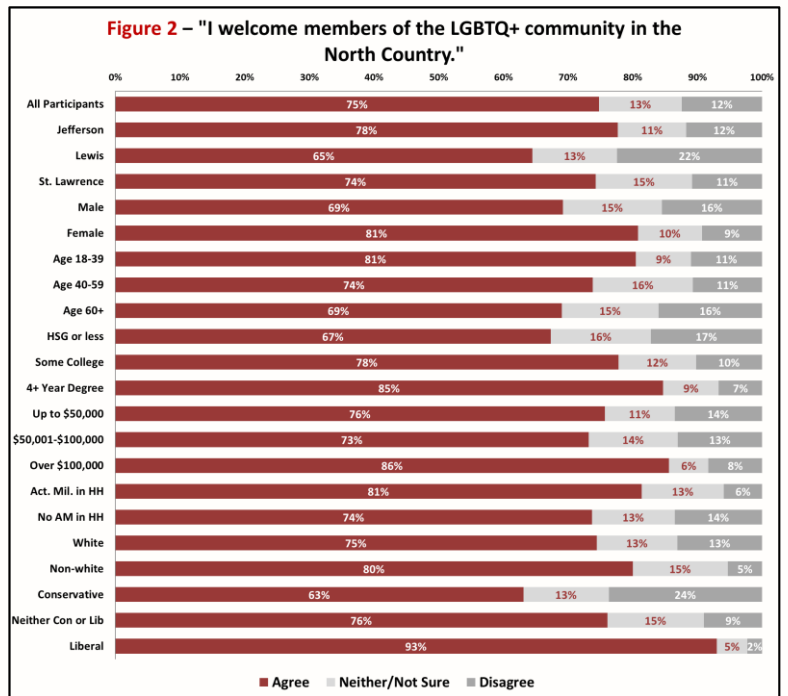
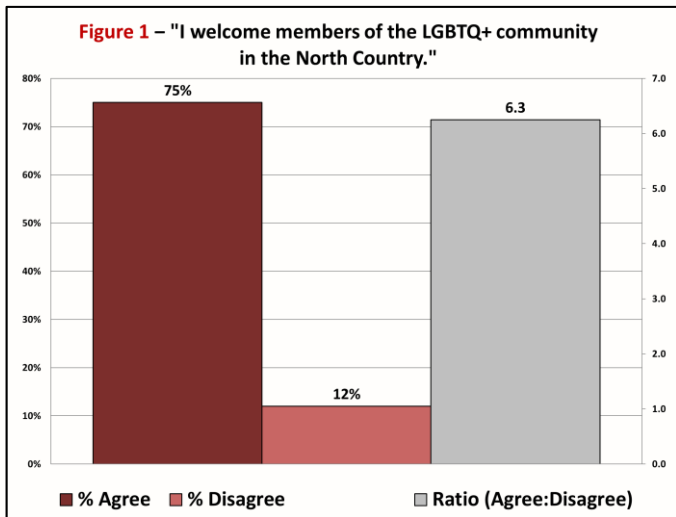
The many opinions studied among North Country residents in this project provide a wide variety of findings that could be very useful for a wide array of local leaders. One common theme has consistently emerged when analyzing the response distribution of several survey questions from many of the six different subsections of the survey script. *The continuous theme that emerges is that the majority of North Country residents are welcoming, supportive of others, and interested in improving programs that assist those in need in our communities. Overwhelmingly the preference is that these community services should be supported financially by local-level government and elected officials in a politically nonpartisan way.* This theme can be seen in each of the following study findings among North Country residents:

- 61% of adults agree that the North Country would benefit from more initiatives related to diversity, equity, and inclusion, while only 22% disagree
- 75% indicate that they welcome members of the LGBTQ+ in their community
- 66% agree that the U.S. should increase the number of Ukrainian immigrants that we accept into our country
- 76% welcome immigrants from Ukraine to seek refuge and join their communities in the North Country
- 46% believe that racism is a major issue in the North Country that needs to be addressed, while 39% disagree with this notion
- 56% agree that they support a homeless shelter being located in their own neighborhood while only 29% disagree
- 69% agree that county government should financially support a homeless shelter in local communities, while only 18% disagree
- only 30% of participants agree that law enforcement and other emergency personnel are adequately equipped to effectively respond to mental health emergencies, while 54% disagree, indicating recognition that there is benefit in improving this service to North Country residents in crisis
- 68% agree that county government should increase their financial support for Emergency Medical Services in our local communities, even if it increases property taxes minimally
- 88% agree that assistance programs for teenagers struggling with suicide and other mental health issues should become an increasing priority for local governments and agencies
- finally, by an eight-to-one ratio, North Country adults agree that local-level elected officials should govern independent of their political party affiliation (71% agree, while only 9% disagree)

Detailed results:

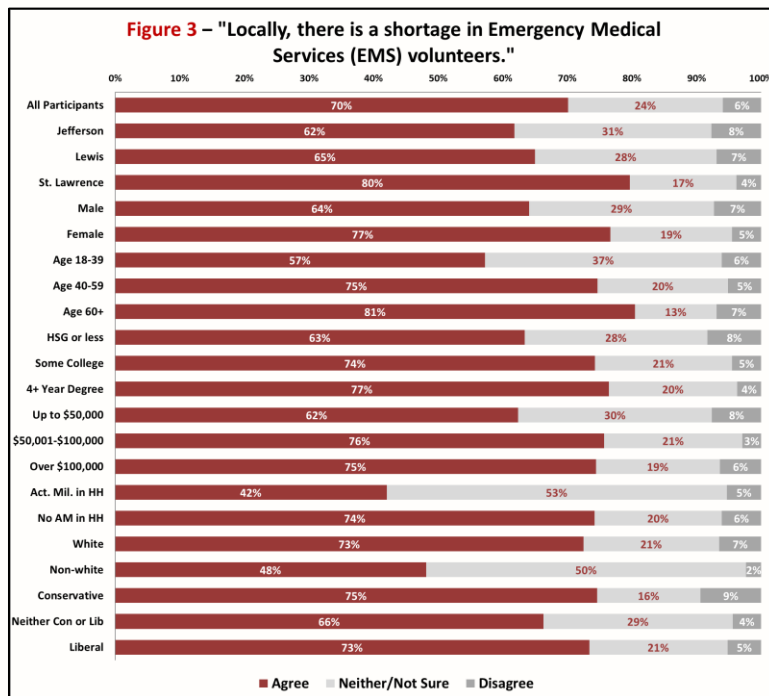
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Residents show widespread support for DEI and potential Ukrainian immigration and more believe that racism is a major problem in the North Country than do not, while a large majority indicate opposition to transgender female athletes competing athletically with females. Nearly one-in-seven participants has experienced racism in the North Country.

A majority (61%) agree that the North Country would benefit from more initiatives related to diversity, equity, and inclusion, while only 22% disagree. A very large majority (75%) indicate that they welcome members of the LGBTQ+ in their community in the North Country (see Figure 1), with a majority reporting this welcoming opinion among every demographic subgroup analyzed (see Figure 2). This consistency of response distributions across many or all studied subgroups is a common theme that emerges in this study for many survey questions in this study. Residents are sympathetic and supportive of Ukrainian refugees with a majority (66%) agreeing that the U.S. should increase the number of Ukrainian immigrants that we accept into our country; an even larger 76% agree that they welcome immigrants from Ukraine to seek refuge and join their communities in the North Country. Almost one-half of participants (46%) believe that racism is a major issue in the North Country that needs to be addressed. One-in-seven participants (13%) has experienced racism in the North Country, with the rate increasing to one-in-three among those of color (32%). Among the scenarios presented to North Country residents related to DEI, there is one area in which North Country residents' responses do not support the point of view typically perceived to be more inclusive. North Country residents are against transgender female athletes competing against other female athletes in high school or college by a three-to-one ratio (63% agree that this competition should not be allowed).



Community Services – Increased childcare services and EMS volunteerism are both recognized as community needs.

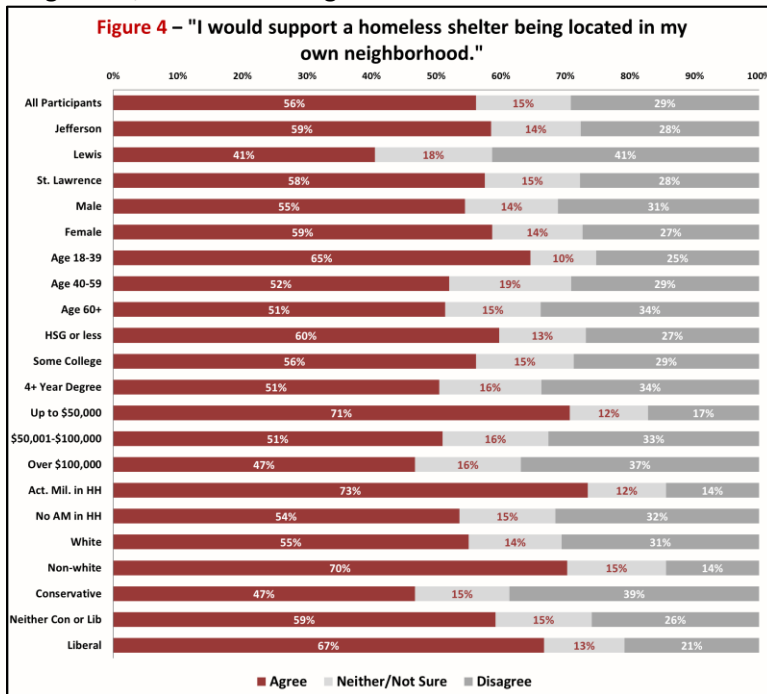
North Country residents report significant concern with the amount of affordable high-quality childcare available in their community for those who need it (only 15% agree that the level available is sufficient). Residents recognize a shortage of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) volunteers locally (70% agree). Three-quarters of residents prefer single-stream recycling over recycling methods that require separate bins. One-half of participants demonstrate interest personally in installing solar panels at their home. Residents report high levels of familiarity (57%) with JCC's non-typical educational offerings such as Commercial Drivers Licenses, Dental Assistant, Phlebotomy, and computer science programs. A large majority of North Country residents (63%) appreciate the value of Zoo New York as an important attraction in the North Country.



Community Issues – Residents express support for addressing the needs of the homeless, strong support of solar farm development, and a need for further training in mental health emergency response in their communities.

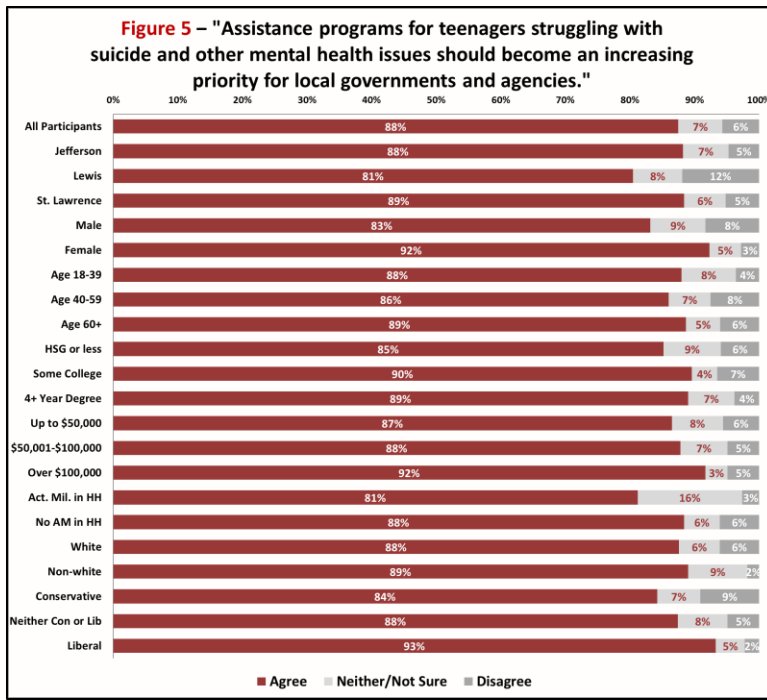
North Country residents are almost twice as likely to agree as they are to disagree that they support a homeless shelter being located in their own neighborhood (56% to 29%). Residents are more likely to disagree than agree that splitting

Fort Drum into two Congressional Districts will have a positive impact on the area; however, a notably large 38% report that they are unsure. Only one-in-seven participants (13%) express concern with the activities and behaviors at AirBnB rental properties in their community. Tremendous support for further solar farm development locally has been expressed, with 73% of participants supporting further solar farm development in their own communities. Support for improved response to mental health emergencies in North Country communities has been expressed as only 30% of participants agree that law enforcement and other emergency personnel are adequately equipped to effectively respond to mental health emergencies, while 54% disagree.



