

Center for Community Studies Surveys North Country Residents Regarding Current Issues

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; Food Security and Access; Housing; Recreation; Services in One's Community; and Workforce and the Economy

North Country residents express significant concern with housing, childcare, workforce issues, and food security – both access and affordability, while voicing support for government and community involvement in the improvement of many local aspects of recreation and community services.

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The Study:

The Center for Community Studies at Jefferson Community College completed their second annual North Country Current Issues survey in April 2023. In the study a total of 1,402 adult residents from the tri-county region were surveyed, including 646 residents of Jefferson County, 347 from Lewis County, and 409 from St. Lawrence County. For the past 24 years, the community-based research center located in Watertown 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 in 2023, however, has a primary focus that is not an exercise in trending community characteristics over time. Rather, this 2023 current-issues survey is an assessment of important and emerging issues in the North Country, right here and right now. To address this current-issues research objective, the professional staff at the Center for Community Studies enlisted leaders and representatives of all three counties to assist in the creation of 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 brainstorming and reduction process of identification of important local issues for surveying resulted with a very wide variety of topics (survey questions) which should support the data needs of an associated wide variety of community leaders and agencies. The determination of a singular most important survey question or theme in this study would be an impossible task. The overall goal of this exercise is to scientifically sample and measure local public opinion to assist local leaders and elected officials in making best data-informed decisions.

The interviews for the study were largely comprised of a collection of approximately 30 statements regarding current issues, with each participant indicating their level of agreement or disagreement with each statement. Further there were approximately 10 binary (Yes/No) questions posed to participants. Finally, approximately ten demographic characteristics

were recorded for each participant. Approximately 25 of the 40 non-demographic survey questions were included for all 1,402 participants, while the remaining survey items were county specific. Each of the three counties had blocks of questions that were exclusive to only their residents, in addition to the core of 25 region-wide questions. The group of approximately 40 non-demographic survey questions for this study can be categorized into the six overall themes or subsections shown to the right.

- 1. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
- 2. Food Security and Access
- 3. Housing
- 4. Recreation
- 5. Services in One's Community
- 6. Workforce and the Economy

Topline Summary/Observations:

The many public 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. The results of this public opinion study are reported in detail in the following pages of this report, as well as in further granular cross-tabulation detail in the appendix. However, for those readers who only have a few moments to inspect the findings of this tri-county study, below are the topline themes that have emerged from the 2023 data.

Food Security – Inflation in food prices remains a challenge in the North Country, and food pantries, farmers markets, and home gardens are common activities that residents currently report to (or, plan to) utilize.

Housing – Dissatisfaction with both rental properties, and available house stock to purchase, are expressed very commonly among North Country residents, and strong sentiment has been expressed that homelessness needs continued attention by North Country communities and governments.

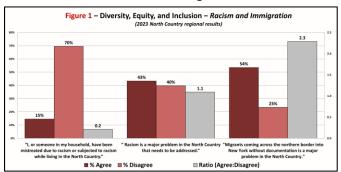
Recreation – Strong interest in supporting a wide variety of recreational aspects and activities is present in the North Country.

Senior Community Centers – Tremendous support exists among North Country residents for local government financial support for senior community centers in their counties.

Childcare – North Country residents unquestionably recognize that childcare services supported by employers are important factors in one's choice for employment and believe that public employers should voluntarily opt in to offering this support.

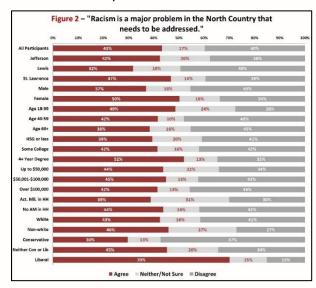
Detailed results:

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – The DEI questions included in this 2023 version of the North Country related to two issues – racism and immigration.



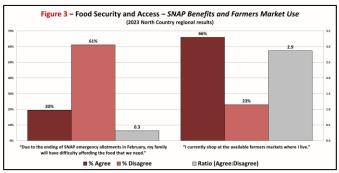
Each of the two racism-related questions included in 2023 were also measured in the first annual current issues study in April 2022; and results have remained quite consistent. It continues to be the case that approximately one-in-six residents (15%) indicate that they, or someone in their household, has been mistreated due to racism or subjected to racism while living in the North Country (the rate was 13% in 2022). This rate of experiencing racism increases to 36% among those who self-identify their race or ethnicity as non-white.

More than two in five residents in 2023 (43%) agree that racism is a major problem in the North Country that needs to be addressed (the rate was 46% in 2022). Interestingly, this rate of perceived severity of racism as a problem does not differ when those who self-identify as white are compared to those who self-identify as non-white (43% agree, and 46% agree, respectively, among these subgroups). By more than a two-to-one ratio, participants agree rather than disagree that migrants coming across the northern border into New York without documentation is a major problem in the North Country (53% agree, while only 23% disagree). Those who identify politically as conservative are unquestionably the study subgroup who are most likely to agree that this type of migration is a major problem locally, 68% of conservatives agree. A geographic difference also emerges regarding undocumented immigration, with residents

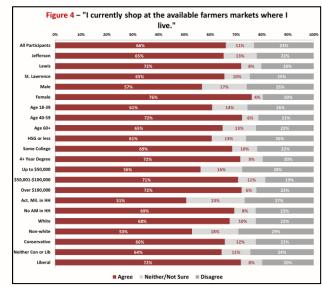


of St. Lawrence County more likely to agree that migrants coming across the northern border into New York without documentation is a major problem (61% agree) than are residents of either Jefferson or Lewis Counties.

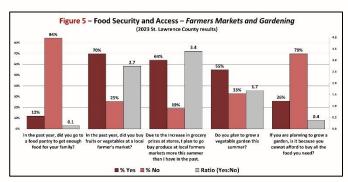
Food Security and Access – Recent increases in food prices have motivated local leaders to have heightened interest in measuring North Country participants' opinions and behaviors related to food security and access. The four primary aspects of food security and access studied in 2023 involve: difficulty in food access caused by increased food prices; home gardening to access food; utilization of food pantries; and utilization of farmers markets.



North Country residents commonly have relied on the SNAP emergency allotments with one-in-five participants (20%) agreeing that due to the ending of these allotments in February 2023, their family will have difficulty affording the food that they need. Two-thirds of North Country residents indicate that they currently shop at available farmers markets in their community, with significant



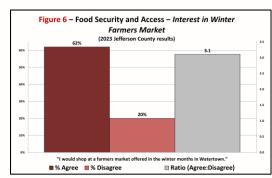
correlations discovered including that females, Lewis County residents, and residents who have higher educational attainment and higher household incomes most likely to shop at farmers markets.



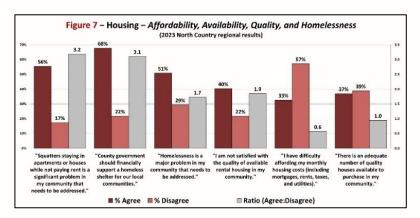
St. Lawrence County community leaders included five further survey questions for their residents delving deeper into food security. The results for these St. Lawrence County specific items reflect a large interest in growing a home garden in summer 2023 (55%, one quarter of whom have this plan because of increased food prices), and quite common additional measures being taken by residents due to recent increased food prices include that 12% of participants in this county have used food pantries in the past year, and a very significant 64% report that due to the increase in grocery prices at stores they plan to

buy produce at local farmers markets more this summer than they have in the past.

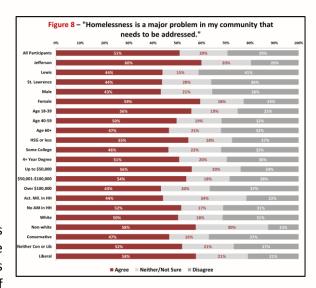
Jefferson County community leaders included one further food-security-and-access survey question for their residents; it is common that residents of the county would shop at a farmers market offered in the winter months in Watertown (62%).



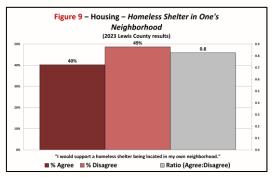
Housing – Housing is a major issue for residents of the North Country in 2023. Participants express significant concern with availability, affordability, and quality of housing, and with local homelessness issues.



North Country residents report significant concern with many aspects of local housing. One-in-three residents (33%) report that they have difficulty affording monthly housing costs. Residents are twice as likely to be dissatisfied rather than satisfied with the quality of



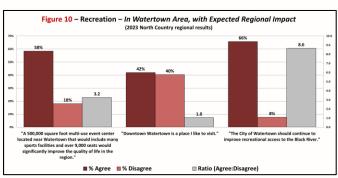
available *rental* housing in their community, and a majority (56%) express agreement that squatters staying in apartments or houses while not paying rent is a significant problem in their community that needs to be addressed. Regarding single-family homes, only 37% feel that there are adequate numbers of quality houses available to *purchase* in their community. North Country residents feel that homelessness is an issue that should be further addressed locally, with 51% of participants agreeing that "Homelessness is a major problem in my community that needs to be addressed", while only 29% disagree with this statement. Female participants, Jefferson County residents, and residents who have lower educational attainment and lower household incomes most likely agree with the severity of the local homelessness issue. North Country residents by more than a three-to-one ratio tend to support County government financially supporting a homeless shelter for their local communities (68% agree, while only 22% disagree).



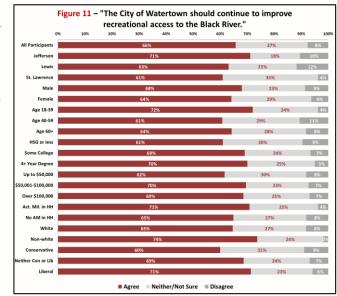
Lewis County community leaders included one further housing (homelessness) survey question for their residents – more disagreement than agreement was expressed in 2023 among Lewis County residents with the statement "I would support a homeless shelter being located in my own neighborhood" (40% agree, while 49% disagree). These rates of agreement and disagreement in Lewis County in 2023 have not changed significantly from the rates found in the county in 2022.

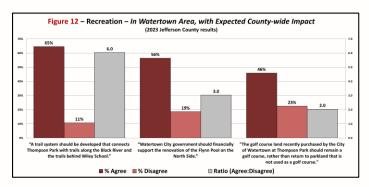
Recreation – Post COVID pandemic in the North Country, there has been tremendous interest by local community leaders in all three participating counties to assess and address issues related to recreation. Recreation topics investigated in this 2023 annual study include aspects of: tourism, parks, festivals, event center, trails (both motorized and non-motorized), public pool, municipal golf course, and river/whitewater development.

Three recreation items were studied for the entire population of the tri-county due to the expectation that these items might have a more regional level of familiarity and interest. The remaining recreation-related items were all posed only to specific county residents. Each of the three participating counties generated county-specific recreation-related survey items. Very strong support for the City of Watertown continuing to improve recreational access to the Black River has been found among residents of the tri-county region, 66%



agree with the notion of this continued support, while only 8% disagree. Level of support for further development of Black River recreational opportunities is highest among residents of Jefferson County (71%), younger adults (72% among those age 18-39), and those who identify their race/ethnicity as non-white (74%). North Country residents also very commonly agree that "A 500,000 square foot multi-use event center located near Watertown that would include many sports facilities and over 9,000 seats would significantly improve the quality of life in the region" (58% agree, while only 18% disagree). More than two-in-five residents across the three-county region agree that "Downtown Watertown is a place I like to visit."

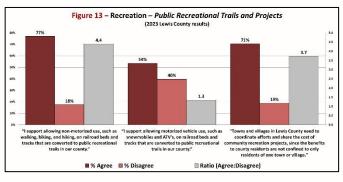




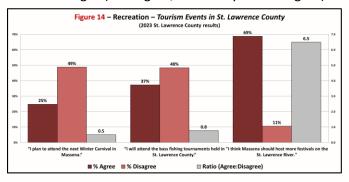
Jefferson County community leaders included three further recreation-related survey questions for their residents – more agreement than disagreement was expressed among Jefferson County residents with each of the statements: "A trail system should be developed that connects Thompson Park with trails along the Black River and the trails behind Wiley School" (65% agree, while only 11% disagree), "Watertown City government should financially support the renovation of the Flynn Pool on the North Side" (56% agree, while only 19% disagree), and finally "The golf course land

recently purchased by the City of Watertown at Thompson Park should remain a golf course, rather than return to parkland that is not used as a golf course" (46% agree, while only 23% disagree).

Lewis County community leaders included three further recreation-related survey questions for their residents – far more agreement than disagreement was expressed among Lewis County residents with each of the statements: "I support allowing non-motorized use, such as walking, biking, and hiking, on railroad beds and tracks that are converted to public recreational trails in our county" (a very large 77% agree, while only 18% disagree), "I support allowing motorized vehicle use, such as snowmobiles and ATV's, on railroad beds and tracks that are converted to public recreational trails in our county"

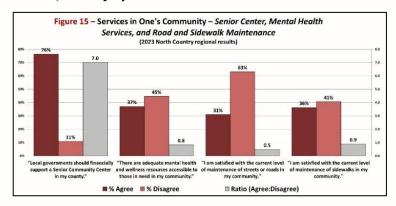


(54% agree, while only 40% disagree), and "Towns and villages in Lewis County need to coordinate efforts and share the cost of community recreation projects, since the benefits to county residents are not confined to only residents of one town or village" (71% agree, while only 19% disagree).

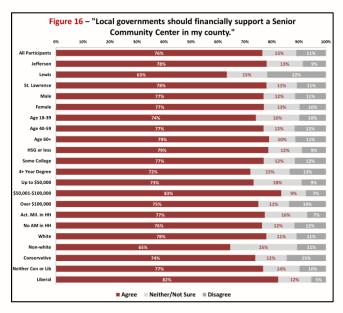


Finally, St. Lawrence County community leaders included three further recreation-related survey questions for their residents that all directly related to attendance and interest in local tourism – one-in-four county residents "plan to attend the next Winter Carnival in Massena" (25%), almost two-in-five (37%) "will attend the bass fishing tournaments held in St. Lawrence County", and there is large support for expansion of recreational opportunities in that 69% of St. Lawrence County residents agree that "Massena should host more festivals on the St. Lawrence River," while only 11% disagree.

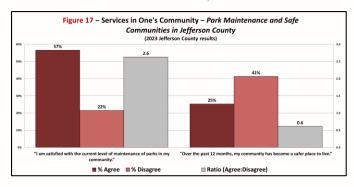
Services in One's Community – Public opinion regarding services provided in North Country communities is of importance currently to leaders in the decision-making regarding these community services. The specific community services studied in 2023 span: senior services, property maintenance (roads, sidewalks, and parks), mental health services, and safety.



One very strong dominant opinion that has emerged in 2023 is the need for senior community centers. By almost a seven-to-one ratio (76% to 11%, respectively) North Country residents are more in agreement than disagreement that "Local governments should financially support a Senior Community Center in my county." There is less support for a senior community center that



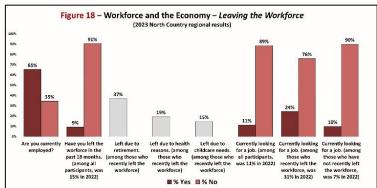
is county funded in Lewis County than is present in the other two studied counties, however, a large majority support is present even in Lewis County (63%). A minority of North Country residents (37%) agree that there are adequate mental health and wellness resources accessible to those in need in their community. Regarding community property maintenance service, North Country residents tend to be dissatisfied with local maintenance of roads and streets (only 31% satisfied) and sidewalks (only 36% satisfied).



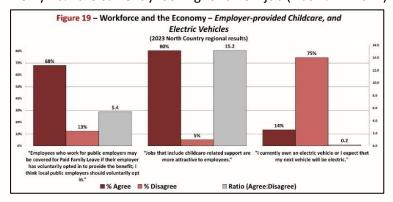
Jefferson County community leaders included two further community service survey questions for their residents — park maintenance and sense of safety. Jefferson County residents are far more satisfied with park maintenance than they are satisfied with street, road, and sidewalk maintenance (57% in the county agree that "I am satisfied with the current level of maintenance of parks in my community", while only 22% disagree). Finally, one-in-four Jefferson County adults agree that "Over the past 12 months, my community has become a safer place to live", while 41% disagree with this statement.

Workforce and the Economy – The rate of leaving the workforce has decreased significantly between 2022 and 2023, and currently North Country residents recognize that childcare services supported by employers is an important factor in one's choice for employment and believe that public employers should voluntarily opt in to offering this support.

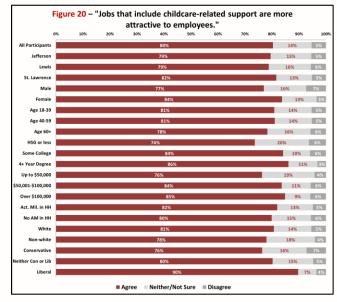
Two-thirds of North Country adult residents (65%) indicate that they are currently employed (includes both part and full time). One-in-eleven North Country adults in 2023 (9% among all participants) have left the workforce in the past 18 months, which is a significant decrease from 15% found in the region in 2022. More than one-third of those who have left the workforce did so due to retirement (37% in 2023, was 32% in 2022). 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 the same as was found in 2022. Among those who *have* recently left the workforce 24% are currently looking for a new job (was 31% in 2022); while among those who have *not* recently left the workforce only 10% are currently looking for a new job (was 7% in 2022).



The link between jobs and childcare was studied in 2023 and overwhelmingly adults in the North Country express support for the importance of employer-provided childcare support – 80% of residents agree that jobs that include childcare-related support are more attractive to employees, while only 5% disagree. This tremendous level of support may be observed in Figure 20 to be



rather ubiquitous, at least 74% agree among every demographic subgroup studied within these data. Further, considering public/government jobs – by more than a five-to-one ratio (68% to 13%) adults in the North Country tend to agree that public employers should voluntarily opt in to provide coverage for Paid Family Leave for their employees.

Detailed Cross-tabulations:

Complete analyses of all cross-tabulations for this study are included and will be posted along with this summary at the Center for Community Studies website (www.sunyjefferson.edu/community/community-studies/). These cross-tabulations allow readers to investigate county comparisons, and demographic subgroup comparisons, for every survey question used in this study. Additionally, these tables report both the 2022 and 2023 results for the seven individual survey questions that were used in both study years, allowing for trend analyses.

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 via a nonprobability panel, and intercept surveying of the difficult-to-access subpopulation of military members and their dependents on Fort Drum. All interviews were completed between April 5 and April 14, 2023. To adjust for sampling nonresponse error, the data were weighted within county for gender, age, education, and race, with further weighting for military affiliation in Jefferson County. A further weight for county population size was applied to generate North Country estimates as a region. The data were calibrated for sampling modality, and finally weights were trimmed to minimize the design effect, generating a final design effect for the study of 2.0. 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 1,402 participants is ±3.0%. When investigating on a county-specific basis the margin of error is greater due to smaller countyspecific sample sizes. The approximate margins of error within each county are ±4.4% in Jefferson County, ±6.0% in Lewis County, and ±5.5% in St. Lawrence County. Investigation of demographic subgroups, such as only male participants, will also result with margins of error of greater than ±3.0%. 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 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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Second Annual North Country "Current Issues" Survey - April 2023

Dates of Data Collection: April 5-14, 2023

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 2.0

Margins of Error: Regionally ME=3.0%; Within Counties: Jefferson ME=4.4%, Lewis ME=6.0%, St. Lawrence ME=5.5%

Cross-tabulations: use only the current 2023 results, including the entire regional combined sample

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 affered 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.



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION

Q1: I, or someone in my household, have been mistreated due to racism or subjected to racism while living in the North Country

	All NC Par	ticipants in	In which	h county do y	ou reside?				Age Groups.			Education Leve	el	Annı	ual Household I	ncome	Military in	Household	Race/	Ethnicity	Po	litical Beliefs	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	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%	7%	8%	3%	6%	6%	7%	10%	7%	2%	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	10%	2%	8%	11%
Somewhat Agree	6%	8%	10%	3%	7%	7%	9%	13%	6%	4%	10%	8%	6%	7%	9%	6%	19%	6%	5%	26%	6%	10%	8%
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Neither/Don't Know	15%	16%	18%	20%	13%	17%	15%	21%	14%	11%	19%	16%	10%	21%	14%	8%	25%	14%	14%	29%	11%	19%	16%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	15% ,	16% ,	18% "	20% a,b	13% _b	17% ,	15% ,	21% ,	14% _b	11% _b	19% "	16% _{a,b}	10% _b	21% "	14% _b	8% _b	25% _s	14% _b	14% ,	29% _b	11%,	19% _b	16% a,b
Somewhat Disagree	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%	13%	8%	12%	10%	11%	7%	13%	15%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%	8%	11%	19%
Strongly Disagree	62%	58%	52%	62%	63%	57%	61%	44%	63%	72%	58%	56%	63%	53%	59%	69%	39%	63%	64%	23%	73%	52%	46%
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Sample Size	975	1383	638	340	405	593	760	209	485	667	245	531	584	349	455	365	126	1226	1248	89	479	638	232

Q2: Racism is a major problem in the North Country that needs to be addressed.

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	Year 2022	Year 2023	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%	20%	17%	14%	23%	17%	23%	23%	21%	14%	18%	19%	24%	20%	20%	21%	13%	21%	18%	25%	8%	22%	40%
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Neither/Don't Know	15%	17%	20%	19%	14%	18%	16%	24%	10%	16%	20%	16%	13%	22%	13%	13%	31%	14%	16%	27%	13%	20%	15%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	15% a	17% a	20% a	19% a,b	14% _b	18% a	16% a	24% a	10% _b	16% c	20% a	16% a,b	13% _b	22% _a	13% _b	13% _b	31% a	14% _b	16% a	27% _b	13% a	20% _b	15% a,b
Somewhat Disagree	18%	17%	18%	20%	15%	17%	17%	12%	19%	22%	14%	21%	17%	14%	19%	20%	14%	18%	17%	18%	20%	17%	11%
Strongly Disagree	21%	23%	19%	30%	24%	28%	17%	16%	29%	24%	26%	21%	18%	20%	23%	25%	16%	24%	24%	9%	37%	17%	4%
"Disagree"	39% a	40% a	38% a	49% _b	39% a,b	45% a	34% _b	28% a	48% _b	45% _b	41% a	42% a	35% a	34% a	42% _b	46% _b	30% a	42% _b	41% a	27% _b	57% s	34% _b	15% c
Total	100%	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	1393	641	344	408	596	767	208	486	677	249	536	585	350	457	365	127	1236	1258	89	481	645	233