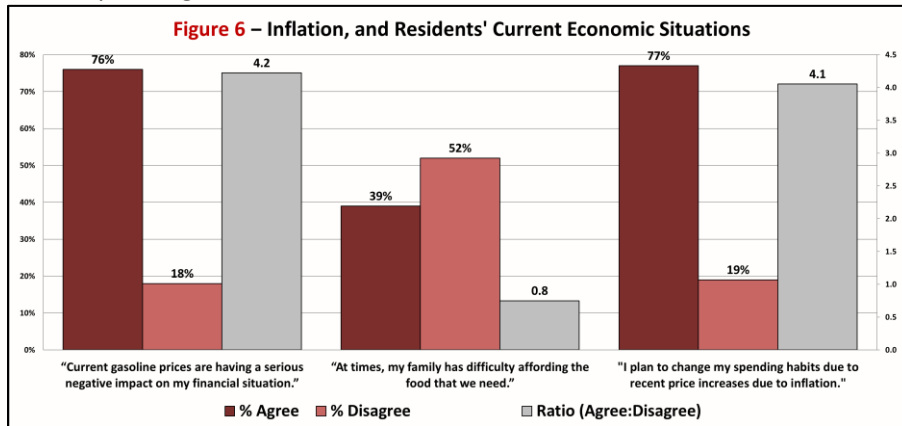
Local Government Roles in our Communities – Residents strongly agree that county-level government should financially support programs that address local community needs such as teen mental health services, homeless shelters, and EMS services.

Arguably the two strongest public opinions measured in this study relate to county and local government. First, 71% of participants agree that local-level elected officials should govern independent of their political party affiliation, while a very small 9% disagree. Second, very strong support for assistance programs for teenagers struggling with suicide and other mental health issues becoming an increased priority for local governments and agencies was expressed (88% agree with this notion). A large majority of participants (69%) agree that county government should financially support a homeless shelter in local communities, while only 18% disagree. Residents are almost twice as likely to disagree as to agree that local governments should regulate and restrict which private residences may be rented out as AirBnB's (48% disagree to 25% agree). By almost a four-to-one ratio North Country residents are more likely to agree than disagree that county governments should increase their financial support for Emergency Medical Services in our local communities, even if it increases property taxes minimally (68% agree to 18% disagree). North Country residents report satisfaction with local government services (53% believe they are doing a good job), but much less satisfaction with state government services provided (only 27% believe they are doing a good job). Participants believe local agencies and government should prioritize keeping young adults here in the North Country (only 15% disagree with this statement).



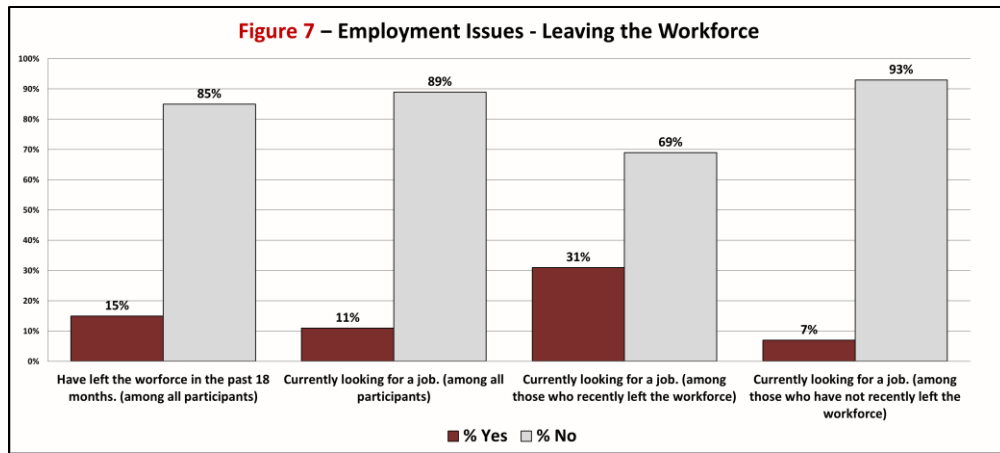
Current Economic Situation and Inflation – Inflation is having a serious impact on North Country residents’ financial situation.

Three-in-four North Country adults agree that gasoline prices are having a serious negative impact on their financial situations. Almost 40% of families are having difficulty affording the food that they need. Three-fourths of North Country families plan to change their spending habits due to recent inflation.



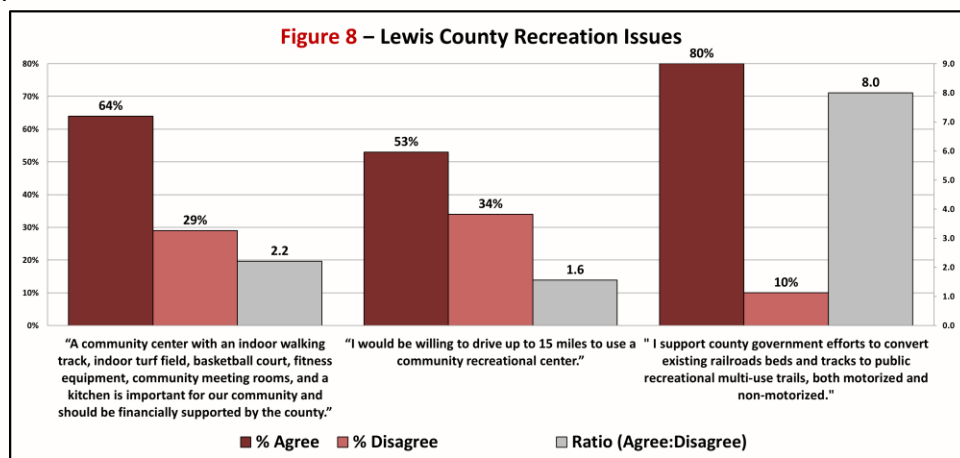
Employment Issues – The large majority of those who have recently left the workforce are for reasons other than retirement.

One-in-six North Country adults (15%) have left the workforce in the past 18 months. One-third of those who have left the workforce did so due to retirement, with the remaining two-thirds leaving for other reasons. This group of residents who have left the workforce for reasons other than retirement represents over 10% of the North Country adult population. A very wide variety of reasons for leaving were reported, with “personal health” the most commonly cited. Among all participants, including those who are employed currently and those who are not, one-in-nine (11%) is currently looking for a new job, a rate that is very consistent among all demographic subgroups. Among those who have recently left the workforce 31% are currently looking for a new job (69% are not); while among those who have not recently left the workforce only 7% are currently looking for a new job. These rates of leaving jobs and looking for new jobs are much lower than have been reported in nationwide studies recently.



Lewis County Specific – Residents favor local government support for both a community center and the rails-to-trails program.

Lewis County residents express very strong support (64%) for a community center that would be financially supported by the county; and a majority of Lewis County residents are willing to drive up to 15 miles to use this type of community center. The community center would include an indoor walking track, indoor turf field, basketball court, fitness equipment, community meeting rooms, and a kitchen. Four-in-five residents of the county (80%) support county government efforts to convert existing railroad beds and tracks to public recreational multi-use trails, both motorized and non-motorized.



Methodology:

The Center for Community Studies at Jefferson Community College is one of approximately 100 colleges, universities, and polling businesses in North America that has been granted membership to the Transparency Initiative (TI) of the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). AAPOR is the leading public opinion professional association in the world. As a member of the TI, the Center for Community Studies pledges to utilize best practices in the industry in both data collection methodology and data analytics techniques. The methodology used in this study of current issues includes a mixed-mode sampling methodology using a combination of live interviewer telephone interviews of residents on cell phones and landlines, random email invitation of residents to complete the survey online, and intercept surveying of the difficult-to-access subpopulation of military members and their dependents on Fort Drum. All interviews were completed between April 12 and April 20, 2022. To adjust for sampling nonresponse error, the data was weighted within county for gender, age, education, and race, with further weighting for military affiliation in Jefferson County. The data was calibrated for sampling modality, and finally weights were trimmed to minimize the design effect, generating a final design effect for the study of 1.86. After all data compilation, cleansing, transforming, weighting, calibrating, and trimming the overall approximate margin of error for this study when analyzing three-county region-wide results for 1,457 participants is $\pm 3.1\%$. When investigating on a county-specific basis the margin of error is greater due to smaller county-specific sample sizes. The approximate margins of error within each county are $\pm 4.9\%$ in

Jefferson County, $\pm 5.7\%$ in Lewis County, and $\pm 5.6\%$ in St. Lawrence County. Investigation of demographic subgroups, such as only male participants, will also result with margins of error of greater than $\pm 3.1\%$. The margin error is a measurement of random error, error due to simply the random chance of sampling. When surveying humans there are other potential sources of error, sources of error in addition to random error (which is the only error encompassed by the margin of error). Response error, nonresponse error, process error, bias in sample selection, bias in question-phrasing, lack of clarity in question-phrasing, social desirability bias, acquiescence bias, satisficing, and undercoverage are common sources of other-than-random error. Methods that should be, and have been in this study, employed to minimize these other sources of error are: maximum effort to select the sample randomly, piloting and testing of utilized survey questions, extensive training of all data collectors (interviewers), thorough cleansing of data, calibration of data, and application of post-stratification algorithms to the resulting sampled data. Hence, when using this study data to make estimates to the entire North Country adult populations, as is the case in standard survey research practices, the margin of error will be the only error measurement cited and interpreted. Finally, in the reporting of study findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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Detailed Cross-tabulations:

Complete analyses of all cross-tabulations for this study are included as a separate document and will be posted at the Center for Community Studies website (www.sunyjefferson.edu/community/community-studies/). These cross-tabulations allow readers to investigate for county comparisons, and demographic subgroup comparisons, for every survey question used in this study.

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Dates of Data Collection: April 12-20, 2022

Sampling Modalities: live telephone interviews, email invitations to complete online, intercept sampling

Weighting Procedures: Within Counties - weighted by gender, age, educational attainment, race/ethnicity, and military affiliation (only in Jefferson), Regionally - an additional weight for population size

Callibration: data was callibrated for sampling modality

Design Effect: weights were trimmed to a maximum of 5, resulting with a study Design Effect of 1.86

Margins of Error: Regionally ME=3.1%; Within Counties: Jefferson ME=4.9%, Lewis ME=5.7%, St. Lawrence ME=5.6%

Statistical Tests of Significance: Values in the same row and subtable not sharing the same subscript are significantly different at $p < .05$ in the two-sided test of equality for column proportions.

Cells with no subscript are not included in the test. Tests assume equal variances.

Tests are adjusted for all pairwise comparisons within a row of each innermost subtable using the Bonferroni correction.

NOTE 1: Percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

NOTE 2: To ease interpretation, all tables use "subtotals", for example, "Agree" is the subtotal of "Strongly Agree" and "Somewhat Agree", therefore, columns will appear to sum to 200%. It is these subtotals that have had statistical tests applied.



"Statements related to the ECONOMY."

"Q1: Current gasoline prices are having a serious negative impact on my financial situation."

"Q2: At times, my family has difficulty affording the food that we need."

"Q3: I plan to change my spending habits due to recent price increases due to inflation."

Item Comparison - ECONOMY

	Q1	Q2	Q3
Strongly Agree	51%	18%	47%
Somewhat Agree	25%	21%	29%
"Agree"	76%	39%	77%
Neither/Don't Know	6%	9%	4%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	6%	9%	4%
Somewhat Disagree	11%	21%	10%
Strongly Disagree	7%	31%	9%
"Disagree"	18%	52%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1443	1443	1445

"Q1: Current gasoline prices are having a serious negative impact on my financial situation."