Q3: Migrants coming across the northern border into New York without documentation is a major problem in the North Country.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	/el	Annua	Il Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	33%	24%	32%	42%	35%	31%	18%	45%	39%	42%	33%	19%	32%	32%	35%	15%	36%	37%	7%	49%	29%	12%
Somewhat Agree	20%	22%	22%	19%	19%	21%	20%	19%	23%	19%	20%	22%	17%	23%	18%	20%	20%	20%	24%	20%	21%	19%
"Agree"	53% ¹	46% a	54% a,b	61% _b	54% a	53% a	38% a	63% _b	62% _b	61% a	54% a	41% _b	49% a	55% a	53% _a	35% a	57% b	57% a	30% b	68% a	50% _b	31% _c
Neither/Don't Know	23%	30%	28%	15%	21%	26%	34%	17%	16%	22%	26%	21%	29%	23%	20%	44%	19%	21%	33%	16%	28%	19%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	23%1	30% a	28% _a	15% b	21% a	26% _b	34% a	17% _b	16% _b	22% _a	26% a	21% a	29% _a	23% a,b	20% _b	44% s	19% b	21% _a	33% b	16% _a	28% _b	19% a
Somewhat Disagree	12%	13%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	13%	9%	10%	19%	8%	12%	16%	8%	13%	11%	19%	10%	10%	21%
Strongly Disagree	12%	11%	8%	13%	13%	10%	17%	9%	9%	9%	10%	19%	14%	10%	12%	13%	12%	11%	18%	5%	12%	29%
"Disagree"	23%1	24% a	18% "	24% 3	25% _a	22% _a	28% _a	20% _b	22% _{a,b}	17% _a	21% 3	38% _b	22% _a	22% a	28% _a	21% a	24% _s	22% _a	37% _b	15% _a	22% _b	50% 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	1391	638	345	408	596	766	207	488	675	249	535	586	349	458	366	126	1236	1259	87	482	642	233

FOOD SECURITY and ACCESS

Q4: Due to the ending of SNAP emergency allotments in February 2023, my family will have difficulty affording the food that we need.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	rel	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity	-	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	8%	10%	10%	6%	8%	9%	7%	13%	5%	13%	7%	2%	13%	5%	1%	8%	8%	8%	10%	3%	11%	11%
Somewhat Agree	11%	11%	12%	11%	10%	12%	18%	6%	9%	16%	8%	7%	13%	9%	4%	16%	10%	10%	20%	10%	13%	9%
"Agree"	20%1	21% a	22% _a	17% a	18% a	21% a	24% _a	19% _{a,b}	14% _b	28% _a	15% _b	9% c	26% _a	14% _b	5% c	24% 3	19% a	18% _a	31% _b	13% a	24% _b	19% _{a,b}
Neither/Don't Know	19%	24%	16%	15%	21%	18%	24%	13%	20%	19%	22%	16%	23%	21%	12%	32%	16%	18%	31%	18%	21%	17%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	19%1	24% a	16% _{a,b}	15% _b	21% a	18% _a	24% _a	13% _b	20% _a	19% a	22% _a	16% a	23% _a	21% a	12% _b	32% _a	16% _b	18% _a	31% _b	18% a	21%,	17% a
Somewhat Disagree	14%	15%	14%	13%	16%	13%	14%	13%	16%	16%	14%	11%	14%	16%	9%	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	16%	14%
Strongly Disagree	47%	40%	48%	54%	46%	49%	38%	55%	50%	37%	48%	64%	37%	50%	74%	30%	51%	50%	27%	57%	39%	49%
"Disagree"	61% ¹	55% a	62% _{a,b}	67% _b	62% a	61%a	52% a	68% _b	66% _b	53% a	62% _b	75% c	51% a	65% b	83% c	44% a	65% _b	64% a	39% _b	69% a	56% _b	64% 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	1388	637	345	406	596	762	207	485	674	249	534	582	349	456	362	125	1232	1254	88	480	640	232

Q5: I currently shop at the available farmers markets where I live.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	/el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in F	Household	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	28%	30%	33%	26%	24%	32%	22%	34%	29%	25%	29%	31%	25%	26%	27%	22%	29%	29%	16%	25%	28%	33%
Somewhat Agree	38%	35%	39%	40%	33%	44%	39%	38%	36%	35%	40%	41%	32%	44%	45%	29%	40%	39%	37%	40%	36%	39%
"Agree"	66% ¹	65% _a	72% _a	65% a	57% _a	76% _b	61% ,	72% _b	65% a,b	61% _a	69% _b	72% _b	56% _a	71% _b	72% _b	51% _a	69% _b	68% a	53% _b	66% a	64% a	72% _a
Neither/Don't Know	11%	13%	8%	10%	17%	4%	14%	6%	13%	13%	10%	9%	16%	11%	6%	23%	8%	10%	18%	12%	11%	8%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	11%1	13% "	8% a	10% a	17% _a	4% _b	14% a	6% _b	13% a	13% a	10% a	9% _a	16% a	11% _{a,b}	6% _b	23% 3	8% _b	10% a	18% _b	12% _a	11%,	8% _a
Somewhat Disagree	12%	12%	9%	13%	14%	10%	13%	13%	11%	14%	11%	12%	14%	12%	12%	14%	12%	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%
Strongly Disagree	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%	9%	11%	13%	11%	8%	13%	6%	10%	13%	11%	10%	18%	11%	11%	9%
"Disagree"	23%1	22% a	20% a	25% a	26% _a	20% _b	26% a	21% a	22%3	26% _a	22% a	20% a	28% _a	19%ь	22% _{a,b}	27% a	22% _a	22% _a	29% a	22% _a	24% _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	1387	639	344	404	595	762	207	488	670	247	534	584	348	453	363	127	1229	1254	87	478	640	232

Q6: I would shop at a farmer's market offered in the winter months in Watertown.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	l Household In	come	Military in I	Household	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	30%	-	-	24%	36%	34%	28%	24%	25%	35%	28%	31%	31%	32%	27%	30%	28%	35%	27%	33%	22%
Somewhat Agree	33%	33%	-	-	33%	34%	32%	35%	32%	31%	30%	41%	29%	35%	39%	29%	35%	35%	26%	36%	31%	32%
"Agree"	62% ¹	62% a	-	-	57% _a	69% _b	67% a	62% a	56% _a	57% a	65% _{a,b}	69% _b	59% a	66% a	70% a	56% a	65% _b	63% _a	61% a	63% a	64% a	54% a
Neither/Don't Know	17%	17%	-	-	19%	15%	20%	13%	18%	22%	17%	10%	18%	15%	13%	28%	13%	15%	25%	12%	20%	20%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	17%¹	17% a	-	-	19% a	15% a	20% a	13% a	18% a	22% a	17% _{a,b}	10% _b	18% a	15% a	13% a	28% a	13% _b	15% a	25% _b	12% _a	20% a	20% _a
Somewhat Disagree	10%	10%	-	-	12%	8%	6%	13%	13%	9%	9%	12%	11%	9%	11%	9%	10%	11%	4%	10%	9%	12%
Strongly Disagree	10%	10%	-	-	12%	8%	8%	12%	13%	13%	9%	9%	12%	10%	6%	7%	12%	10%	10%	15%	7%	14%
"Disagree"	20%1	20% a	-	-	24% a	16% _b	14% a	25% _b	26% _b	22% a	18% "	20% a	22% _s	19% a	17% _a	16% a	22% _s	22% a	14% a	25% _a	16% a	26% _a
Total	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	631	631	-	-	273	346	122	222	280	97	255	272	155	214	183	90	528	548	62	199	318	102

Q7: Do you plan to grow a vegetable garden this summer?.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	l Household Ir	ncome	Military in H	Household	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	55% ¹	-	-	55% a	57% _a	53% _a	68% a	48% b	51% _b	51%a	65% _b	49% a	65% a	49% _b	56% a,b	58% a	54% a	56% a	30% b	56% a	54% a	54% _a
No	33% ¹	-	-	33% _a	30% _a	35%a	24%a	30%a	43% _b	34%a	29%a	34%a	26%a	38% _a	26%a	39%a	33% _a	31% _a	56% _b	33% _a	32% _a	33% _a
Not sure	11% ¹	-	-	11%a	11%a	12% _a	8%a	19%ь	6%a	12%a	5% _b	16%a	9%a	13% _{a,b}	18% _b	3%a	12% _b	11%a	14%a	10%a	11%a	13%a
Not applicable	1% ¹	-	-	1%a	2% _a	0%3	0% ³	3% _a	0% ³	3% _a	0% ³	0% ³	0% ³	0% ³	0% ³	0%3	1% _a	1%a	0% ³	0% ³	3% _a	0%3
Tota	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	408		-	408	175	227	46	147	212	65	148	192	97	138	106	27	377	383	16	136	174	92

Q8: Are you growing a garden because you cannot afford to buy all the food you need?.

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	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	Household	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	26%¹	-	-	26% a	18% _a	36% _b	36% a	35% a	6% _b	40% a	25% _b	5% c	36% _a	21% _{a,b}	10% _b	62% a	23% b	25% _a	63% _b	18% a	34% _b	24% a,b
No	70% ¹	-	-	70%a	80%a	58% _b	59%a	59%a	92% _b	56%a	71% _b	88% _c	64%a	71% _{a,b}	85% _b	36%a	72% _b	71% _a	24% _b	73% _a	66%a	70% _a
Not sure	2% ¹	-	-	2%a	2% _a	1%a	4%a	0% ³	0%a	0% ³	3%a	2%a	0% ³	0% ³	3%a	2%a	2%a	1%a	13% _b	3%a	0% ³	3%a
Not applicable	3% ¹	-	-	3%a	0%a	5% _b	0% ³	6%a	2% _a	4%a	0%³	4%a	0% ³	8%a	2%a	0%³	3%a	3%a	0% ³	5%a	0% _b	3% _{a,b}
Total	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	224	-	-	224	93	128	30	81	111	31	87	104	58	72	63	12	209	212	6	73	95	52

Q9: In the past year, did you go to a food pantry to get enough food for your family?

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	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	/el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	12% ¹	-	-	12% a	12%3	11%3	22% _a	9% _b	5% _b	19% a	10% _b	2% _c	20% a	6% _b	0%³	29% a	10% _b	11% a	21% _b	5% a	16% _b	17% _b
No	84% ¹	-	-	84%a	83%a	86%a	76% _a	84%a	93% _b	76%a	86% _b	96% _c	79%a	85%a	99% _b	71%a	85% _b	85%a	79% _a	87% _a	83%a	83%a
Not sure	1% ¹	-	-	1%a	2% _a	0% ³	2%a	1%a	1%a	0% ³	3%a	0%³	1%a	0% ³	0%³	0%³	1%a	1%a	0% ³	2%a	1%a	0%³
Not applicable	3% ¹	-	-	3%a	3%a	3%a	0% ³	7%a	1% _b	5%a	1% _b	2% _{a,b}	0% ³	9%a	1% _b	0%³	3%a	3%a	0% ³	7%a	1% _b	1% _{a,b}
Total	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	406	-	-	406	174	226	46	146	211	65	148	190	97	138	106	27	375	381	16	135	174	91

Q10: In the past year, did you buy fruits or vegetables at a local farmers market?

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	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	/el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in F	Household	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	70% ¹	-	-	70% a	74% _a	64% _b	64% a	70% a	74% _s	58% _a	79% _b	77% _b	58% _a	74% _b	83% _b	81% a	69% _a	70% a	60% a	72% _{a,b}	63% _s	82% _b
No	25% ¹	-	-	25% _a	21% _a	30% _b	26% _a	26% _a	25% _a	33% _a	18% _b	23% _{a,b}	33% _a	26% _{a,b}	16% _b	4%a	27% _b	26% _a	22% _a	22% _{a,b}	31% _a	18% _b
Not sure	4% ¹	-	-	4% _a	2% _a	5% _b	10% _a	1% _b	0% _b	6% _a	4% _{a,b}	1% _b	9% _a	0%³	2% _b	16% _a	3% _b	3% _a	18% _b	6% _a	3% _a	0% _a
Not applicable	1% ¹	-	-	1%a	2%a	0% ³	0% ³	3%a	0% ³	3%a	0%³	0%³	0%³	0%³	0%³	0%³	1%a	1%a	0% ³	0%³	3%a	0% ³
Total	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	407	-	-	407	174	227	46	146	212	65	148	191	97	138	105	27	376	382	16	136	174	91

Q11: Due to the increase in grocery prices at stores, I plan to go buy produce at local farmers markets more this summer than I have in the past.