	Among All NC Participants	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
		Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	51%	47%	51%	56%	52%	50%	55%	52%	46%	61%	52%	33%	55%	52%	35%	47%	52%	52%	48%	55%	55%	29%
Somewhat Agree	25%	28%	26%	21%	24%	26%	22%	26%	25%	19%	29%	29%	25%	26%	22%	35%	23%	24%	25%	30%	23%	20%
"Agree"	76%	74%_a	77%_a	77%_a	76%_a	76%_a	77%_{a,b}	79%_a	71%_b	80%_a	81%_a	62%_b	80%_a	79%_a	57%_b	82%_a	75%_b	76%_a	73%_a	85%_a	78%_b	49%_c
Neither/Don't Know	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	4%	4%	7%	4%	8%	8%	5%	6%	11%	5%	4%	20%	4%	6%	11%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	6%	7%_a	6%_a	4%_a	8%_a	4%_b	9%_a	4%_b	4%_b	7%_{a,b}	4%_a	8%_b	8%_a	5%_a	6%_a	11%_a	5%_b	4%_a	20%_b	4%_a	6%_{a,b}	11%_b
Somewhat Disagree	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	11%	9%	10%	14%	8%	9%	17%	7%	10%	22%	2%	12%	12%	2%	8%	9%	25%
Strongly Disagree	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	9%	4%	7%	12%	5%	6%	13%	5%	6%	15%	4%	8%	8%	5%	4%	7%	16%
"Disagree"	18%	18%_a	17%_a	18%_a	17%_a	20%_a	13%_a	17%_a	25%_b	14%_a	16%_a	30%_b	12%_a	17%_a	37%_b	6%_a	20%_b	20%_a	7%_b	11%_a	16%_a	40%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1443	573	431	439	620	799	262	452	712	315	602	511	444	498	272	154	1256	1292	110	457	686	262

"Q2: At times, my family has difficulty affording the food that we need."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	18%	17%	17%	19%	16%	20%	19%	20%	13%	23%	17%	8%	22%	16%	8%	9%	19%	18%	17%	20%	19%	6%
Somewhat Agree	21%	20%	23%	22%	22%	20%	21%	23%	21%	22%	25%	15%	26%	22%	10%	22%	21%	21%	24%	22%	23%	18%
"Agree"	39%	37%_a	40%_a	40%_a	37%_a	40%_a	40%_{a,b}	43%_a	34%_b	45%_a	43%_a	22%_b	48%_a	38%_b	17%_c	31%_a	40%_b	38%_a	41%_a	42%_a	41%_a	24%_b
Neither/Don't Know	9%	12%	8%	7%	11%	7%	11%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	12%	10%	4%	21%	7%	8%	20%	9%	10%	6%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	9%	12%_a	8%_{a,b}	7%_b	11%_a	7%_b	11%_a	8%_a	8%_a	10%_a	10%_a	6%_a	12%_a	10%_a	4%_b	21%_a	7%_b	8%_a	20%_b	9%_a	10%_a	6%_a
Somewhat Disagree	21%	20%	23%	21%	22%	19%	20%	21%	20%	18%	23%	22%	17%	24%	23%	16%	21%	21%	15%	24%	18%	24%
Strongly Disagree	31%	32%	29%	32%	29%	34%	29%	29%	38%	27%	24%	49%	23%	28%	55%	31%	32%	32%	23%	25%	30%	46%
"Disagree"	52%	51%_a	52%_a	53%_a	51%_a	53%_a	49%_a	50%_a	58%_b	45%_a	47%_a	72%_b	40%_a	53%_b	79%_c	47%_a	53%_a	54%_a	38%_b	49%_a	48%_a	71%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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"Q3: I plan to change my spending habits due to recent price increases due to inflation."

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Strongly Agree	47%	45%	50%	49%	46%	49%	42%	54%	46%	51%	52%	34%	50%	48%	38%	48%	48%	47%	43%	49%	50%	31%
Somewhat Agree	29%	31%	30%	28%	28%	31%	28%	30%	30%	23%	31%	39%	26%	33%	32%	28%	29%	29%	35%	28%	28%	39%
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Neither/Don't Know	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
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Somewhat Disagree	10%	11%	10%	9%	12%	8%	13%	7%	9%	11%	7%	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%	7%	17%
Strongly Disagree	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%	8%	10%	6%	11%	11%	5%	9%	8%	8%	15%	9%	9%	9%	6%	8%	10%	8%
"Disagree"	19%	18%_a	17%_a	20%_a	22%_a	16%_b	23%_a	12%_b	21%_a	22%_a	13%_b	21%_a	19%_{a,b}	16%_a	26%_b	19%_a	19%_a	19%_a	18%_a	19%_{a,b}	17%_a	26%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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"Statements related to the DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION."

"Q4: I welcome members of the LGBTQ+ community in the North Country."

"Q5: The North Country would benefit from more initiatives related to diversity, equity, and inclusion."

"Q6: Given the large number of Ukrainians leaving their country due to the recent war, the US should increase the number of Ukrainian immigrants that we accept into our country."

"Q7: I welcome immigrants from Ukraine to seek refuge and join our communities in the North Country."

"Q8: High school and collegiate transgender female athletes should not be allowed to compete against other female athletes."

"Q9: I, or someone in my household, have been mistreated due to racism or subjected to racism while living in the North Country."

"Q10: Racism is a major problem in the North Country that needs to be addressed."

Item Comparison - DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION

	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
Strongly Agree	52%	35%	36%	45%	50%	7%	22%
Somewhat Agree	23%	26%	29%	31%	12%	6%	24%
"Agree"	75%	61%	66%	76%	63%	13%	46%
Neither/Don't Know	13%	17%	13%	10%	17%	15%	15%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	13%	17%	13%	10%	17%	15%	15%
Somewhat Disagree	6%	10%	11%	6%	7%	10%	18%
Strongly Disagree	7%	12%	10%	8%	13%	62%	21%
"Disagree"	12%	22%	21%	14%	21%	72%	39%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1445	1447	1446	1448	1443	975	970

"Q4: I welcome members of the LGBTQ+ community in the North Country."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	52%	54%	39%	53%	42%	62%	63%	49%	42%	40%	59%	65%	51%	48%	66%	67%	50%	51%	65%	27%	56%	86%
Somewhat Agree	23%	24%	25%	21%	27%	19%	18%	25%	27%	28%	19%	20%	25%	25%	19%	14%	24%	24%	15%	36%	20%	7%
"Agree"	75%	78%_a	65%_b	74%_a	69%_a	81%_b	80%_a	74%_b	69%_b	67%_a	78%_b	85%_c	76%_a	73%_a	86%_b	81%_a	74%_b	74%_a	80%_a	63%_a	76%_b	93%_c
Neither/Don't Know	13%	11%	13%	15%	15%	10%	9%	15%	15%	15%	12%	9%	11%	14%	6%	13%	13%	12%	15%	13%	15%	5%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	13%	11%_a	13%_a	15%_a	15%_a	10%_b	9%_a	15%_b	15%_b	15%_a	12%_{a,b}	9%_b	11%_{a,b}	14%_a	6%_b	13%_a	13%_a	12%_a	15%_a	13%_a	15%_a	5%_b
Somewhat Disagree	6%	5%	11%	5%	6%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%	8%	3%	1%	6%	6%	2%	8%	6%	0%
Strongly Disagree	7%	6%	12%	6%	9%	4%	3%	7%	11%	9%	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	3%	15%	3%	2%
"Disagree"	12%	12%_a	22%_b	11%_a	16%_a	9%_b	11%_a	11%_a	16%_a	17%_a	10%_b	7%_b	14%_a	13%_a	8%_a	6%_a	14%_b	13%_a	5%_b	24%_a	9%_b	2%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1445	573	429	443	624	798	263	452	714	315	603	513	444	501	272	154	1260	1296	110	459	684	263

"Q5: The North Country would benefit from more initiatives related to diversity, equity, and inclusion."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	35%	35%	27%	37%	25%	45%	41%	30%	33%	27%	38%	44%	38%	33%	35%	46%	33%	33%	58%	15%	37%	71%
Somewhat Agree	26%	27%	25%	25%	27%	26%	27%	23%	27%	27%	24%	27%	26%	24%	27%	21%	27%	27%	13%	26%	26%	21%
"Agree"	61%	62%_a	51%_b	61%_{a,b}	51%_a	71%_b	68%_a	53%_b	60%_b	55%_a	62%_a	71%_b	64%_a	57%_b	62%_{a,b}	67%_a	60%_a	60%_a	71%_b	40%_a	64%_b	92%_c
Neither/Don't Know	17%	19%	18%	15%	20%	14%	17%	16%	18%	22%	13%	11%	20%	17%	14%	25%	16%	16%	20%	19%	18%	5%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	17%	19%_a	18%_a	15%_a	20%_a	14%_b	17%_a	16%_a	18%_a	22%_a	13%_b	11%_b	20%_a	17%_a	14%_a	25%_a	16%_b	16%_a	20%_a	19%_a	18%_a	5%_b
Somewhat Disagree	10%	9%	15%	11%	12%	8%	9%	13%	9%	9%	13%	7%	6%	15%	9%	2%	11%	11%	2%	16%	10%	2%
Strongly Disagree	12%	10%	16%	13%	17%	7%	6%	17%	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%	12%	15%	5%	13%	13%	7%	25%	8%	1%
"Disagree"	22%	19%_a	31%_b	24%_{a,b}	29%_a	15%_b	15%_a	31%_b	21%_c	23%_{a,b}	25%_a	17%_b	16%_a	26%_b	24%_b	8%_a	24%_b	24%_a	9%_b	41%_a	18%_b	4%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1447	576	429	442	622	802	264	452	715	315	606	512	443	501	273	154	1261	1297	110	459	684	263

"Q6: Given the large number of Ukrainians leaving their country due to the recent war, the US should increase the number of Ukrainian immigrants that we accept into our country."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	36%	37%	31%	37%	31%	42%	36%	33%	41%	26%	38%	53%	36%	35%	46%	37%	36%	36%	41%	25%	35%	67%
Somewhat Agree	29%	30%	29%	29%	30%	29%	28%	28%	33%	31%	30%	26%	28%	30%	27%	26%	29%	30%	22%	30%	30%	25%
"Agree"	66%	66%_a	60%_a	66%_a	61%_a	70%_b	64%_a	60%_a	74%_b	57%_a	68%_b	79%_c	64%_a	65%_{a,b}	73%_b	63%_a	66%_a	66%_a	63%_a	55%_a	65%_b	92%_c
Neither/Don't Know	13%	16%	11%	11%	15%	11%	17%	11%	10%	18%	10%	8%	17%	9%	12%	27%	11%	12%	27%	16%	14%	3%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	13%	16%_a	11%_{a,b}	11%_b	15%_a	11%_b	17%_a	11%_b	10%_b	18%_a	10%_b	8%_b	17%_a	9%_b	12%_{a,b}	27%_a	11%_b	12%_a	27%_b	16%_a	14%_a	3%_b
Somewhat Disagree	11%	11%	15%	10%	11%	11%	8%	15%	9%	12%	12%	6%	10%	15%	7%	7%	11%	11%	6%	13%	12%	4%
Strongly Disagree	10%	7%	14%	13%	13%	8%	11%	13%	7%	13%	10%	7%	9%	10%	9%	2%	12%	11%	4%	16%	9%	2%
"Disagree"	21%	18%_a	29%_b	23%_{a,b}	24%_a	18%_b	19%_a	28%_b	16%_a	25%_a	22%_a	13%_b	19%_a	25%_b	15%_a	10%_a	23%_b	22%_a	9%_b	29%_a	21%_b	6%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1446	576	428	442	622	801	264	452	714	315	604	513	444	502	272	154	1261	1297	110	460	683	263

"Q7: I welcome immigrants from Ukraine to seek refuge and join our communities in the North Country."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	45%	48%	41%	43%	41%	48%	46%	39%	49%	34%	46%	62%	46%	43%	50%	56%	43%	43%	61%	29%	44%	78%
Somewhat Agree	31%	32%	27%	31%	33%	29%	32%	30%	31%	36%	30%	25%	31%	34%	28%	24%	32%	33%	18%	37%	32%	16%
"Agree"	76%	80%_a	68%_b	74%_b	74%_a	77%_a	78%_a	69%_b	79%_a	70%_a	76%_a	87%_b	77%_a	77%_a	79%_a	80%_a	75%_a	76%_a	79%_a	67%_a	76%_b	94%_c
Neither/Don't Know	10%	9%	9%	11%	10%	10%	13%	10%	6%	13%	9%	6%	9%	9%	13%	14%	9%	10%	13%	10%	12%	0%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	10%	9%_a	9%_a	11%_a	10%_a	10%_a	13%_a	10%_{a,b}	6%_b	13%_a	9%_{a,b}	6%_b	9%_a	9%_a	13%_a	14%_a	9%_b	10%_a	13%_a	10%_a	12%_a	0%_b
Somewhat Disagree	6%	6%	10%	5%	6%	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	8%	3%	8%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	11%	4%	2%
Strongly Disagree	8%	5%	13%	10%	10%	6%	5%	12%	8%	11%	7%	5%	6%	8%	4%	2%	9%	9%	4%	12%	7%	4%
"Disagree"	14%	12%_a	23%_b	15%_a	16%_a	12%_b	9%_a	21%_b	14%_c	17%_a	15%_a	8%_b	14%_{a,b}	14%_a	8%_b	6%_a	16%_b	15%_a	9%_b	23%_a	11%_b	6%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1448	575	431	442	622	803	264	453	716	316	607	511	445	502	271	154	1263	1299	110	460	685	263

"Q8: High school and collegiate transgender female athletes should not be allowed to compete against other female athletes."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	50%	49%	60%	50%	64%	37%	47%	54%	52%	56%	53%	38%	46%	57%	44%	46%	51%	52%	39%	74%	47%	19%
Somewhat Agree	12%	14%	9%	11%	10%	14%	10%	14%	12%	12%	10%	15%	11%	14%	14%	13%	12%	12%	9%	10%	14%	11%
"Agree"	63%	63%_a	69%_a	61%_a	74%_a	52%_b	57%_a	68%_b	64%_{a,b}	68%_a	62%_a	53%_b	57%_a	71%_b	58%_a	59%_a	63%_a	64%_a	48%_b	84%_a	61%_b	30%_c
Neither/Don't Know	17%	19%	13%	16%	13%	21%	23%	13%	13%	16%	14%	21%	19%	11%	23%	28%	15%	15%	30%	6%	18%	28%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	17%	19%_a	13%_a	16%_a	13%_a	21%_b	23%_a	13%_b	13%_b	16%_{a,b}	14%_a	21%_b	19%_a	11%_b	23%_a	28%_a	15%_b	15%_a	30%_b	6%_a	18%_b	28%_c
Somewhat Disagree	7%	7%	8%	8%	4%	11%	6%	9%	7%	4%	10%	11%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%	8%	13%
Strongly Disagree	13%	12%	9%	16%	9%	17%	14%	11%	16%	12%	14%	15%	15%	11%	14%	7%	14%	14%	12%	6%	13%	29%
"Disagree"	21%	19%_a	17%_a	24%_a	13%_a	28%_b	20%_a	20%_a	23%_a	16%_a	23%_b	26%_b	24%_a	18%_a	19%_a	14%_a	22%_b	21%_a	22%_a	10%_a	20%_b	42%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1443	575	429	439	622	798	262	451	714	315	604	510	444	501	271	154	1258	1294	110	460	683	262

"Q9: I, or someone in my household, have been mistreated due to racism or subjected to racism while living in the North Country."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	8%	9%	7%	3%	5%	7%	10%	8%	6%	6%	10%	6%	5%	18%	4%	7%	9%
Somewhat Agree	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	4%	4%	7%	10%	5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%	14%	6%	7%	5%
"Agree"	13%	13%_a	11%_a	14%_a	11%_a	15%_b	16%_a	15%_a	7%_b	10%_a	14%_{a,b}	20%_b	13%_a	12%_a	9%_a	17%_a	12%_a	11%_a	32%_b	9%_a	15%_a	14%_a
Neither/Don't Know	15%	18%	10%	14%	20%	10%	20%	14%	8%	16%	15%	11%	15%	21%	11%	19%	14%	14%	20%	10%	19%	11%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	15%	18%_a	10%_a	14%_a	20%_a	10%_b	20%_a	14%_a	8%_b	16%_a	15%_a	11%_a	15%_{a,b}	21%_a	11%_b	19%_a	14%_a	14%_a	20%_a	10%_a	19%_b	11%_{a,b}
Somewhat Disagree	10%	14%	13%	8%	12%	9%	12%	8%	11%	12%	8%	11%	12%	7%	12%	15%	9%	10%	12%	9%	11%	8%
Strongly Disagree	62%	54%	66%	65%	58%	66%	52%	63%	74%	62%	63%	58%	59%	60%	68%	49%	65%	65%	37%	72%	54%	66%
"Disagree"	72%	69%_a	79%_a	73%_a	70%_a	75%_a	64%_a	71%_a	86%_b	74%_a	72%_a	69%_a	71%_{a,b}	67%_a	80%_b	64%_a	74%_b	75%_a	48%_b	81%_a	66%_b	74%_{a,b}
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	975	247	291	437	428	532	198	297	472	228	406	332	299	351	175	124	832	865	83	300	470	177

"Q10: Racism is a major problem in the North Country that needs to be addressed."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	22%	21%	18%	23%	19%	24%	23%	24%	20%	19%	19%	31%	20%	23%	26%	11%	24%	23%	19%	11%	19%	56%
Somewhat Agree	24%	17%	23%	27%	14%	34%	24%	21%	26%	16%	30%	30%	22%	26%	20%	16%	25%	24%	17%	14%	29%	22%
"Agree"	46%	38%_a	42%_{a,b}	50%_b	33%_a	58%_b	47%_a	45%_a	45%_a	36%_a	49%_b	61%_c	42%_a	50%_a	45%_a	27%_a	49%_b	47%_a	36%_b	24%_a	48%_b	77%_c
Neither/Don't Know	15%	30%	14%	8%	17%	14%	24%	9%	10%	17%	16%	12%	24%	8%	18%	42%	10%	12%	42%	12%	16%	17%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	15%	30%_a	14%_b	8%_b	17%_a	14%_a	24%_a	9%_b	10%_b	17%_a	16%_a	12%_a	24%_a	8%_b	18%_a	42%_a	10%_b	12%_a	42%_b	12%_a	16%_a	17%_a
Somewhat Disagree	18%	14%	18%	21%	22%	14%	15%	21%	20%	21%	17%	14%	14%	21%	13%	8%	21%	20%	8%	30%	18%	3%
Strongly Disagree	21%	18%	26%	21%	28%	13%	14%	25%	25%	26%	18%	13%	20%	21%	23%	23%	20%	22%	15%	34%	18%	3%
"Disagree"	39%	31%_a	44%_b	42%_b	50%_a	28%_b	30%_a	46%_b	45%_b	48%_a	35%_b	27%_b	34%_a	42%_a	36%_a	31%_a	41%_b	41%_a	23%_b	63%_a	36%_b	6%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	970	244	292	434	425	530	198	299	465	227	404	330	295	347	175	125	825	859	83	299	466	175

"Statements related to COMMUNITY SERVICES."

"Q11: There is a sufficient amount of affordable high quality childcare available in my community for those who need it."

"Q12: Locally, there is a shortage in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) volunteers."

"Q13: I am more likely to recycle with a single-stream system where all recyclables are placed in one bin, rather than a system where paper, plastics, glass, and aluminum are placed in separate bins."

"Q14: I am interested in installing solar panels at my home for personal use."

"Q15: I am aware that Jefferson Community College offers short-term training programs, in things like CDL, Dental Assistant, Phlebotomy, and computer science programs."

"Q16: Zoo New York in Watertown is an important attraction in the North Country."

Item Comparison - COMMUNITY SERVICES

	Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16
Strongly Agree	6%	44%	55%	23%	30%	30%
Somewhat Agree	9%	26%	21%	27%	27%	33%
"Agree"	15%	70%	76%	50%	57%	63%
Neither/Don't Know	31%	24%	9%	18%	23%	19%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	31%	24%	9%	18%	23%	19%
Somewhat Disagree	19%	4%	8%	12%	9%	11%
Strongly Disagree	35%	2%	7%	20%	11%	6%
"Disagree"	54%	6%	15%	32%	20%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1446	1447	1446	1450	1450	1445

"Q11: There is a sufficient amount of affordable high quality childcare available in my community for those who need it."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	3%	6%	9%	4%	3%	10%	4%	4%	11%	5%	5%	10%	8%	5%	3%
Somewhat Agree	9%	10%	11%	7%	11%	7%	7%	8%	11%	12%	5%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	4%
"Agree"	15%	17%_a	17%_{a,b}	11%_b	18%_a	12%_b	16%_a	11%_a	17%_a	20%_a	9%_b	12%_b	18%_a	12%_b	12%_{a,b}	21%_a	14%_b	14%_a	20%_a	18%_a	14%_a	8%_b
Neither/Don't Know	31%	39%	31%	23%	37%	26%	33%	28%	33%	35%	30%	26%	38%	28%	23%	57%	27%	29%	51%	34%	33%	21%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	31%	39%_a	31%_{a,b}	23%_b	37%_a	26%_b	33%_a	28%_a	33%_a	35%_a	30%_{a,b}	26%_b	38%_a	28%_b	23%_b	57%_a	27%_b	29%_a	51%_b	34%_a	33%_a	21%_b
Somewhat Disagree	19%	16%	24%	21%	15%	23%	17%	22%	17%	17%	21%	20%	17%	19%	18%	7%	21%	20%	8%	17%	20%	22%
Strongly Disagree	35%	27%	28%	44%	30%	40%	34%	38%	33%	28%	39%	42%	28%	41%	47%	15%	38%	37%	20%	31%	33%	49%
"Disagree"	54%	44%_a	52%_a	65%_b	45%_a	63%_b	51%_a	60%_b	50%_a	45%_a	61%_b	63%_b	44%_a	60%_b	65%_b	22%_a	59%_b	57%_a	29%_b	48%_a	53%_a	71%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1446	570	432	444	622	800	264	448	717	314	604	513	444	500	273	153	1261	1295	110	459	683	265

"Q12: Locally, there is a shortage in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) volunteers."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	44%	40%	35%	51%	36%	52%	35%	44%	55%	39%	47%	49%	44%	45%	45%	23%	47%	46%	30%	42%	45%	43%
Somewhat Agree	26%	22%	30%	29%	28%	25%	22%	31%	26%	24%	27%	28%	18%	30%	29%	19%	27%	27%	18%	32%	22%	30%
"Agree"	70%	62%_a	65%_a	80%_b	64%_a	77%_b	57%_a	75%_b	81%_b	63%_a	74%_b	76%_b	62%_a	76%_b	74%_b	42%_a	74%_b	72%_a	48%_b	75%_a	66%_b	73%_{a,b}
Neither/Don't Know	24%	31%	28%	16%	29%	19%	37%	20%	13%	28%	21%	20%	30%	21%	19%	53%	20%	21%	50%	16%	29%	21%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	24%	31%_a	28%_a	16%_b	29%_a	19%_b	37%_a	20%_b	13%_c	28%_a	21%_b	20%_b	30%_a	21%_b	19%_b	53%_a	20%_b	21%_a	50%_b	16%_a	29%_b	21%_{a,b}
Somewhat Disagree	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	6%	4%	4%
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
"Disagree"	6%	8%_a	7%_{a,b}	4%_b	7%_a	5%_b	6%_a	5%_a	7%_a	8%_a	4%_b	4%_b	8%_a	3%_b	6%_{a,b}	5%_a	6%_a	6%_a	2%_b	9%_a	4%_b	5%_{a,b}
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1447	573	431	443	622	801	264	451	715	316	606	510	445	501	272	154	1261	1296	110	460	685	263