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	All NC Participants	In which	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	/el	Annua	Il Household In	ncome	Military in F	Household	Race/l	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	64% ¹	-	-	64% a	59% _s	70% _b	76% _a	61% _b	56% _b	71% s	62% _{a,b}	54% _b	70% _a	61% a	60% _a	80% _a	62% _b	63% a	76% _a	59% _a	72% _b	53% _a
No	19% ¹	-	-	19% _a	20%a	18%a	14%a	20%a	23%a	14%a	24% _b	20% _{a,b}	18% _a	22%a	18%a	15%a	20%a	20%a	4% _b	24%a	14% _b	19% _{a,b}
Not sure	16% ¹	-	-	16% _a	19% _a	12% _b	10% _a	16% _{a,b}	20% _b	11% _a	14% _a	26% _b	12% _a	17% _a	21% _a	5% _a	17% _b	15% _a	20% _a	17% _a	10% _a	28% _b
Not applicable	1% ¹	-	-	1% _a	2% _a	0% _b	0% ³	3% _a	1% _b	3% _a	0%³	1% _a	0% ³	0%a	0% ³	0%³	2% _a	2% _a	0% ³	0%³	3% _a	0% ³
Total	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	408	-	-	408	175	227	46	147	212	65	148	192	97	138	106	27	377	383	16	136	174	92

HOUSING

Q12: Squatters staying in apartments or houses while not paying rent is a significant problem in my community that needs to be addressed.

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	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	nder		Age Groups.			Education Lev	/el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in F	Household	Race/E	thnicity	1	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	33%	34%	32%	32%	35%	31%	25%	41%	34%	33%	38%	26%	28%	33%	37%	19%	35%	34%	21%	39%	32%	23%
Somewhat Agree	23%	27%	20%	20%	22%	23%	25%	21%	22%	23%	20%	25%	25%	25%	20%	29%	21%	21%	31%	21%	25%	21%
"Agree"	56% ¹	61% _a	52% _{a,b}	51% _b	57% a	54% _a	50% a	62% _b	56% a,b	56% _a	59% a	50% _a	53% _a	58% _a	57% _a	48% _a	56% _b	56% a	52% a	59% _a	56% a	44% _b
Neither/Don't Know	27%	24%	27%	30%	26%	28%	30%	24%	27%	26%	26%	30%	33%	23%	25%	32%	26%	27%	26%	25%	27%	30%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	27%1	24% a	27% a,b	30% b	26% _a	28% a	30% a	24% a	27% _a	26% a	26% a	30% a	33% a	23% _b	25% a,b	32% a	26% a	27% a	26% a	25% _a	27% a	30% a
Somewhat Disagree	10%	8%	11%	11%	9%	10%	13%	8%	7%	9%	9%	12%	7%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%	16%
Strongly Disagree	8%	7%	11%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	10%	9%	6%	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	7%	7%	14%	7%	8%	9%
"Disagree"	17% ¹	15% a	21% _a	19% a	17% a	18% a	21% a	14% _b	17% a,b	18% a	15% "	20% a	14% a	18% a	18% a	19% a	17% a	17% a	22% a	16% a	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%
Sample Size	1389	639	344	406	597	762	208	486	673	248	535	583	350	456	362	126	1232	1255	88	480	641	232

Q13: County government should financially support a homeless shelter for our local communities.

	All NC Part	ticipants in	In which	county do yo	ou reside?	Ge	nder		Age Groups			Education Leve	el	Ann	ual Household I	ncome	Military in	Household	Race/	Ethnicity	Po	litical Beliefs	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	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%	35%	36%	26%	36%	32%	39%	41%	38%	25%	39%	34%	29%	42%	30%	27%	35%	35%	35%	40%	20%	42%	48%
Somewhat Agree	37%	33%	36%	26%	32%	31%	35%	35%	27%	37%	31%	31%	38%	30%	38%	34%	40%	32%	32%	37%	34%	32%	37%
"Agree"	69% a	68% a	72% a	52% b	68% a	63% a	74% _b	76% a	65% _b	62% _b	70% a	65% a	67% _a	72% a	67% a,b	61% _b	76% a	66% _b	67% a	76% _b	54% s	73% _b	84% c
Neither/Don't Know	14%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	9%	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	10%	10%	12%	13%	10%	6%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	14% ,	10% _b	10% a	12% ,	10% a	11%,	10% ,	10% a	12% ,	10% a	11% ,	9% _a	11% a	13% "	10% a	9%,	13% a	10% a	10% ,	12% ,	13% a	10% a	6% a
Somewhat Disagree	9%	11%	9%	15%	13%	13%	9%	6%	11%	18%	10%	12%	12%	8%	13%	13%	7%	12%	12%	6%	17%	8%	7%
Strongly Disagree	8%	11%	9%	22%	9%	13%	7%	8%	13%	10%	8%	13%	11%	8%	10%	17%	5%	11%	11%	5%	17%	8%	3%
"Disagree"	18% a	22% _b	18% a	36% _b	22% a	26% a	16% _b	14% a	24% _b	29% _b	19% a	25% _b	22% a,b	15% ,	23% _b	30% _b	12% 3	24% _b	23% 3	12% _b	34% a	16% _b	10% _b
Total	100%	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	1394	641	346	407	598	767	208	487	677	248	536	587	348	458	365	127	1237	1259	89	482	643	233

Q14: Homelessness is a major problem in my community that needs to be addressed.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	/el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	34%	20%	16%	19%	30%	26%	25%	21%	28%	22%	20%	29%	24%	20%	22%	24%	24%	25%	23%	25%	26%
Somewhat Agree	27%	26%	24%	27%	24%	30%	29%	25%	26%	26%	24%	31%	27%	30%	24%	22%	28%	26%	33%	24%	27%	32%
"Agree"	51% ¹	60% a	44% _b	44% _b	43% a	59% _b	56% a	50% _{a,b}	47% _b	55% a	46% _b	51% a,b	56% a	54% a	43% _b	44% a	52% _b	50% a	58% a	47% a	52% a,b	58% _b
Neither/Don't Know	20%	20%	15%	20%	21%	18%	19%	19%	21%	18%	22%	20%	20%	18%	20%	34%	17%	18%	30%	16%	21%	21%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	20%1	20% a	15% a	20% a	21% a	18% a	19% a	19% a	21% a	18% a	22% a	20% a	20% a	18% a	20% a	34% a	17% _b	18% a	30% b	16% a	21% "	21% _a
Somewhat Disagree	17%	12%	22%	21%	20%	15%	17%	17%	18%	16%	17%	19%	14%	20%	20%	14%	18%	18%	11%	19%	17%	15%
Strongly Disagree	12%	8%	19%	15%	16%	8%	8%	15%	14%	12%	15%	10%	10%	9%	17%	8%	13%	14%	2%	18%	10%	6%
"Disagree"	29%1	20% a	41% _b	36% _b	36% a	23% _b	25% a	32% a	32% a	27% a	32% a	30% a	24% _a	28% _{a,b}	37% _b	22% 3	31% _b	31% a	13% _b	37% a	27% _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	1390	638	345	407	597	763	206	486	676	248	537	583	349	457	365	126	1234	1257	87	481	640	233

Q15: I am not satisfied with the quality of available rental housing in my community.

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	All NC Participants	In which	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	l Household In	ncome	Military in F	Household	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	20%	22%	17%	19%	18%	23%	20%	23%	17%	21%	20%	18%	24%	23%	14%	19%	20%	20%	16%	15%	23%	25%
Somewhat Agree	20%	23%	17%	18%	19%	21%	20%	20%	21%	18%	21%	23%	18%	21%	21%	22%	20%	19%	28%	16%	19%	37%
"Agree"	40% ¹	45% a	34% a,b	38% _b	38% a	44% _b	40% a	43% a	38% a	39% a	42% a	41% a	42% a,b	44% a	35% _b	42% a	41% a	40% a	44% a	31% _a	42% _b	61%c
Neither/Don't Know	38%	35%	37%	41%	39%	35%	33%	36%	45%	38%	36%	39%	41%	34%	43%	39%	37%	38%	36%	39%	40%	25%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	38% ¹	35% a	37% a	41% a	39% a	35% a	33% a	36% a	45% _b	38% a	36% a	39% a	41% a	34% a	43% a	39% a	37% a	38% a	36% a	39% a	40% a	25% _b
Somewhat Disagree	13%	13%	19%	10%	16%	9%	15%	11%	11%	12%	14%	13%	9%	15%	15%	11%	13%	13%	8%	14%	13%	9%
Strongly Disagree	9%	7%	9%	11%	7%	11%	12%	9%	6%	11%	9%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	9%	12%	16%	6%	4%
"Disagree"	22% ¹	21% a	28% a	21% 3	23% a	21% a	27% a	20% _b	17% _b	23% _a	23% a	19% a	17% _a	22% a	22% _a	19% a	23% a	22% a	21% a	30% a	18% _b	13% _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	1386	635	342	409	597	760	204	488	673	248	531	586	347	456	366	123	1233	1255	86	482	636	233

Q16: I have difficulty affording my monthly housing costs (including mortgages, rents, taxes, and utilities).

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	ider		Age Groups.			Education Lev	vel .	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in F	Household	Race/E	thnicity	-	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%	20%	8%	17%	13%	5%	20%	11%	3%	7%	14%	13%	6%	11%	13%	17%
Somewhat Agree	20%	18%	23%	21%	17%	23%	24%	16%	19%	22%	19%	17%	22%	24%	8%	18%	19%	20%	19%	17%	23%	16%
"Agree"	33%1	32% _a	35% _a	32% _a	30% _s	36% _b	35% _a	36% _a	27% _b	40% a	32% _b	23% _c	42% _a	35% _s	11% _b	25% a	34% _b	33% _a	25% _b	28% _a	36% _b	33% _{a,b}
Neither/Don't Know	10%	14%	9%	7%	12%	8%	17%	5%	7%	12%	9%	8%	16%	7%	5%	28%	7%	7%	33%	7%	13%	5%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	10%1	14% a	9% _{a,b}	7% _b	12% _a	8% _b	17% _a	5% _b	7% _b	12% a	9% _a	8% _a	16% a	7% _b	5% _b	28% _s	7% _b	7% a	33% _b	7% a	13% _b	5% a
Somewhat Disagree	24%	24%	22%	23%	23%	24%	27%	21%	23%	20%	30%	22%	21%	30%	26%	27%	23%	24%	24%	25%	23%	24%
Strongly Disagree	34%	29%	34%	38%	34%	33%	21%	38%	42%	28%	30%	48%	22%	28%	58%	20%	36%	36%	18%	39%	28%	37%
"Disagree"	57% ¹	54% a	55% a,b	61% _b	58% a	57% a	48% a	59% _b	66% _b	48% a	60% b	70% c	42% 3	58% _b	84% c	47% a	60% b	60% a	42% _b	64% a	51% _b	61%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	1383	635	344	404	591	762	205	486	670	245	532	584	347	452	365	125	1227	1251	87	478	639	231

Q17: There is an adequate number of quality houses available to purchase in my community.

	All NC Participants	In which c	ounty do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	vel .	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity	ı	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	11%	8%	13%	14%	12%	10%	10%	14%	10%	13%	10%	10%	12%	9%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	14%	10%	7%
Somewhat Agree	26%	27%	30%	24%	31%	22%	23%	27%	29%	24%	29%	26%	20%	26%	32%	19%	27%	27%	19%	31%	25%	17%
"Agree"	37% ¹	34% a	44% a	38% _a	43% a	32% _b	33% _a	41% _b	39% _{a,b}	37% _a	39% _a	36% _a	33% a	36% _{a,b}	44% _b	29% _a	39% _b	38% _a	30% _b	45% _a	36% _b	23% _c
Neither/Don't Know	24%	27%	21%	22%	24%	23%	24%	18%	30%	32%	19%	16%	32%	20%	14%	41%	21%	22%	38%	19%	29%	19%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	24%1	27% _a	21% _a	22% _a	24% a	23% a	24% _a	18% _b	30% _a	32% _a	19% _b	16% _b	32% 3	20% _b	14% _b	41% ,	21% _b	22% _a	38% _b	19% a	29% _b	19% a
Somewhat Disagree	22%	23%	20%	21%	19%	25%	25%	25%	16%	15%	24%	32%	19%	24%	29%	18%	23%	22%	21%	17%	21%	40%
Strongly Disagree	17%	16%	15%	19%	14%	20%	18%	17%	15%	16%	18%	16%	17%	20%	13%	11%	18%	18%	11%	20%	15%	17%
"Disagree"	39% ¹	39% a	35% a	40% a	33% a	45% _b	43% a	42% a	31% _b	31% a	42% _b	48% _b	36% a	44% _b	42% a,b	29% a	41% _b	40% a	32% a	37% a	36% _a	57% _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	1385	635	343	407	593	762	206	486	671	247	533	583	349	455	363	124	1230	1252	86	480	637	232

Q18: I would support a homeless shelter being located in my own neighborhood.

	All NC Par	ticipants in	In which	h county do yo	ou reside?	Ge	nder		Age Groups			Education Leve	el	Ann	ual Household I	ncome	Military in	Household	Race/	Ethnicity	Po	litical Beliefs	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	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	17%	19%	-	19%	-	19%	19%	40%	11%	12%	20%	19%	18%	15%	19%	26%	14%	19%	19%	26%	16%	21%	24%
Somewhat Agree	24%	21%	-	21%	-	16%	25%	19%	19%	25%	20%	21%	25%	24%	21%	20%	25%	21%	20%	21%	20%	18%	44%
"Agree"	41% a	40% a	-	40% a	-	36% a	44% a	59% a	29% _b	37% a,b	39% a	40% a	43% a	39% a	40% a	46% s	39% a	40% a	39% a	46% a	35% a	39% a	68% a
Neither/Don't Know	18%	11%	-	11%	-	9%	13%	12%	15%	6%	12%	11%	9%	17%	11%	3%	0%	12%	11%	7%	13%	8%	20%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	18% a	11% a	-	11% a	-	9% a	13% a	12% a	15% a	6% a	12% a	11% a	9% a	17% a	11% a	3%a	0%²	12% _a	11% a	7% a	13% a	8% a	20% a
Somewhat Disagree	17%	13%	-	13%	-	11%	14%	5%	14%	18%	13%	13%	12%	9%	17%	15%	13%	13%	13%	5%	15%	13%	8%
Strongly Disagree	25%	36%	-	36%	-	44%	29%	25%	41%	39%	36%	36%	36%	34%	32%	35%	48%	36%	36%	41%	37%	40%	4%
"Disagree"	41% a	49% a	-	49% a	-	55% a	43% a	29% a	55% _b	57% _b	49% a	50% a	48% a	43% a	49% a	51% a	61% a	48% a	49% a	46% a	51% _a	53% _a	12% _b
Total	100%	100%	-	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	432	344	-	344	-	149	193	40	118	184	87	131	124	99	106	75	11	329	326	11	146	152	38

RECREATION

Q19: A 500,000 square foot multi-use event center located near Watertown that would include many sports facilities and over 9,000 seats would significantly improve the quality of life in the region.

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	All NC Participants	In which	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	ider		Age Groups.			Education Le	/el	Annua	l Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	27%	34%	28%	20%	29%	25%	24%	33%	24%	25%	31%	24%	25%	29%	27%	37%	25%	26%	31%	25%	29%	27%
Somewhat Agree	31%	32%	23%	33%	31%	33%	38%	26%	30%	30%	30%	37%	28%	30%	39%	28%	32%	31%	30%	29%	33%	31%
"Agree"	58% ¹	66% a	51% _b	53% b	60% a	57% a	62% a	59% a,b	54% _b	55% a	61% a	61% a	53% a	59% _{a,b}	66% _b	65% a	57% _b	58% a	61% a	54% a	62% _b	57% a,b
Neither/Don't Know	24%	17%	14%	32%	22%	25%	24%	22%	25%	29%	20%	20%	33%	20%	16%	28%	23%	24%	27%	26%	23%	23%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	24%¹	17% a	14% a	32% _b	22% a	25% _a	24% a	22% a	25% _a	29% a	20% b	20% _b	33% a	20% _b	16% _b	28% a	23% a	24% a	27% a	26% a	23% a	23% a
Somewhat Disagree	10%	9%	19%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%	14%	9%	9%	13%	7%	12%	12%	4%	11%	11%	7%	11%	8%	15%
Strongly Disagree	8%	8%	15%	6%	8%	7%	5%	11%	8%	7%	10%	6%	7%	9%	6%	3%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	4%
"Disagree"	18%¹	17% a	35% _b	15% a	18% a	17% a	14% a	19% _{a,b}	21% _b	16% a	19% a	19% "	14% 3	21% _b	17% _{a,b}	7% _a	20% _b	18% a	12% _a	20% _a	15% _a	19% 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	1391	640	344	407	598	763	208	487	674	248	536	585	350	457	365	127	1234	1257	88	483	642	232

Q20: Downtown Watertown is a place I like to visit.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	nder		Age Groups.			Education Lev	/el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	11%	11%	16%	11%	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	10%	11%	15%	12%	12%	13%	6%	12%	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%
Somewhat Agree	30%	31%	31%	29%	27%	34%	29%	30%	32%	33%	29%	28%	30%	31%	28%	31%	29%	30%	37%	30%	30%	31%
"Agree"	42% ¹	43% a	47% a	40% a	38% a	46% _b	39% a	44% a	43% a	43% a	39% a	43% a	41% a	43% a	40% a	37% a	42% a	41%a	46% a	41% a	42% a	42% _a
Neither/Don't Know	18%	15%	19%	20%	20%	16%	18%	16%	20%	16%	19%	18%	19%	14%	20%	20%	18%	18%	17%	17%	19%	18%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	18%1	15% a	19% a	20% a	20% a	16% a	18% a	16% a	20% a	16% a	19% a	18% a	19% a	14% a	20% a	20% s	18% a	18% a	17% a	17% a	19% a	18% _a
Somewhat Disagree	24%	25%	17%	25%	27%	21%	24%	25%	23%	22%	26%	26%	21%	27%	31%	31%	23%	24%	25%	23%	24%	28%
Strongly Disagree	16%	17%	16%	15%	16%	17%	19%	15%	14%	19%	16%	12%	18%	17%	8%	13%	17%	17%	11%	19%	15%	13%
"Disagree"	40% ¹	42% a	34% a	40% a	42% a	38% _a	43% a	40% a	37% _a	41% a	41% a	38% a	39% a	44% a	39% 2	43% a	40% a	41% a	36% a	42% a	39% 2	40% 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	1384	637	340	407	592	762	206	488	668	247	529	586	343	456	365	127	1226	1250	87	480	637	230

Q21: The City of Watertown should continue to improve recreational access to the Black River.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	vel .	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity	-	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	31%	36%	31%	27%	32%	30%	32%	32%	29%	30%	33%	30%	36%	30%	29%	34%	30%	31%	35%	26%	33%	40%
Somewhat Agree	35%	35%	32%	34%	36%	34%	40%	29%	35%	31%	36%	40%	26%	39%	40%	37%	35%	34%	39%	34%	36%	32%
"Agree"	66% ¹	71% a	63% a,b	61% _b	68% a	64% a	72% a	61% _b	64% _b	61% _a	69% _b	70% _b	62% _a	70% _b	69% a,b	71% a	65% a	65% a	74% _b	60% a	69% _b	71% _b
Neither/Don't Know	27%	18%	25%	35%	23%	29%	24%	29%	28%	30%	24%	25%	30%	23%	25%	25%	27%	27%	24%	31%	24%	23%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	27%1	18% a	25% a,b	35% _b	23% a	29% _b	24% a	29% a	28% _a	30% a	24% a	25% a	30% a	23% a	25% _a	25% a	27% a	27% _a	24% a	31% _a	24% _b	23% a,b
Somewhat Disagree	5%	8%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	6%	4%	5%
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%
"Disagree"	8%¹	10% a	12% a	4% _b	9% a	6% _a	4% s	11% _b	8% _b	9% a	7% a,b	5% _b	8% a	7% a	7% a	4% a	8% _b	8% a	2% _b	9% a	7% 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	1392	641	343	408	598	764	206	488	676	248	536	586	350	456	365	128	1234	1256	89	480	644	232

Q22: A trail system should be developed that connects Thompson Park with trails along the Black River and the trails behind Wiley School.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	ider		Age Groups.			Education Lev	rel	Annua	al Household Ir	ncome	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity	F	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	33%	33%	-	-	33%	32%	35%	30%	32%	31%	35%	34%	32%	40%	36%	27%	35%	33%	28%	21%	37%	40%
Somewhat Agree	32%	32%	-	-	29%	35%	29%	36%	31%	25%	34%	41%	26%	38%	31%	27%	34%	33%	25%	39%	28%	30%
"Agree"	65% ¹	65% a	-	-	62% _a	68% _a	64% a	66% a	63% _a	55% _a	68% _b	75% _b	58% _a	77% _b	67% _{a,b}	54% _s	68% _b	66% a	53% _b	60% a	65% a	70% _a
Neither/Don't Know	25%	25%	-	-	27%	21%	32%	16%	23%	31%	22%	17%	33%	13%	18%	42%	18%	21%	45%	21%	27%	21%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	25% ¹	25% a	-	-	27% a	21% _a	32% a	16% _b	23% a,b	31% a	22% _{a,b}	17% _b	33% a	13% _b	18% _b	42% s	18% _b	21% _a	45% b	21% _a	27% a	21% _a
Somewhat Disagree	7%	7%	-	-	6%	8%	2%	10%	10%	8%	7%	4%	3%	6%	11%	1%	9%	8%	1%	11%	5%	5%
Strongly Disagree	4%	4%	-	-	5%	4%	2%	8%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	7%	3%	4%
"Disagree"	11%1	11% a	-	-	11% a	11%a	5% a	17% _b	14% _b	13% a	10% a	8% a	9% a	9% _a	15%a	4% a	13% _b	13% a	2% _b	19% a	7% _b	9% a,b
Total	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	633	633	-	-	274	347	123	223	280	97	257	272	156	215	184	91	529	550	62	200	319	102