"Q13: I am more likely to recycle with a single-stream system where all recyclables are placed in one bin, rather than a system where paper, plastics, glass, and aluminum are placed in separate bins."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	55%	46%	58%	63%	55%	54%	55%	57%	53%	53%	56%	56%	54%	59%	57%	45%	57%	56%	44%	49%	57%	58%
Somewhat Agree	21%	22%	21%	19%	20%	22%	23%	21%	17%	22%	21%	20%	21%	20%	21%	22%	21%	21%	15%	27%	18%	18%
"Agree"	76%	68%_a	79%_b	82%_b	75%_a	76%_a	78%_a	78%_a	70%_b	75%_a	76%_a	76%_a	75%_a	78%_a	78%_a	67%_a	77%_b	78%_a	59%_b	75%_a	76%_a	76%_a
Neither/Don't Know	9%	12%	6%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	11%	7%	7%	21%	7%	7%	26%	7%	10%	8%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	9%	12%_a	6%_{a,b}	7%_b	10%_a	8%_a	10%_a	9%_a	7%_a	10%_a	7%_a	9%_a	11%_a	7%_a	7%_a	21%_a	7%_b	7%_a	26%_b	7%_a	10%_a	8%_a
Somewhat Disagree	8%	11%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	11%
Strongly Disagree	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	8%	3%	5%	13%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%	5%
"Disagree"	15%	20%_a	15%_{a,b}	11%_b	15%_a	16%_a	12%_a	13%_a	23%_b	15%_a	17%_a	15%_a	14%_a	14%_a	15%_a	12%_a	16%_a	15%_a	15%_a	17%_a	14%_a	16%_a
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1446	572	432	442	623	799	263	450	716	315	602	514	446	501	273	154	1260	1296	109	458	686	265

"Q14: I am interested in installing solar panels at my home for personal use."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	23%	23%	20%	23%	23%	22%	25%	28%	13%	18%	23%	28%	21%	24%	28%	25%	22%	22%	27%	15%	22%	34%
Somewhat Agree	27%	27%	19%	29%	28%	27%	29%	30%	22%	24%	28%	32%	24%	30%	31%	24%	28%	27%	29%	27%	27%	32%
"Agree"	50%	51%_a	39%_b	52%_a	51%_a	48%_a	54%_a	57%_a	35%_b	42%_a	51%_b	60%_c	45%_a	54%_b	59%_b	49%_a	50%_a	49%_a	56%_a	43%_a	49%_a	66%_b
Neither/Don't Know	18%	22%	20%	14%	20%	17%	24%	13%	17%	20%	17%	16%	26%	13%	13%	32%	16%	17%	30%	17%	19%	16%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	18%	22%_a	20%_{a,b}	14%_b	20%_a	17%_a	24%_a	13%_b	17%_{a,b}	20%_a	17%_a	16%_a	26%_a	13%_b	13%_b	32%_a	16%_b	17%_a	30%_b	17%_a	19%_a	16%_a
Somewhat Disagree	12%	13%	10%	12%	12%	12%	6%	13%	18%	14%	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%	7%	13%	13%	7%	15%	12%	7%
Strongly Disagree	20%	15%	31%	22%	18%	23%	16%	17%	29%	23%	21%	13%	18%	22%	16%	11%	21%	21%	6%	26%	19%	12%
"Disagree"	32%	28%_a	41%_b	34%_b	30%_a	35%_b	22%_a	30%_b	47%_c	37%_a	32%_a	24%_b	30%_a	33%_a	29%_a	19%_a	34%_b	34%_a	14%_b	41%_a	32%_b	18%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1450	573	433	444	625	801	264	451	718	316	604	515	446	503	273	154	1264	1299	110	461	686	265

"Q15: I am aware that Jefferson Community College offers short-term training programs, in things like CDL, Dental Assistant, Phlebotomy, and computer science programs."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	30%	36%	40%	23%	27%	34%	28%	32%	32%	27%	34%	32%	30%	33%	29%	31%	30%	30%	31%	28%	32%	30%
Somewhat Agree	27%	30%	28%	23%	28%	25%	31%	25%	23%	27%	25%	29%	26%	23%	30%	20%	27%	28%	16%	28%	25%	30%
"Agree"	57%	66%_a	68%_a	45%_b	55%_a	59%_a	59%_a	57%_a	54%_a	53%_a	59%_a	61%_a	56%_a	56%_a	59%_a	50%_a	58%_a	58%_a	48%_b	56%_a	56%_a	60%_a
Neither/Don't Know	23%	21%	15%	27%	25%	21%	22%	22%	26%	27%	21%	19%	26%	24%	14%	33%	22%	22%	36%	23%	25%	13%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	23%	21%_{a,b}	15%_a	27%_b	25%_a	21%_a	22%_a	22%_a	26%_a	27%_a	21%_{a,b}	19%_b	26%_a	24%_a	14%_b	33%_a	22%_b	22%_a	36%_b	23%_a	25%_a	13%_b
Somewhat Disagree	9%	6%	6%	12%	10%	8%	10%	11%	6%	8%	9%	11%	5%	12%	12%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	17%
Strongly Disagree	11%	6%	11%	16%	10%	12%	9%	11%	14%	12%	11%	10%	13%	8%	16%	8%	12%	11%	8%	13%	11%	10%
"Disagree"	20%	13%_a	17%_a	28%_b	20%_a	20%_a	19%_a	21%_a	20%_a	20%_a	20%_a	20%_a	18%_a	20%_a	28%_b	17%_a	21%_a	21%_a	17%_a	20%_{a,b}	19%_a	26%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1450	572	433	445	624	802	263	450	720	314	606	515	445	503	273	153	1265	1300	109	461	685	265

"Q16: Zoo New York in Watertown is an important attraction in the North Country."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	30%	31%	35%	28%	27%	34%	25%	30%	36%	29%	32%	29%	31%	29%	30%	30%	30%	31%	27%	26%	32%	34%
Somewhat Agree	33%	32%	33%	34%	31%	36%	28%	36%	37%	31%	34%	36%	33%	30%	36%	20%	35%	35%	20%	36%	33%	30%
"Agree"	63%	63%_a	69%_a	62%_a	58%_a	69%_b	53%_a	66%_b	73%_b	60%_a	66%_a	65%_a	64%_a	59%_a	66%_a	50%_a	65%_b	65%_a	47%_b	62%_a	65%_a	64%_a
Neither/Don't Know	19%	18%	18%	21%	25%	14%	20%	21%	16%	21%	19%	18%	19%	22%	16%	34%	17%	18%	34%	19%	21%	17%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	19%	18%_a	18%_a	21%_a	25%_a	14%_b	20%_a	21%_a	16%_a	21%_a	19%_a	18%_a	19%_a	22%_a	16%_a	34%_a	17%_b	18%_a	34%_b	19%_a	21%_a	17%_a
Somewhat Disagree	11%	10%	7%	13%	11%	11%	18%	9%	5%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	11%	9%	11%	11%	14%	14%	8%	12%
Strongly Disagree	6%	9%	6%	4%	6%	6%	9%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%
"Disagree"	17%	19%_a	13%_a	17%_a	18%_a	17%_a	27%_a	13%_b	11%_b	19%_a	15%_a	17%_a	17%_a	19%_a	18%_a	15%_a	18%_a	17%_a	19%_a	19%_a	14%_a	20%_a
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1445	572	432	441	621	800	261	451	716	313	605	512	442	501	273	152	1261	1297	107	458	685	263

"Statements related to COMMUNITY ISSUES."

"Q17: I would support a homeless shelter being located in my own neighborhood."

"Q18: Splitting Fort Drum into two Congressional Districts will have a positive impact on the area."

"Q19: The activities and behaviors at AirBnB rental properties in my community concern me."

"Q20: I support solar farm development in my community."

"Q21: Solar farms should not be built on farmland that is no longer being used to grow crops."

"Q22: Law enforcement and other emergency personnel are adequately equipped to effectively respond to mental health emergencies."

Item Comparison - COMMUNITY ISSUES

	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22
Strongly Agree	24%	7%	6%	41%	14%	10%
Somewhat Agree	32%	11%	7%	32%	12%	19%
"Agree"	56%	18%	13%	73%	25%	30%
Neither/Don't Know	15%	38%	46%	10%	18%	17%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	15%	38%	46%	10%	18%	17%
Somewhat Disagree	12%	14%	16%	8%	28%	25%
Strongly Disagree	17%	29%	25%	9%	28%	28%
"Disagree"	29%	44%	41%	17%	57%	54%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1445	1444	1443	1446	1445	1443

"Q17: I would support a homeless shelter being located in my own neighborhood."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	24%	26%	17%	23%	22%	26%	33%	18%	19%	23%	29%	18%	35%	20%	17%	42%	21%	21%	45%	15%	26%	34%
Somewhat Agree	32%	33%	24%	34%	33%	33%	32%	34%	32%	36%	28%	33%	36%	31%	30%	31%	33%	34%	25%	32%	33%	32%
"Agree"	56%	58%_a	41%_b	58%_a	54%_a	59%_a	65%_a	52%_b	51%_b	60%_a	56%_{a,b}	50%_b	71%_a	51%_b	47%_b	73%_a	54%_b	55%_a	70%_b	47%_a	59%_b	67%_b
Neither/Don't Know	15%	14%	18%	15%	14%	14%	10%	19%	15%	13%	15%	16%	12%	16%	16%	12%	15%	14%	15%	15%	15%	12%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	15%	14%_a	18%_a	15%_a	14%_a	14%_a	10%_a	19%_b	15%_{a,b}	13%_a	15%_a	16%_a	12%_a	16%_a	16%_a	12%_a	15%_a	14%_a	15%_a	15%_a	15%_a	12%_a
Somewhat Disagree	12%	11%	17%	13%	11%	13%	11%	12%	14%	9%	14%	16%	8%	16%	13%	6%	13%	13%	5%	15%	11%	11%
Strongly Disagree	17%	17%	25%	15%	20%	14%	14%	17%	20%	18%	15%	18%	9%	17%	24%	9%	18%	18%	9%	24%	15%	10%
"Disagree"	29%	28%_a	41%_b	28%_a	31%_a	27%_a	25%_a	29%_{a,b}	34%_b	27%_a	29%_a	34%_a	17%_a	33%_b	37%_b	14%_a	32%_b	31%_a	14%_b	39%_a	26%_b	21%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1445	571	432	442	625	796	266	448	714	315	604	511	444	502	270	154	1260	1294	110	458	683	264

"Q18: Splitting Fort Drum into two Congressional Districts will have a positive impact on the area."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	10%	9%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%	10%	6%	6%	9%	4%	8%	8%
Somewhat Agree	11%	10%	6%	14%	10%	13%	15%	8%	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%	11%	11%	15%	11%	10%	13%
"Agree"	18%	17%_{a,b}	10%_a	21%_b	16%_a	20%_a	20%_a	13%_b	21%_a	21%_a	17%_{a,b}	14%_b	21%_a	15%_b	17%_{a,b}	20%_a	17%_a	17%_a	25%_b	15%_a	18%_a	21%_a
Neither/Don't Know	38%	35%	40%	42%	33%	43%	50%	33%	29%	35%	37%	47%	43%	33%	47%	55%	36%	37%	52%	30%	40%	54%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	38%	35%_a	40%_a	42%_a	33%_a	43%_b	50%_a	33%_b	29%_b	35%_a	37%_a	47%_b	43%_a	33%_b	47%_a	55%_a	36%_b	37%_a	52%_b	30%_a	40%_b	54%_c
Somewhat Disagree	14%	14%	11%	15%	17%	12%	12%	20%	11%	16%	13%	12%	13%	15%	9%	7%	15%	15%	11%	14%	15%	12%
Strongly Disagree	29%	34%	39%	23%	34%	25%	18%	34%	39%	28%	34%	27%	23%	37%	27%	19%	31%	31%	12%	42%	27%	13%
"Disagree"	44%	48%_a	50%_a	38%_b	51%_a	37%_b	30%_a	54%_b	50%_b	44%_a	47%_a	39%_a	36%_a	53%_b	36%_a	25%_a	46%_b	46%_a	23%_b	55%_a	42%_b	26%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1444	571	430	443	624	796	266	447	714	316	601	512	445	500	270	154	1259	1293	110	457	683	264