Q23: Watertown City government should financially support the renovation of the Flynn Pool on the North Side.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	/el	Annua	Il Household In	ncome	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	30%	-	-	26%	33%	32%	28%	28%	36%	27%	23%	37%	27%	21%	34%	28%	29%	30%	27%	31%	34%
Somewhat Agree	27%	27%	-	-	29%	25%	30%	27%	21%	22%	30%	30%	27%	29%	23%	30%	26%	26%	32%	25%	28%	25%
"Agree"	56% ¹	56% a	-	-	55% _a	57% _a	62% a	54% a,b	49% _b	58% a	56% a	53% _a	64% _a	56% a,b	44% _b	64% a	54% _b	55% _a	62% a	52% _a	59% _a	58% _a
Neither/Don't Know	25%	25%	-	-	24%	27%	30%	22%	20%	21%	29%	25%	22%	27%	27%	31%	23%	24%	29%	20%	29%	19%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	25% ¹	25% _a	-	-	24% a	27% _a	30% a	22% a	20% a	21% a	29% a	25% _s	22% _s	27% _s	27% _a	31% a	23% _b	24% _a	29% _a	20% a	29% _a	19% a
Somewhat Disagree	7%	7%	-	-	6%	9%	3%	8%	14%	9%	6%	7%	3%	7%	12%	1%	10%	9%	4%	12%	6%	5%
Strongly Disagree	11%	11%	-	-	15%	7%	4%	15%	17%	12%	8%	15%	11%	9%	17%	4%	14%	13%	6%	16%	7%	18%
"Disagree"	19%1	19% a	-	-	21% a	16% a	8% a	24% _b	31% _b	21% _a	15% a	21% _a	14% a	17% a,b	28% _b	4% a	24% b	21% _a	9% _b	28% _a	12% _b	23% a,b
Total	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	632	632	-	-	273	347	122	223	280	98	255	272	156	215	184	90	529	549	62	198	320	102

Q24: The golf course land recently purchased by the City of Watertown at Thompson Park should remain a golf course, rather than return to parkland that is not used as a golf course.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	ı reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	/el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity	I	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	24%	-	-	24%	23%	22%	20%	31%	24%	25%	20%	24%	21%	25%	24%	24%	23%	29%	28%	23%	17%
Somewhat Agree	22%	22%	-	-	22%	21%	22%	24%	20%	21%	21%	27%	23%	22%	23%	24%	21%	23%	20%	30%	18%	25%
"Agree"	46% ¹	46% a	-	-	47% a	44% a	44% a	44% a	51% _a	45% a	46% a	47% a	47% a	43% a	49% a	48% a	45% a	46% a	49% a	57% a	42% _b	41% a,b
Neither/Don't Know	32%	32%	-	-	31%	32%	37%	27%	27%	31%	32%	32%	30%	31%	34%	40%	29%	31%	35%	26%	36%	25%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	32% ¹	32% a	-	-	31% a	32% _a	37% a	27% a	27% _a	31% a	32% a	32% a	30% a	31% a	34% a	40% s	29% _b	31% a	35% a	26% _a	36% _a	25% a
Somewhat Disagree	10%	10%	-	-	7%	13%	8%	12%	9%	7%	11%	12%	8%	14%	8%	8%	10%	10%	8%	7%	10%	17%
Strongly Disagree	13%	13%	-	-	15%	11%	10%	17%	13%	17%	11%	9%	15%	12%	9%	4%	16%	13%	8%	10%	13%	17%
"Disagree"	23%1	23% 3	-	-	22% a	24% a	19% a	29% _b	22% a,b	24% a	22% a	21% 3	23% 3	25% _s	17% _a	13% a	26% _b	23% a	16% a	17% _s	23% _{a,b}	34% _b
Total	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	633	633	-	-	274	347	123	222	281	98	256	272	155	215	184	91	529	550	62	200	319	102

Q25: I support allowing non-motorized use, such as walking, biking, and hiking, on railroad beds and tracks that are converted to public recreational trails in our county.

Q25. I Support allowing	HOH-HIOLO	nizeu use,	Jucii a	s waiking	, biking,	and miki	ig, on it	aiii Gau L	cus and	ı ii acks i	mat are co	Jiivei leu l	public rec	ol Calional	trans in o	ur county.						
	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in F	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity	1	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	59%	-	59%	-	57%	61%	68%	56%	56%	61%	57%	58%	57%	62%	50%	73%	59%	60%	39%	63%	56%	57%
Somewhat Agree	18%	-	18%	-	13%	23%	20%	17%	18%	14%	24%	21%	17%	22%	24%	27%	18%	18%	29%	19%	16%	22%
"Agree"	77%¹	-	77% a	-	69% a	84% _b	88% a	72% a	74% a	75% a	81% a	79% a	73% a	84% a	74% a	100%³	77% a	78% a	68% a	82% _a	72% _a	80% a
Neither/Don't Know	5%	-	5%	-	4%	6%	6%	7%	2%	2%	5%	12%	6%	3%	9%	0%	5%	5%	0%	4%	4%	16%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	5% ¹	-	5% a	-	4% a	6% a	6%a	7% a	2% 3	2% a	5% a	12% a	6% a	3% _a	9% a	0%³	5% _a	5% a	0%³	4% a	4% a	16% _a
Somewhat Disagree	4%	-	4%	-	5%	3%	5%	1%	7%	6%	2%	2%	1%	5%	11%	0%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%	3%
Strongly Disagree	13%	-	13%	-	22%	6%	0%	20%	17%	17%	12%	7%	20%	7%	6%	0%	14%	13%	24%	9%	20%	1%
"Disagree"	17%1	-	17% _a	-	27% a	9% _b	5% _s	21% a,b	24% _b	23% a	14% a	9% _a	21% _a	13% a	17% _a	0%³	18% a	17% a	32% _s	14% a	24% 3	4% a
Total	100%	-	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	344	-	344	-	149	193	40	118	184	87	131	124	99	106	75	11	329	326	11	146	152	38

Q26: I support allowing motorized vehicle use, such as snowmobiles and ATVs, on railroad beds and tracks that are converted to public recreational trails in our county.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	vel .	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity	-	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	40%	-	40%	-	42%	38%	44%	38%	38%	40%	39%	39%	38%	37%	48%	74%	39%	40%	26%	47%	34%	37%
Somewhat Agree	14%	-	14%	-	12%	15%	13%	7%	22%	11%	15%	19%	12%	17%	15%	18%	14%	14%	4%	12%	13%	22%
"Agree"	54% ¹	-	54% a	-	54% a	53% a	57% a	46% a	60% a	52% a	55% a	58% a	50% a	54% a	62% _a	92% a	52% a	54% a	30% a	59% a	47% a	59% a
Neither/Don't Know	6%	-	6%	-	4%	9%	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	11%	4%	3%	7%	7%	0%	3%	8%	16%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	6%¹	-	6% a	-	4% a	9% a	7% a	4% a	8% a	7% a	7% a	4% a	5% a	11% a	4% a	3%a	7% a	7% a	0%³	3% a	8% a	16% a
Somewhat Disagree	12%	-	12%	-	3%	20%	16%	10%	11%	13%	10%	13%	9%	18%	14%	5%	12%	11%	34%	11%	12%	16%
Strongly Disagree	28%	-	28%	-	38%	19%	20%	40%	21%	29%	28%	25%	35%	17%	19%	0%	29%	28%	36%	27%	33%	9%
"Disagree"	40%1	-	40% a	-	42% _a	38% _a	36% a	50% a	32% _a	41% a	38% a	38% _a	44% 3	35% _a	34% a	5% _a	41% a	39% a	70% _a	38% _a	45% "	25% _a
Total	100%	-	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	344	-	344	-	149	193	40	118	184	87	131	124	99	106	75	11	329	326	11	146	152	38

Q27: Towns and villages in Lewis County need to coordinate efforts and share the cost of community recreation projects, since the benefits to county residents are not confined to only residents of one town or village.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	ider		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	Il Household In	come	Military in F	Household	Race/E	thnicity	ı	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	-	43%	-	43%	44%	57%	41%	34%	34%	53%	53%	40%	49%	40%	30%	44%	43%	39%	39%	48%	33%
Somewhat Agree	27%	-	27%	-	23%	32%	19%	25%	37%	27%	27%	30%	27%	24%	37%	43%	27%	28%	26%	31%	21%	44%
"Agree"	71% ¹	-	71%a	-	65% a	76% a	76% a	67% a	71%a	61% a	81% a	82% a	67% a	74% a	77% a	73% a	71% a	71% a	65% a	70% a	69% _a	77% a
Neither/Don't Know	10%	-	10%	-	7%	14%	0%	15%	14%	15%	4%	8%	10%	9%	5%	0%	11%	11%	7%	11%	12%	3%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	10%1	-	10% a	-	7% a	14% a	0%3	15% a	14% a	15% a	4% a	8% a	10% a	9%a	5% a	0%³	11% a	11% a	7% a	11% _a	12% a	3% a
Somewhat Disagree	12%	-	12%	-	16%	8%	24%	9%	6%	17%	6%	6%	13%	12%	14%	24%	11%	12%	4%	15%	8%	18%
Strongly Disagree	7%	-	7%	-	12%	2%	0%	9%	10%	7%	9%	4%	10%	6%	5%	3%	7%	6%	24%	4%	11%	2%
"Disagree"	19% ¹	-	19% a	-	28% _a	10% _b	24% a	18% a	16% _a	24% _a	15% a	10% a	23% a	17% a	19% a	27% 3	18% a	18% a	28% a	19% a	19% a	20% a
Total	100%	-	100%	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	343	_	343	_	149	192	40	117	184	87	130	124	99	106	74	11	328	325	11	145	152	38

Q28: I plan to attend the next Winter Carnival in Massena.

·	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity	-	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	1	-	10%	8%	12%	11%	13%	7%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	23%	9%	9%	24%	8%	12%	10%
Somewhat Agree	15%	-	-	15%	19%	10%	19%	16%	10%	13%	19%	13%	16%	14%	13%	23%	14%	15%	7%	13%	15%	17%
"Agree"	25% ¹	-	-	25% a	27% _a	22% _a	30% a	29% a	17% _b	23% a	29% a	23% a	26% a	25% s	22% 2	46% a	24% _b	24% a	32% a	21% _a	27% a	28% _a
Neither/Don't Know	26%	-	-	26%	24%	30%	28%	27%	25%	30%	25%	23%	27%	24%	37%	17%	27%	27%	26%	26%	30%	20%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	26% ¹	-	-	26% a	24% a	30% a	28% a	27% a	25% a	30% a	25% a	23% a	27% a,b	24% 3	37% _b	17% a	27% a	27% _a	26% a	26% _a	30% a	20% a
Somewhat Disagree	15%	-	-	15%	17%	14%	15%	12%	19%	7%	22%	21%	15%	16%	14%	11%	16%	15%	24%	19%	9%	22%
Strongly Disagree	34%	-	-	34%	32%	34%	27%	33%	39%	40%	24%	33%	32%	35%	27%	26%	34%	34%	19%	34%	33%	31%
"Disagree"	49%1	-	-	49% a	49% _a	48% a	42% a	45% a	58% _b	47% a	45% a	54% a	47% a	51% a	40% a	38% _a	50% a	49% a	42% a	53% _a	43% _b	53% a,b
Total	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	408	-	-	408	175	227	46	147	212	65	148	192	97	138	106	27	377	383	16	136	174	92

Q29: I will attend the bass fishing tournaments held in St. Lawrence County.

Q25. I Will attella the be																						
	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	I Household In	ncome	Military in H	Household	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	21%	8%	19%	21%	5%	10%	20%	16%	12%	18%	18%	9%	14%	16%	5%	18%	16%	6%
Somewhat Agree	22%	-	-	22%	22%	22%	28%	18%	21%	22%	23%	23%	19%	19%	25%	14%	23%	22%	25%	28%	21%	13%
"Agree"	37% ¹	-	-	37% a	44% a	30% _b	47% a	40% a	27% _b	32% _a	43% _b	40% a,b	30% a	38% a	42% a	23% a	38% _b	38% a	30% a	46% a	37% a	19%ь
Neither/Don't Know	14%	-	-	14%	16%	14%	10%	18%	15%	17%	17%	8%	15%	15%	16%	27%	14%	14%	26%	19%	12%	11%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	14%1	-	-	14% a	16% a	14% a	10% a	18% a	15% a	17% a	17% 3	8% _b	15% a	15% a	16% a	27% a	14% _b	14% a	26% _b	19% a	12% a	11% a
Somewhat Disagree	12%	-	-	12%	12%	13%	10%	11%	16%	13%	13%	11%	16%	13%	9%	37%	10%	12%	20%	6%	15%	19%
Strongly Disagree	36%	-	-	36%	29%	43%	33%	32%	42%	39%	27%	41%	39%	35%	33%	13%	38%	37%	24%	29%	36%	52%
"Disagree"	48% ¹	-	-	48% _a	41% a	56% _b	43% a	42% a	59% _b	51% _a	40% a	52% _a	55% a	47% a,b	42% _b	51% a	49% a	49% a	44% a	35% a	51% _b	70% c
Total	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	408	-	-	408	175	227	46	147	212	65	148	192	97	138	106	27	377	383	16	136	174	92

Q30: I think Massena should host more festivals on the St. Lawrence River.

	All NC Participants	In which o	ounty do yo	u reside?	Gen	nder		Age Groups.			Education Lev	vel .	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	39%	-	-	39%	44%	34%	48%	39%	32%	37%	41%	42%	35%	40%	48%	28%	40%	40%	29%	37%	42%	38%
Somewhat Agree	29%	-	-	29%	29%	30%	23%	29%	36%	32%	32%	23%	34%	22%	34%	52%	28%	28%	48%	32%	28%	29%
"Agree"	69%¹	-	-	69% a	74% a	64% _b	71% a	68% a	68% a	69% a	72% a	65% a	69% a	62% a	82% _b	80% a	67% a	68% a	77% a	69% a	70% a	66% a
Neither/Don't Know	21%	-	-	21%	18%	24%	15%	23%	24%	19%	19%	26%	23%	29%	12%	19%	21%	22%	2%	20%	19%	27%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	21%1	-	-	21% a	18% a	24% _a	15% a	23% a	24% _a	19% a	19% a	26% a	23% a	29% a	12% _b	19% a	21% a	22% _a	2% _b	20% a	19% a	27% _a
Somewhat Disagree	4%	-	-	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	18%	4%	3%	6%
Strongly Disagree	7%	-	-	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	6%	7%	2%	0%	7%	7%	3%	7%	9%	1%
"Disagree"	11%1	-	-	11% a	9% a	12% _a	14% a	9% _a	8% _a	12% _a	9% _a	9% _a	9% a	9% _a	6% a	1%,	11% _b	10% a	21% _b	11% a	11%,	7% _a
Total	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	408	-	-	408	175	227	46	147	212	65	148	192	97	138	106	27	377	383	16	136	174	92

SERVICES IN ONE'S COMMUNITY

Q31: Local governments should financially support a Senior Community Center in my county.

	All NC Participants	In which	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	Il Household In	come	Military in F	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	39%	38%	35%	41%	36%	44%	32%	44%	43%	46%	35%	34%	38%	41%	38%	35%	40%	40%	31%	34%	40%	48%
Somewhat Agree	37%	40%	28%	37%	41%	33%	42%	33%	36%	33%	42%	38%	36%	43%	37%	42%	37%	38%	33%	39%	36%	34%
"Agree"	76% ¹	78% _a	63% _b	78% _a	77% _a	77% a	74% a	77% a	79% _s	79% _a	77% a	72% _s	73% _a	83% _b	75% _a	77% s	76% a	78% a	65% _b	74% _a	77% a	82% _a
Neither/Don't Know	13%	13%	15%	11%	12%	13%	16%	12%	10%	12%	12%	15%	18%	9%	11%	16%	12%	11%	25%	12%	14%	12%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	13% ¹	13% a	15% _a	11% _a	12% a	13% a	16% a	12% a,b	10% _b	12% _a	12% a	15% _s	18% 3	9% _b	11% a,b	16% _a	12% a	11% a	25% _b	12% a	14% 3	12% _a
Somewhat Disagree	6%	5%	15%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	4%
Strongly Disagree	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	1%
"Disagree"	11%1	9% a	22%ь	11% a	11% a	10% a	10% a	12% a	11% a	9% a	12% a	13% a	9% _{a,b}	7% a	14% _b	7% _a	12% _b	11% a	11% a	15% a	10% _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	1393	639	346	408	596	767	208	486	677	247	537	587	350	457	365	127	1236	1260	88	481	643	233

Q32: There are adequate mental health and wellness resources accessible to those in need in my community.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	ider		Age Groups.			Education Le	/el	Annua	al Household Ir	ncome	Military in F	lousehold	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	16%	15%	19%	9%	10%	17%	17%	21%	11%	8%	20%	10%	7%	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	15%	9%
Somewhat Agree	23%	24%	26%	20%	23%	22%	28%	18%	21%	26%	22%	17%	23%	24%	22%	32%	20%	21%	32%	24%	23%	15%
"Agree"	37% ¹	38% a	42% a	35% a	42% a	31% _b	38% a	34% a	38% a	47% a	32% b	25% _b	43% a	35% a,b	29% _b	46% a	35% b	36% a	47% b	40% s	38% a	24% _b
Neither/Don't Know	18%	21%	20%	15%	23%	13%	22%	13%	20%	21%	17%	15%	22%	18%	15%	36%	15%	17%	26%	19%	19%	14%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	18% ¹	21% a	20% a,b	15% _b	23% a	13% _b	22% a	13% _b	20% a	21% a	17% a,b	15% _b	22% a	18% _{a,b}	15% _b	36% a	15% b	17% a	26% _b	19% a	19% a	14% a
Somewhat Disagree	18%	20%	14%	17%	15%	21%	17%	18%	18%	12%	20%	26%	14%	21%	20%	7%	20%	19%	10%	17%	17%	25%
Strongly Disagree	27%	21%	24%	33%	20%	34%	22%	35%	24%	20%	31%	35%	21%	27%	36%	10%	30%	29%	17%	24%	26%	37%
"Disagree"	45% ¹	41% a	38% a	50% b	35% a	56% _b	40% a	53% _b	42% a	31% a	51% _b	60% c	35% _a	48% b	56% _b	18% a	50% b	47% a	27% _b	41% a	43% a	62% _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	1389	637	345	407	593	766	207	485	675	245	535	587	349	457	365	126	1233	1255	88	481	639	233

Q33: I am satisfied with the current level of maintenance of streets or roads in my community.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	vel .	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity	-	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	11%	10%	16%	11%	12%	10%	12%	9%	13%	16%	6%	10%	13%	8%	4%	16%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	7%
Somewhat Agree	20%	18%	23%	21%	20%	20%	17%	19%	25%	18%	20%	24%	20%	20%	21%	14%	21%	21%	17%	22%	17%	26%
"Agree"	31%1	28% a	39% _b	32% a,b	32% _a	30% a	29% a	28% a	38% _b	34% a	26% _b	34% a	33% a	28% a	25% _a	29% a	31% a	32% a	28% a	33% a	29% _a	33% a
Neither/Don't Know	6%	9%	5%	4%	6%	6%	10%	4%	3%	7%	6%	3%	8%	5%	2%	19%	4%	4%	21%	7%	6%	3%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	6%¹	9% a	5% a,b	4% _b	6% a	6% a	10% a	4% _b	3% _b	7% a	6% a,b	3% _b	8% a	5% a,b	2% _b	19% a	4% _b	4% a	21% _b	7% a	6% a	3% a
Somewhat Disagree	29%	30%	26%	29%	29%	29%	34%	27%	25%	27%	30%	33%	29%	31%	37%	33%	29%	29%	34%	27%	27%	42%
Strongly Disagree	34%	33%	30%	35%	33%	35%	27%	41%	34%	33%	39%	29%	30%	36%	36%	19%	37%	36%	17%	33%	37%	22%
"Disagree"	63% ¹	63% a	56% _a	65% a	62% _a	64% a	61% a	69% _b	59% a	59% a	68% b	62% _{a,b}	58% a	67% _b	73% _b	52% a	65% _b	64% a	51% _b	60% a	65% a	64% 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	1388	637	344	407	594	764	207	489	670	247	536	583	347	455	365	127	1230	1254	89	481	638	232

Q34: I am satisfied with the current level of maintenance of sidewalks in my community.

	All NC Participants	In which	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	al Household Ir	ncome	Military in H	Household	Race/E	Ethnicity	F	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	12%	11%	12%	14%	12%	12%	17%	11%	8%	19%	8%	8%	16%	10%	4%	18%	11%	12%	20%	16%	11%	10%
Somewhat Agree	24%	26%	23%	22%	25%	23%	25%	25%	22%	22%	24%	27%	23%	23%	27%	27%	24%	24%	24%	27%	22%	25%
"Agree"	36% ¹	36% a	35% _a	37% _s	38% a	36% _a	42% a	36% _{a,b}	31% _b	41% a	32% _b	34% _{a,b}	40% a	34% a	31% 3	45% _a	35% _b	36% _a	44% a	43% s	33% _b	34% a,b
Neither/Don't Know	23%	20%	27%	25%	22%	24%	20%	20%	30%	24%	22%	23%	26%	25%	23%	26%	23%	23%	22%	23%	23%	21%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	23%1	20% a	27% _a	25% s	22% a	24% a	20% a	20% a	30%ь	24% a	22% 3	23% a	26% _a	25% a	23% a	26% a	23% a	23% _a	22% a	23% a	23% a	21% a
Somewhat Disagree	21%	22%	24%	20%	21%	21%	18%	23%	21%	20%	18%	26%	17%	22%	27%	16%	22%	21%	17%	17%	21%	30%
Strongly Disagree	19%	22%	14%	18%	19%	19%	19%	20%	19%	15%	28%	17%	18%	20%	18%	13%	21%	20%	17%	16%	23%	15%
"Disagree"	41%1	44% a	38% a	38% a	40% a	40% a	37% a	44% a	39% a	34% a	46% b	43% _b	35% a	42% _{a,b}	46% _b	29% a	43% b	41% a	34% a	34% a	44% _b	45% _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	1386	637	340	409	594	762	206	487	671	248	533	583	349	453	364	127	1228	1251	88	479	637	233

Q35: I am satisfied with the current level of maintenance of parks in my community.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	vel	Annua	Il Household In	ncome	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	20%	20%	-	-	16%	25%	18%	16%	27%	21%	21%	17%	22%	18%	18%	21%	19%	18%	27%	15%	23%	20%
Somewhat Agree	37%	37%	-	-	38%	35%	28%	45%	42%	34%	33%	47%	24%	42%	50%	27%	40%	38%	24%	45%	32%	38%
"Agree"	57% ¹	57% _a	-	-	54% a	60% a	46% a	61% _b	69% _b	55% _a	54% a	63% _a	45% a	60% _b	68% _b	48% a	60% _b	57% _a	51% a	60% a	54% a	57% _a
Neither/Don't Know	22%	22%	-	-	25%	19%	26%	21%	16%	22%	24%	18%	27%	20%	20%	30%	19%	21%	26%	18%	23%	25%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	22% ¹	22% 3	-	-	25% _s	19% "	26% a	21% _{a,b}	16% _b	22% _a	24% a	18% a	27% _a	20% a	20% _a	30% a	19% _b	21% a	26% _a	18% _a	23% _a	25% _a
Somewhat Disagree	14%	14%	-	-	13%	14%	19%	10%	10%	12%	16%	15%	16%	14%	8%	14%	13%	13%	19%	11%	17%	10%
Strongly Disagree	8%	8%	-	-	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%	11%	7%	4%	11%	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	3%	11%	6%	8%
"Disagree"	21%1	21% a	-	-	21% a	21% _a	28% a	18% a,b	16% _b	23% a	23% a	19% a	27% _a	21% a,b	13% _b	22% a	21% a	22% _a	23% a	21% _a	23% a	18% a
Total	100%	100%	-	-	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Sample Size	634	634	-	-	274	348	123	223	281	98	257	272	156	215	184	91	530	551	62	200	320	102