"Q19: The activities and behaviors at AirBnB rental properties in my community concern me."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	6%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	10%	8%	6%	4%	8%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	4%
Somewhat Agree	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	3%	9%	10%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%	7%	7%	0%	6%	7%	8%
"Agree"	13%	14%_a	18%_a	11%_a	13%_a	13%_a	8%_a	13%_b	20%_c	14%_a	15%_a	9%_a	13%_a	13%_a	9%_a	9%_a	14%_a	14%_a	7%_b	14%_a	13%_a	12%_a
Neither/Don't Know	46%	49%	41%	44%	47%	45%	48%	42%	47%	49%	40%	48%	54%	42%	42%	64%	43%	43%	67%	42%	49%	42%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	46%	49%_a	41%_a	44%_a	47%_a	45%_a	48%_a	42%_a	47%_a	49%_a	40%_b	48%_{a,b}	54%_a	42%_b	42%_b	64%_a	43%_b	43%_a	67%_b	42%_a	49%_a	42%_a
Somewhat Disagree	16%	19%	13%	15%	17%	16%	16%	16%	17%	17%	18%	14%	15%	15%	19%	14%	17%	18%	6%	20%	15%	15%
Strongly Disagree	25%	18%	28%	30%	23%	26%	28%	28%	16%	20%	27%	29%	18%	30%	31%	13%	27%	25%	19%	24%	24%	32%
"Disagree"	41%	37%_a	41%_{a,b}	45%_b	40%_a	42%_a	44%_a	45%_a	33%_b	37%_a	45%_b	43%_{a,b}	33%_a	46%_b	50%_b	27%_a	43%_b	43%_a	25%_b	44%_a	38%_a	47%_a
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1443	571	431	441	623	796	265	448	713	315	602	511	443	500	272	153	1259	1294	109	458	682	264

"Q20: I support solar farm development in my community."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	41%	43%	30%	42%	40%	42%	47%	37%	39%	37%	43%	46%	52%	32%	43%	56%	39%	40%	59%	28%	41%	64%
Somewhat Agree	32%	31%	33%	32%	32%	31%	30%	33%	33%	35%	29%	30%	27%	40%	30%	24%	33%	33%	23%	31%	34%	26%
"Agree"	73%	74%_a	63%_b	74%_a	73%_a	73%_a	76%_a	70%_a	72%_a	72%_a	72%_a	76%_a	78%_a	72%_a	73%_a	81%_a	72%_b	72%_a	82%_b	60%_a	75%_b	91%_c
Neither/Don't Know	10%	12%	11%	8%	8%	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	12%	8%	10%	10%	12%	14%	9%	9%	12%	15%	8%	4%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	10%	12%_a	11%_a	8%_a	8%_a	12%_b	11%_a	10%_a	9%_a	9%_a	12%_a	8%_a	10%_a	10%_a	12%_a	14%_a	9%_b	9%_a	12%_a	15%_a	8%_b	4%_b
Somewhat Disagree	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%	7%	7%	10%	7%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	2%	9%	9%	2%	12%	7%	2%
Strongly Disagree	9%	8%	17%	9%	11%	8%	5%	11%	13%	12%	8%	6%	6%	8%	9%	3%	10%	10%	4%	13%	9%	3%
"Disagree"	17%	14%_a	27%_b	18%_a	20%_a	15%_b	12%_a	20%_b	19%_b	19%_a	16%_a	16%_a	12%_a	17%_b	15%_{a,b}	5%_a	19%_b	18%_a	6%_b	25%_a	16%_b	5%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1446	573	430	443	625	797	265	448	716	316	602	513	447	499	271	153	1261	1296	109	461	683	263

"Q21: Solar farms should not be built on farmland that is no longer being used to grow crops."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	14%	13%	22%	13%	17%	10%	13%	11%	17%	19%	11%	7%	16%	13%	10%	13%	14%	14%	9%	20%	12%	7%
Somewhat Agree	12%	11%	12%	13%	11%	13%	7%	15%	14%	16%	9%	7%	11%	14%	7%	4%	13%	13%	2%	15%	12%	6%
"Agree"	25%	23%_a	34%_b	26%_{a,b}	28%_a	23%_b	20%_a	27%_b	31%_b	35%_a	20%_b	15%_b	28%_a	27%_a	17%_b	18%_a	27%_b	27%_a	11%_b	34%_a	24%_b	13%_c
Neither/Don't Know	18%	21%	19%	14%	16%	19%	26%	13%	13%	14%	23%	18%	21%	14%	16%	42%	14%	14%	46%	16%	22%	9%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	18%	21%_a	19%_{a,b}	14%_b	16%_a	19%_a	26%_a	13%_b	13%_b	14%_a	23%_b	18%_{a,b}	21%_a	14%_b	16%_{a,b}	42%_a	14%_b	14%_a	46%_b	16%_a	22%_b	9%_a
Somewhat Disagree	28%	30%	24%	27%	29%	28%	29%	30%	25%	26%	30%	30%	26%	28%	37%	24%	29%	29%	23%	29%	28%	30%
Strongly Disagree	28%	25%	23%	33%	26%	31%	25%	30%	31%	24%	28%	38%	25%	31%	31%	17%	30%	30%	19%	21%	27%	48%
"Disagree"	57%	55%_{a,b}	47%_a	60%_b	55%_a	58%_a	54%_a	60%_a	56%_a	51%_a	57%_a	68%_b	51%_a	58%_a	68%_b	40%_a	60%_b	59%_a	42%_b	50%_a	54%_a	78%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1445	570	432	443	624	797	266	447	715	315	604	511	446	502	270	154	1260	1295	110	460	682	263

"Q22: Law enforcement and other emergency personnel are adequately equipped to effectively respond to mental health emergencies."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	10%	11%	11%	9%	14%	7%	18%	6%	6%	14%	10%	5%	15%	5%	7%	24%	8%	9%	23%	14%	9%	6%
Somewhat Agree	19%	19%	23%	19%	21%	18%	17%	19%	23%	26%	15%	14%	24%	18%	15%	15%	20%	20%	14%	26%	19%	9%
"Agree"	30%	30%_a	34%_a	28%_a	35%_a	25%_b	35%_a	26%_b	29%_{a,b}	40%_a	24%_b	19%_b	39%_a	23%_b	22%_b	39%_a	28%_b	29%_a	38%_b	40%_a	28%_b	15%_c
Neither/Don't Know	17%	23%	18%	9%	19%	13%	16%	17%	16%	18%	16%	13%	18%	15%	17%	32%	14%	15%	26%	16%	17%	12%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	17%	23%_a	18%_a	9%_b	19%_a	13%_b	16%_a	17%_a	16%_a	18%_a	16%_a	13%_a	18%_a	15%_a	17%_a	32%_a	14%_b	15%_a	26%_b	16%_a	17%_a	12%_a
Somewhat Disagree	25%	24%	26%	27%	23%	28%	20%	30%	27%	21%	24%	34%	17%	33%	28%	15%	27%	26%	16%	22%	26%	32%
Strongly Disagree	28%	22%	22%	35%	23%	34%	28%	28%	29%	20%	35%	33%	26%	29%	32%	14%	31%	29%	20%	22%	29%	41%
"Disagree"	54%	46%_a	48%_a	63%_b	46%_a	61%_b	49%_a	58%_b	55%_{a,b}	42%_a	59%_b	68%_c	43%_a	62%_b	61%_b	29%_a	58%_b	56%_a	36%_b	44%_a	55%_b	73%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1443	570	431	442	624	795	264	449	713	316	600	512	443	502	271	154	1259	1294	110	456	683	265

"Statements related to GOVERNMENT."

"Q23: County government should financially support a homeless shelter for our local communities."

"Q24: Local governments should regulate and restrict which private residences may be rented out as AirBnB's."

"Q25: County government should increase their financial support for Emergency Medical Services in our local communities, even if it increases property taxes minimally."

"Q26: My local county, town, village, and city government is doing a good job providing necessary services."

"Q27: New York State government is doing a good job providing necessary services."

"Q28: Local-level elected officials should govern independent of their political party affiliation."

"Q29: Local groups such as governments, agencies, businesses, should prioritize keeping young educated adults from leaving the North Country."

"Q30: Assistance programs for teenagers struggling with suicide and other mental health issues should become an increasing priority for local governments and agencies."

Item Comparison - GOVERNMENT

	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
Strongly Agree	32%	7%	32%	15%	6%	47%	43%	60%
Somewhat Agree	37%	18%	36%	38%	21%	24%	28%	28%
"Agree"	69%	25%	68%	53%	27%	71%	71%	88%
Neither/Don't Know	14%	27%	14%	16%	16%	20%	14%	7%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	14%	27%	14%	16%	16%	20%	14%	7%
Somewhat Disagree	9%	20%	10%	19%	24%	6%	8%	4%
Strongly Disagree	8%	28%	8%	12%	33%	3%	6%	2%
"Disagree"	18%	48%	18%	31%	57%	9%	15%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1444	1445	1444	1447	1439	1444	1442	1448

"Q23: County government should financially support a homeless shelter for our local communities."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	32%	33%	23%	33%	27%	36%	35%	26%	34%	31%	34%	30%	37%	29%	31%	31%	32%	32%	38%	21%	35%	46%
Somewhat Agree	37%	41%	29%	35%	37%	38%	35%	40%	36%	35%	40%	36%	36%	41%	33%	42%	36%	37%	33%	35%	36%	41%
"Agree"	69%	73%_a	52%_b	68%_a	64%_a	74%_b	70%_a	65%_a	71%_a	66%_a	74%_b	67%_{a,b}	73%_a	70%_{a,b}	64%_b	73%_a	68%_a	69%_a	71%_a	56%_a	71%_b	87%_c
Neither/Don't Know	14%	11%	19%	15%	14%	13%	16%	13%	12%	15%	11%	15%	15%	10%	15%	17%	13%	13%	22%	14%	15%	9%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	14%	11%_a	19%_b	15%_{a,b}	14%_a	13%_a	16%_a	13%_a	12%_a	15%_a	11%_a	15%_a	15%_a	10%_b	15%_{a,b}	17%_a	13%_a	13%_a	22%_b	14%_a	15%_a	9%_a
Somewhat Disagree	9%	7%	14%	10%	11%	7%	5%	14%	9%	10%	8%	10%	7%	12%	12%	7%	10%	10%	3%	14%	8%	3%
Strongly Disagree	8%	9%	15%	7%	11%	6%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	10%	2%	9%	9%	4%	16%	5%	2%
"Disagree"	18%	15%_a	29%_b	17%_a	22%_a	13%_b	14%_a	22%_b	17%_{a,b}	19%_a	15%_a	18%_a	12%_a	20%_b	22%_b	9%_a	19%_b	18%_a	7%_b	30%_a	14%_b	4%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1444	570	431	443	623	800	262	450	718	314	604	514	445	502	273	152	1265	1299	108	461	683	263

"Q24: Local governments should regulate and restrict which private residences may be rented out as AirBnBs."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	7%	9%	9%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	12%	6%	8%	10%	9%	7%	6%	10%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%
Somewhat Agree	18%	16%	17%	20%	15%	22%	13%	18%	24%	15%	20%	22%	15%	23%	17%	11%	19%	18%	12%	13%	19%	24%
"Agree"	25%	25%_a	26%_a	25%_a	21%_a	30%_b	19%_a	23%_a	36%_b	20%_a	28%_b	32%_b	24%_a	30%_a	23%_a	21%_a	26%_a	26%_a	20%_a	22%_a	25%_{a,b}	31%_b
Neither/Don't Know	27%	30%	22%	25%	26%	27%	34%	21%	24%	33%	20%	24%	33%	22%	22%	41%	25%	26%	38%	21%	30%	25%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	27%	30%_a	22%_a	25%_a	26%_a	27%_a	34%_a	21%_b	24%_b	33%_a	20%_b	24%_b	33%_a	22%_b	22%_b	41%_a	25%_b	26%_a	38%_b	21%_a	30%_b	25%_{a,b}
Somewhat Disagree	20%	20%	18%	20%	22%	17%	15%	26%	18%	20%	21%	17%	16%	19%	23%	15%	20%	20%	15%	22%	19%	20%
Strongly Disagree	28%	25%	33%	31%	31%	26%	32%	30%	23%	26%	32%	27%	27%	30%	33%	23%	29%	28%	27%	35%	26%	24%
"Disagree"	48%	45%_a	51%_a	50%_a	53%_a	43%_b	47%_a	56%_b	40%_a	47%_a	52%_a	44%_a	43%_a	49%_{a,b}	56%_b	38%_a	50%_b	49%_a	42%_a	57%_a	45%_b	44%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1445	570	430	445	625	799	263	451	717	312	606	515	443	503	273	152	1265	1300	108	461	682	264

"Q25: County government should increase their financial support for Emergency Medical Services in our local communities, even if it increases property taxes minimally."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	32%	29%	27%	37%	30%	34%	28%	30%	40%	29%	31%	39%	31%	33%	39%	31%	33%	33%	29%	30%	30%	43%
Somewhat Agree	36%	39%	35%	32%	35%	37%	40%	33%	34%	33%	38%	37%	39%	35%	36%	31%	36%	36%	36%	39%	33%	40%
"Agree"	68%	68%_a	62%_a	69%_a	65%_a	72%_b	68%_{a,b}	62%_a	74%_b	62%_a	69%_{a,b}	77%_b	70%_a	68%_a	75%_a	62%_a	69%_a	69%_a	65%_a	69%_a	63%_a	83%_b
Neither/Don't Know	14%	17%	16%	10%	12%	16%	18%	13%	9%	14%	16%	12%	16%	11%	11%	28%	12%	12%	25%	11%	16%	9%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	14%	17%_a	16%_{a,b}	10%_b	12%_a	16%_b	18%_a	13%_{a,b}	9%_b	14%_a	16%_a	12%_a	16%_a	11%_a	11%_a	28%_a	12%_b	12%_a	25%_b	11%_a	16%_b	9%_a
Somewhat Disagree	10%	8%	14%	11%	12%	8%	7%	15%	9%	14%	8%	7%	7%	10%	10%	6%	11%	11%	5%	10%	12%	4%
Strongly Disagree	8%	6%	9%	9%	12%	4%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	5%	8%	11%	4%	4%	9%	8%	4%	9%	9%	4%
"Disagree"	18%	15%_a	23%_{a,b}	20%_b	23%_a	13%_b	14%_a	24%_b	17%_a	24%_a	15%_b	12%_b	14%_a	21%_b	14%_{a,b}	10%_a	19%_b	19%_a	10%_b	20%_a	21%_a	8%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1444	570	430	444	622	801	261	451	718	314	605	513	445	500	272	152	1264	1300	107	459	683	264

"Q26: My local county, town, village, and city government is doing a good job providing necessary services."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	15%	15%	15%	16%	18%	13%	18%	11%	18%	19%	12%	14%	19%	14%	11%	22%	15%	15%	19%	22%	12%	13%
Somewhat Agree	38%	40%	38%	36%	37%	39%	29%	39%	47%	36%	41%	37%	33%	42%	43%	25%	39%	40%	23%	42%	37%	35%
"Agree"	53%	55%_a	53%_a	52%_a	55%_a	52%_a	47%_a	50%_a	65%_b	55%_a	53%_a	50%_a	52%_a	55%_a	55%_a	47%_a	54%_a	55%_a	41%_b	64%_a	49%_b	49%_b
Neither/Don't Know	16%	19%	16%	13%	19%	14%	23%	13%	11%	16%	15%	18%	21%	13%	14%	39%	13%	13%	40%	12%	19%	14%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	16%	19%_a	16%_{a,b}	13%_b	19%_a	14%_b	23%_a	13%_b	11%_b	16%_a	15%_a	18%_a	21%_a	13%_b	14%_{a,b}	39%_a	13%_b	13%_a	40%_b	12%_a	19%_b	14%_{a,b}
Somewhat Disagree	19%	18%	18%	19%	15%	22%	20%	22%	13%	14%	19%	26%	16%	18%	21%	11%	20%	19%	14%	17%	17%	25%
Strongly Disagree	12%	8%	12%	16%	11%	12%	10%	15%	11%	15%	12%	6%	11%	13%	10%	3%	13%	13%	5%	7%	15%	12%
"Disagree"	31%	26%_a	31%_{a,b}	35%_b	26%_a	34%_b	30%_{a,b}	37%_a	24%_b	29%_a	32%_a	32%_a	27%_a	31%_a	31%_a	14%_a	33%_b	32%_a	19%_b	24%_a	32%_b	37%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1447	571	431	445	625	801	262	451	720	315	605	515	445	503	273	152	1268	1303	108	461	684	265

"Q27: New York State government is doing a good job providing necessary services."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	8%	3%	5%	9%	3%	6%	14%	4%	5%	11%	5%	5%	7%
Somewhat Agree	21%	23%	18%	20%	19%	24%	15%	19%	32%	17%	22%	28%	21%	15%	29%	11%	22%	22%	14%	16%	19%	38%
"Agree"	27%	29%_a	24%_a	25%_a	25%_a	29%_a	22%_a	21%_a	38%_b	25%_a	25%_a	33%_b	30%_a	18%_b	34%_a	25%_a	27%_a	27%_a	25%_a	21%_a	24%_a	45%_b
Neither/Don't Know	16%	19%	12%	14%	18%	14%	23%	14%	10%	17%	15%	16%	21%	13%	14%	43%	12%	13%	39%	13%	19%	16%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	16%	19%_a	12%_{a,b}	14%_b	18%_a	14%_b	23%_a	14%_b	10%_b	17%_a	15%_a	16%_a	21%_a	13%_b	14%_b	43%_a	12%_b	13%_a	39%_b	13%_a	19%_b	16%_{a,b}
Somewhat Disagree	24%	23%	29%	24%	21%	27%	24%	24%	24%	20%	25%	31%	21%	31%	22%	19%	25%	25%	19%	25%	22%	28%
Strongly Disagree	33%	29%	35%	37%	36%	29%	31%	40%	29%	39%	36%	19%	28%	38%	30%	13%	36%	35%	17%	41%	35%	11%
"Disagree"	57%	52%_a	64%_b	61%_b	57%_a	57%_a	55%_a	64%_b	52%_a	58%_{a,b}	60%_a	51%_b	48%_a	69%_b	52%_a	32%_a	61%_b	60%_a	36%_b	66%_a	57%_b	39%_c
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1439	568	428	443	623	795	259	450	716	313	600	514	441	502	273	151	1260	1294	108	459	682	262

"Q28: Local-level elected officials should govern independent of their political party affiliation."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	47%	39%	51%	54%	51%	43%	39%	45%	58%	45%	40%	60%	40%	47%	59%	31%	50%	49%	31%	36%	49%	65%
Somewhat Agree	24%	28%	25%	20%	22%	26%	24%	25%	22%	21%	30%	22%	22%	30%	16%	24%	24%	24%	25%	26%	23%	20%
"Agree"	71%	67%_a	76%_a	73%_a	74%_a	69%_b	63%_a	71%_b	81%_c	66%_a	70%_a	82%_b	61%_a	77%_b	75%_b	54%_a	74%_b	73%_a	55%_b	63%_a	72%_b	84%_c
Neither/Don't Know	20%	23%	14%	18%	17%	22%	29%	18%	11%	25%	21%	10%	29%	13%	15%	39%	17%	18%	35%	23%	20%	11%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	20%	23%_a	14%_b	18%_{a,b}	17%_a	22%_b	29%_a	18%_b	11%_c	25%_a	21%_a	10%_b	29%_a	13%_b	15%_b	39%_a	17%_b	18%_a	35%_b	23%_a	20%_a	11%_b
Somewhat Disagree	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	3%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%	4%
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	6%	2%	1%
"Disagree"	9%	10%_a	10%_a	8%_a	9%_a	9%_a	8%_a	12%_a	8%_a	10%_a	9%_a	8%_a	9%_a	10%_a	10%_a	7%_a	9%_a	9%_a	10%_a	15%_a	8%_b	5%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1444	569	431	444	624	799	262	448	720	313	604	515	444	501	272	151	1264	1299	107	460	682	264

"Q29: Local groups such as governments, agencies, businesses, should prioritize keeping young educated adults from leaving the North Country."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	43%	37%	47%	48%	39%	47%	31%	46%	54%	41%	42%	46%	33%	49%	50%	20%	46%	45%	22%	40%	43%	49%
Somewhat Agree	28%	28%	31%	28%	31%	26%	25%	31%	29%	25%	29%	34%	28%	27%	32%	17%	29%	29%	19%	31%	26%	30%
"Agree"	71%	65%_a	78%_b	75%_b	70%_a	73%_a	55%_a	77%_b	83%_b	66%_a	71%_a	80%_b	61%_a	76%_b	82%_b	37%_a	76%_b	74%_a	40%_b	72%_{a,b}	69%_a	79%_b
Neither/Don't Know	14%	19%	9%	11%	15%	14%	24%	10%	7%	16%	14%	13%	20%	13%	10%	43%	10%	11%	41%	11%	17%	9%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	14%	19%_a	9%_b	11%_b	15%_a	14%_a	24%_a	10%_b	7%_b	16%_a	14%_a	13%_a	20%_a	13%_b	10%_b	43%_a	10%_b	11%_a	41%_b	11%_a	17%_b	9%_a
Somewhat Disagree	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	13%	6%	4%	10%	9%	5%	11%	6%	6%	9%	8%	8%	10%	12%	7%	6%
Strongly Disagree	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%	2%	9%	6%	2%	11%	6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	5%
"Disagree"	15%	16%_a	14%_a	13%_a	15%_a	14%_a	21%_a	12%_b	9%_b	18%_a	15%_a	7%_b	19%_a	11%_b	8%_b	20%_a	14%_b	14%_a	19%_a	17%_a	14%_a	12%_a
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1442	569	429	444	623	798	261	451	716	313	603	514	443	502	272	152	1262	1297	108	460	682	264

"Q30: Assistance programs for teenagers struggling with suicide and other mental health issues should become an increasing priority for local governments and agencies."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	60%	58%	50%	64%	52%	68%	59%	57%	64%	58%	63%	59%	61%	58%	59%	64%	59%	59%	71%	52%	59%	76%
Somewhat Agree	28%	30%	30%	25%	31%	25%	29%	29%	24%	28%	26%	30%	25%	29%	32%	17%	29%	29%	18%	33%	28%	18%
"Agree"	88%	88%_a	81%_b	88%_a	83%_a	92%_b	88%_a	86%_a	89%_a	85%_a	90%_a	89%_a	87%_a	88%_a	92%_a	81%_a	88%_b	88%_a	89%_a	84%_a	87%_a	93%_b
Neither/Don't Know	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%	5%	9%	4%	7%	8%	7%	3%	16%	6%	6%	9%	7%	8%	5%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	7%	7%_a	8%_a	6%_a	9%_a	5%_b	8%_a	6%_a	5%_a	9%_a	4%_b	7%_{a,b}	8%_a	7%_{a,b}	3%_b	16%_a	6%_b	6%_a	9%_a	7%_a	8%_a	5%_a
Somewhat Disagree	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%	2%	7%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	0%	5%	4%	1%
Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	7%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%
"Disagree"	6%	5%_a	12%_b	5%_a	8%_a	3%_b	4%_a	8%_b	6%_{a,b}	6%_a	6%_a	4%_a	6%_a	5%_a	5%_a	3%_a	6%_a	6%_a	2%_b	9%_a	5%_b	2%_b
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1448	571	431	446	625	802	263	451	720	315	606	515	445	503	273	152	1268	1303	108	461	684	265

"Items related to the WORKFORCE."

"Q31: Did you leave the workforce in the past 18 months?"

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Yes	15%	13% _a	18% _a	16% _a	17% _a	13% _b	14% _a	15% _a	16% _a	17% _a	14% _{a,b}	12% _b	17% _a	14% _{a,b}	9% _b	11% _a	16% _a	16% _a	11% _a	13% _a	17% _a	12% _a
No	85%	87% _a	82% _a	84% _a	83% _a	87% _b	86% _a	85% _a	84% _a	83% _a	86% _{a,b}	88% _b	83% _a	86% _{a,b}	91% _b	89% _a	84% _a	84% _a	89% _a	87% _a	83% _a	88% _a
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1430	566	427	437	617	792	263	444	709	312	594	512	444	499	272	154	1251	1284	110	458	677	262

"Q32: Among those who have recently left the workforce - If you do not mind sharing, why did you leave the workforce?"

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Retirement	32%	26% _a	36% _a	36% _a	37% _a	27% _a	0% ²	22% _a	81% _b	28% _a	31% _a	46% _a	30% _a	44% _a	28% _a	14% _a	34% _a	34% _a	6% _b	51% _a	28% _b	15% _b
Health reasons (you)	28%	23% _a	28% _a	32% _a	33% _a	19% _b	37% _a	28% _{a,b}	15% _b	36% _a	17% _b	20% _{a,b}	38% _a	17% _b	11% _b	27% _a	27% _a	27% _a	29% _a	15% _a	32% _b	24% _{a,b}
Wanted better job	14%	17% _a	24% _a	8% _a	13% _a	15% _a	29% _a	11% _b	1% _b	9% _a	19% _a	20% _a	14% _a	5% _a	15% _a	18% _a	14% _a	14% _a	12% _a	10% _a	15% _a	10% _a
Pandemic safety concerns at workplace	13%	10% _a	19% _a	14% _a	8% _a	18% _b	8% _a	19% _a	11% _a	11% _a	16% _a	12% _a	12% _a	12% _a	19% _a	6% _a	13% _a	13% _a	7% _a	13% _a	10% _a	25% _a
To enjoy life more	9%	16% _a	13% _{a,b}	3% _b	10% _a	9% _a	15% _a	4% _a	9% _a	9% _a	9% _a	13% _a	15% _a	4% _a	14% _a	11% _a	9% _a	9% _a	7% _a	14% _a	7% _a	8% _a
Business closure	9%	2% _a	10% _{a,b}	15% _b	7% _a	12% _a	3% _a	22% _b	3% _a	9% _a	12% _a	4% _a	6% _a	12% _a	4% _a	2% _a	10% _a	10% _a	0% ²	13% _a	8% _a	8% _a
Childcare needs	5%	5% _{a,b}	18% _a	2% _b	3% _a	8% _a	11% _a	3% _a	0% ²	6% _a	2% _a	9% _a	5% _a	6% _a	5% _a	25% _a	3% _b	5% _a	11% _a	3% _a	5% _a	4% _a
To provide care for other adults	5%	2% _a	1% _a	10% _a	7% _a	2% _a	10% _a	3% _a	2% _a	7% _a	2% _a	4% _a	3% _a	0% _a	0% ²	0% ²	5% _a	5% _a	0% ²	4% _a	6% _a	2% _a
Moving Residence	4%	11% _a	0% ²	0% ²	4% _a	5% _a	12% _a	0% ²	0% ²	7% _a	2% _a	0% ²	1% _a	5% _{a,b}	21% _b	21% _a	3% _b	3% _a	25% _b	0% ²	3% _a	18% _b
To avoid COVID vaccine	3%	3% _a	3% _a	2% _a	0% _a	6% _b	2% _a	5% _a	2% _a	1% _a	5% _a	5% _a	3% _a	2% _a	6% _a	0% ²	3% _a	3% _a	2% _a	4% _a	2% _a	6% _a
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	198	70	64	64	99	95	36	61	100	48	82	67	75	67	22	17	179	179	16	66	97	28

"Q33: Are you currently looking for a new job?"

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Yes	11%	9% _a	11% _a	13% _a	9% _a	13% _b	16% _a	14% _a	2% _b	10% _a	12% _a	13% _a	11% _a	11% _a	11% _a	9% _a	11% _a	11% _a	12% _a	9% _a	12% _a	13% _a
No	89%	91% _a	89% _a	87% _a	91% _a	87% _b	84% _a	86% _a	98% _b	90% _a	88% _a	87% _a	89% _a	89% _a	89% _a	91% _a	89% _a	89% _a	88% _a	91% _a	88% _a	87% _a
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1423	566	422	435	615	787	260	443	707	311	593	507	444	498	271	150	1248	1281	107	453	677	260

"Q33 (continued): Are you currently looking for a new job?" COMPARING THOSE WHO HAVE AND HAVE NOT RECENTLY LEFT THE WORKFORCE

	Among All	Have you left the workforce in the past 18 months?	
	NC Participants	Yes	No
Yes	11%	31%	7%
No	89%	69%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	1423	220	1200

"Statements related to LEWIS COUNTY."

"Q34: A community center with an indoor walking track, indoor turf field, basketball court, fitness equipment, community meeting rooms, and a kitchen is important for our community and should be financially supported by the county."

"Q35: I would be willing to drive up to 15 miles to use a community recreational center."

"Q36: I support county government efforts to convert existing railroad beds and tracks to public recreational multi-use trails, both motorized and non-motorized."

Item Comparison - LEWIS COUNTY Specific Items

	Q34	Q35	Q36
Strongly Agree	29%	30%	53%
Somewhat Agree	35%	24%	28%
"Agree"	64%	53%	80%
Neither/Don't Know	7%	13%	9%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	7%	13%	9%
Somewhat Disagree	12%	13%	3%
Strongly Disagree	17%	21%	7%
"Disagree"	29%	34%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	425	425	424

"Q34: A community center with an indoor walking track, indoor turf field, basketball court, fitness equipment, community meeting rooms, and a kitchen is important for our community and should be financially supported by the county."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	29%	0%	29%	0%	23%	35%	32%	31%	25%	28%	27%	37%	32%	30%	31%	35%	29%	28%	66%	30%	26%	47%
Somewhat Agree	35%	0%	35%	0%	33%	36%	40%	33%	32%	38%	33%	30%	39%	30%	34%	63%	33%	36%	23%	26%	42%	28%
"Agree"	64%	0%^{2,3}	64%_a	0%^{2,3}	57%_a	71%_a	72%_a	64%_a	58%_a	66%_a	59%_a	67%_a	71%_a	60%_a	65%_a	97%_a	62%_b	64%_a	89%_a	56%_a	67%_a	75%_a
Neither/Don't Know	7%	0%	7%	0%	11%	4%	9%	6%	7%	6%	6%	11%	3%	12%	4%	1%	8%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	7%	0%^{2,3}	7%_a	0%^{2,3}	11%_a	4%_a	9%_a	6%_a	7%_a	6%_a	6%_a	11%_a	3%_a	12%_a	4%_a	1%_a	8%_a	7%_a	5%_a	8%_a	7%_a	5%_a
Somewhat Disagree	12%	0%	12%	0%	9%	15%	9%	12%	15%	12%	15%	7%	12%	9%	9%	2%	13%	12%	6%	14%	12%	6%
Strongly Disagree	17%	0%	17%	0%	24%	9%	10%	18%	20%	16%	19%	14%	13%	19%	22%	0%	18%	17%	0%	22%	13%	15%
"Disagree"	29%	0%^{2,3}	29%_a	0%^{2,3}	33%_a	24%_a	19%_a	30%_a	35%_a	28%_a	34%_a	21%_a	26%_a	28%_a	31%_a	2%_a	30%_a	29%_a	6%_a	36%_a	25%_a	20%_a
Total	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	425	0	425	0	180	239	64	155	203	111	186	126	128	159	68	22	399	398	17	158	188	65

"Q35: I would be willing to drive up to 15 miles to use a community recreational center."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	30%	0%	30%	0%	28%	31%	38%	35%	17%	30%	28%	31%	35%	30%	38%	18%	30%	29%	51%	31%	28%	29%
Somewhat Agree	24%	0%	24%	0%	21%	26%	30%	20%	22%	23%	23%	27%	21%	21%	32%	51%	22%	24%	27%	21%	24%	26%
"Agree"	53%	0%^{2,3}	53%_a	0%^{2,3}	50%_a	57%_a	68%_a	54%_{a,b}	39%_b	52%_a	51%_a	59%_a	55%_a	51%_a	70%_a	70%_a	52%_a	53%_a	78%_a	52%_a	53%_a	54%_a
Neither/Don't Know	13%	0%	13%	0%	12%	14%	15%	12%	12%	10%	15%	18%	12%	16%	5%	5%	13%	13%	17%	9%	16%	17%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	13%	0%^{2,3}	13%_a	0%^{2,3}	12%_a	14%_a	15%_a	12%_a	12%_a	10%_a	15%_a	18%_a	12%_a	16%_a	5%_a	5%_a	13%_a	13%_a	17%_a	9%_a	16%_a	17%_a
Somewhat Disagree	13%	0%	13%	0%	14%	12%	7%	14%	19%	13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	6%	16%	13%	13%	0%	14%	14%	7%
Strongly Disagree	21%	0%	21%	0%	25%	17%	10%	20%	31%	24%	20%	12%	19%	23%	19%	10%	22%	22%	6%	25%	17%	22%
"Disagree"	34%	0%^{2,3}	34%_a	0%^{2,3}	38%_a	29%_a	17%_a	34%_{a,b}	49%_b	37%_a	35%_a	24%_a	33%_a	33%_a	25%_a	26%_a	35%_a	35%_a	6%_a	39%_a	31%_a	29%_a
Total	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	425	0	425	0	180	239	64	155	203	111	186	126	128	159	68	22	399	398	17	158	188	65

"Q36: I support county government efforts to convert existing railroad beds and tracks to public recreational multi-use trails, both motorized and non-motorized."

	Among All	In what county do you reside?			Gender		Age Groups.			Education Level			Annual Household Income			Military in Household		Race/Ethnicity		Political Beliefs		
	NC Participants	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence	Male	Female	18-39	40-59	60+	HSG or less	Some College	4+ Year Degree	Up to \$50,000	\$50,001-\$100,000	Over \$100,000	AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	Non-white	Conservative	Neither	Liberal
Strongly Agree	53%	0%	53%	0%	55%	51%	51%	64%	43%	53%	50%	56%	57%	56%	53%	43%	53%	53%	58%	53%	55%	58%
Somewhat Agree	28%	0%	28%	0%	22%	32%	31%	21%	31%	25%	31%	29%	28%	25%	34%	17%	28%	28%	19%	30%	25%	33%
"Agree"	80%	0%^{2,3}	80%_a	0%^{2,3}	77%_a	84%_a	82%_a	85%_a	74%_a	78%_a	80%_a	85%_a	85%_a	81%_a	87%_a	60%_a	81%_a	81%_a	77%_a	82%_a	80%_a	91%_a
Neither/Don't Know	9%	0%	9%	0%	9%	10%	13%	8%	8%	8%	11%	10%	2%	12%	6%	38%	8%	8%	23%	6%	11%	2%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	9%	0%^{2,3}	9%_a	0%^{2,3}	9%_a	10%_a	13%_a	8%_a	8%_a	8%_a	11%_a	10%_a	2%_a	12%_a	6%_a	38%_a	8%_b	8%_a	23%_a	6%_a	11%_a	2%_a
Somewhat Disagree	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	3%
Strongly Disagree	7%	0%	7%	0%	11%	3%	4%	6%	11%	10%	5%	4%	10%	4%	4%	0%	8%	8%	0%	9%	5%	4%
"Disagree"	10%	0%^{2,3}	10%_a	0%^{2,3}	14%_a	6%_a	5%_a	7%_a	18%_a	13%_a	9%_a	5%_a	13%_a	7%_a	7%_a	3%_a	11%_a	11%_a	0%³	11%_a	9%_a	7%_a
Total	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	424	0	424	0	179	239	64	155	202	111	186	125	128	158	68	22	398	397	17	158	187	65

The Nature of the Participants in this Study

Demographic Characteristics of Participants in Each County

	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence
Gender			
Male	52%	50%	47%
Female	48%	50%	52%
Non-binary	0%	0%	1%
Age			
18-39 years of age	46%	30%	30%
40-59 years of age	30%	36%	36%
60+ years of age	24%	34%	34%
Education Level			
High School Graduate or less	44%	53%	42%
Some College	34%	28%	31%
4+ Year Degree	22%	19%	26%
Race/Ethnicity			
White	82%	96%	96%
Black	6%	2%	0%
Hispanic	8%	1%	2%
Asian	1%	0%	0%
Native American	1%	0%	1%
Multi-racial	3%	1%	1%
Military Affiliation			
Active military in household	25%	6%	2%
No active military in household	74%	94%	97%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%
Political Beliefs			
Very Conservative	8%	11%	6%
Conservative	22%	32%	23%
Middle of the Road	40%	38%	40%
Liberal	12%	9%	12%
Very Liberal	3%	3%	5%
Don't Know	14%	7%	14%
Annual Household Income			
Up to \$25,000	26%	16%	14%
\$25,001-\$50,000	22%	27%	18%
\$50,001-\$75,000	19%	27%	18%
\$75,001-\$100,000	15%	17%	15%
Over \$100,000	18%	13%	27%
Sampling Modality			
Live Interview Telephone	38%	50%	50%
Email Invitation Online	40%	50%	50%
Intercept Survey at Fort Drum	22%	0%	0%
Sample Size	577	433	447