Q36: Over the past 12 months, my community has become a safer place to live.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	ider		Age Groups.			Education Le	/el	Annua	al Household Ir	ncome	Military in I	Household	Race/E	Ethnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	7%	-	-	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%	12%	4%	2%	9%	5%	5%	3%	8%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%
Somewhat Agree	18%	18%	-	-	18%	18%	21%	13%	19%	21%	17%	15%	21%	21%	10%	27%	15%	15%	32%	17%	19%	18%
"Agree"	25% ¹	25% a	-	-	25% a	25% _a	28% a	18% _b	28% a,b	33% a	21% _b	17% _b	30% a	27% a	14% _b	31% a	23% a	22% _a	41% _b	24% ₃	26% a	26% _a
Neither/Don't Know	33%	33%	-	-	37%	28%	43%	26%	26%	29%	33%	40%	39%	27%	35%	53%	26%	31%	47%	30%	36%	27%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	33% 1	33% a	-	-	37% a	28% _b	43% a	26% _b	26% _b	29% a	33% a	40% a	39% a	27% _b	35% a,b	53% a	26% _b	31% a	47% b	30% a	36% a	27% _a
Somewhat Disagree	25%	25%	-	-	24%	27%	15%	36%	31%	22%	27%	31%	16%	33%	35%	13%	31%	28%	7%	23%	26%	33%
Strongly Disagree	16%	16%	-	-	13%	20%	14%	20%	16%	16%	19%	12%	15%	14%	15%	4%	21%	19%	5%	24%	12%	13%
"Disagree"	41%1	41% a	-	-	37% _a	47% _b	29% _a	56% b	47% _b	38% _a	46% a	43% a	31% a	47% _b	50% _b	16% ,	51% _b	47% a	13% _b	47% _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%
Sample Size	630	630	-	-	271	347	122	220	281	98	254	271	154	215	182	90	527	548	61	199	317	102

WORKFORCE and the **ECONOMY**

Q37: Are you currently employed?

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		All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Le	/el	Annua	l Household In	come	Military in F	Household	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
		in Year 2023	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
Г	Yes	65% ¹	71% a	67% _{a,b}	60% _b	69% _a	62% _b	86% _a	80% _b	25% _c	59% _a	69% _b	72% _b	62% _a	63% _a	83% _b	85% _a	62% _b	63% _a	86% _b	67% _a	66% _a	58% _a
	No	35% ¹	29%a	33% _{a,b}	40% _b	31% _a	38% _b	14% _a	20% _b	75% _c	41%a	31% _b	28% _b	38%a	37% _a	17% _b	15%a	38% _b	37% _a	14% _b	33%a	34%a	42% _a
L	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	1395	641	346	408	599	768	209	489	677	250	536	589	352	458	366	128	1238	1261	89	484	644	233

Q38: Did you leave the workforce in the past 18 months?

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	All NC Part	ticipants in	In which	n county do y	ou reside?	Ge	nder		Age Groups.			Education Leve		Ann	ual Household I	ncome	Military in	Household	Race/	Ethnicity	Po	litical Beliefs	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	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% a	9% _b	10% a	8%,	9% a	6% _a	12% _b	12% a	7% _b	8% a,b	12% a	8% _a	7% a	13% a	8% _b	5% _b	7% _a	10% a	9% a	11% a	11% a	8% _a	13% a
No	85%a	91% _b	90%a	92%a	91%a	94%a	88% _b	88%a	93% _b	92% _{a,b}	88%a	92%a	93%a	87%a	92% _b	95% _b	93%a	90%a	91%a	89%a	89%a	92%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%	100%
Sample Size	1430	1375	632	342	401	590	758	206	480	670	245	528	583	343	452	364	125	1222	1246	85	477	635	231

Q39: Why did you leave the workforce in the past 18 months?

	All NC Par	ticipants in	In which	h county do y	ou reside?	Ge	nder		Age Groups.			Education Leve	el	Ann	ual Household I	ncome	Military in	Household	Race/	Ethnicity	Po	litical Beliefs	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	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% a	37% s	37% _a	24% a	39% a	48% a	28% _b	7% _a	41% _b	78% c	27% a	41% a,b	61% _b	23% a	63% _b	70% _b	8% _a	38% _b	41% a	10% _b	31% _a	37% a	49% a
Your health	28% a	20% 3	30% a	37% a	6% _b	16% a	23% a	20% a	20% a	20% a	19% a	23% a	17% a	31% a	11% a	9% a	0%1	23% a	23% a	5% a	28% _a	15% a	15% a
Childcare needs	5% s	15% _b	19% _a	7% a	13% 3	0%1	24% a	34% a	0%1	0%1	18% _a	15% a	7% a	18% a	6% a	12% _a	31% a	14% a	15% _a	20% 3	13% _a	22% a	3% a
Wanted a better job	14% _a	8%a	1%a	15% _b	13% _b	2% _a	11% _a	15% _a	4% _a	0%1	12% _a	2% _a	2% _a	1%a	2% _a	0%1	0%1	9% _a	1%a	53% _b	16% _a	3% _a	3% _a
To enjoy life more	9% _a	7% _a	12% _a	2% _a	3% _a	8% _a	6% _a	5%a	9% _a	7% _a	0% ¹	20% _a	8% _a	7% _a	9% _a	12% _a	10% _a	6% _a	7% _a	4% _a	2% _a	10% _a	8% _a
Refused COVID vaccine, gave up job	3%a	5%a	9%a	0% ¹	2%a	4%a	5%a	3%a	12%a	0% ¹	4%a	5%a	6%a	3%a	14% _a	3%a	14%a	4%a	4%a	11% _a	6%a	5%a	0% ¹
Pandemic safety concerns at work	13% _a	3% _b	3% _a	7% _a	3% _a	4%a	3%a	1%a	8% _a	2% _a	0% ¹	9% _a	5% _a	5%a	2% _a	5%a	0% ¹	4%a	3% _a	5% _a	0%1	4% _a	10% _a
Business closure	9%a	1% _b	2%a	0% ¹	0% ¹	0% ¹	1%a	0% ¹	3%a	0% ¹	0%¹	3%a	0% ¹	0% ¹	0% ¹	0% ¹	0%1	1%a	1%a	0% ¹	0% ¹	2% _a	0% ¹
To provide care for other adults	5%a	1% _b	1%a	0% ¹	1%a	0% ¹	1%a	0% ¹	3%a	0% ¹	0%¹	0%¹	5%a	1%a	0% ¹	4%a	0%1	1%a	1%a	0% ¹	1%a	1%a	0% ¹
Other	4%a	18% _b	4%a	18% _{a,b}	31% _b	36%a	10% _b	22% _a	21% _a	10%a	21%a	6%a	24% _a	27% _a	8%a	8%a	37% _a	16% _a	20%a	2%a	9%a	17% _{a,b}	41% _b
Total	100%	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	107	54	19	34	40	65	20	34	53	26	42	39	41	28	19	8	98	93	11	40	46	21

Q40: Are you currently looking for a new job?

	All NC Par	ticipants in	In which	h county do yo	ou reside?	Ger	nder		Age Groups.			Education Leve	ı	Annı	ual Household I	ncome	Military in	Household	Race/E	Ethnicity	Pol	itical Beliefs	
	Year 2022	Year 2023	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% a	11% a	12% a	12% a	11%3	8% _a	15% _b	19% a	12% _b	3% c	13% a	10% a	12% _a	12% a	8% s	7% _a	5% _a	13% _b	11% a	15% a	8% _a	13%ь	15% _b
No	89%a	89%a	88%a	88%a	89%a	92%a	85% _b	81%a	88% _b	97% _c	87%a	90%a	88%a	88%a	92%a	93%a	95%a	87% _b	89%a	85%a	92%a	87% _b	85% _b
Total	100%	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	1380	631	343	406	593	760	205	483	673	245	531	585	347	453	364	123	1229	1251	85	479	638	230

Q41: Employees who work for public employers may be covered for Paid Family Leave if their employer has voluntarily opted in to provide the benefit; I think local public employers should voluntarily opt in.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	rel	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity	I	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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	39%	37%	30%	43%	37%	42%	40%	47%	30%	37%	40%	41%	38%	44%	38%	35%	40%	40%	35%	29%	41%	59%
Somewhat Agree	29%	28%	30%	30%	28%	30%	30%	24%	33%	29%	27%	30%	25%	33%	25%	34%	28%	28%	32%	31%	28%	25%
"Agree"	68% ¹	65% a	60% a	73% _b	65% a	72% _b	70% a	70% a	62% _b	67% a	67% a	71% a	62% _a	76% _b	63% _a	69% a	68% a	68% a	67% a	60% a	69% _b	84% c
Neither/Don't Know	20%	23%	22%	16%	21%	18%	22%	17%	19%	21%	18%	19%	25%	14%	18%	26%	18%	19%	26%	21%	21%	12%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	20%1	23% 3	22% a,b	16% _b	21% a	18% a	22% a	17% a	19% a	21% a	18% a	19% a	25% _a	14% _b	18% a,b	26% a	18% _b	19% a	26% _b	21%3	21% _a	12% _b
Somewhat Disagree	7%	7%	12%	5%	7%	7%	3%	6%	13%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	10%	3%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%	4%
Strongly Disagree	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	4%	9%	1%	6%	6%	2%	12%	3%	1%
"Disagree"	12%1	12% 3	18% a	11% a	15% a	10% _b	7% a	13% _b	18% _b	12% a	14% a	10% a	12% _a	9% a	19% _b	4%a	14% _b	13% a	7% _b	19% a	10% _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	1384	640	343	401	595	759	208	485	669	246	532	583	348	453	363	126	1227	1250	88	476	642	231

Q42: Jobs that include childcare-related support are more attractive to employees.

	All NC Participants	In which o	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	der		Age Groups.			Education Lev	rel	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	lousehold	Race/E	thnicity	ı	Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	54%	47%	47%	42%	58%	55%	51%	43%	46%	53%	53%	55%	50%	47%	54%	49%	49%	55%	38%	53%	68%
Somewhat Agree	30%	25%	32%	35%	35%	26%	26%	30%	35%	28%	31%	33%	21%	33%	38%	28%	31%	32%	23%	38%	28%	21%
"Agree"	80% ¹	79% a	79% a	82% a	77% a	84% _b	81% a	81% a	78% a	74% a	84% _b	86% _b	76% a	84% _b	85% _b	82% s	80% a	81%a	78% a	76% a	80% a	90% _b
Neither/Don't Know	14%	15%	16%	13%	16%	13%	14%	14%	16%	20%	10%	11%	19%	11%	9%	13%	15%	14%	18%	16%	15%	7%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	14%1	15% a	16% a	13% a	16% a	13% a	14% a	14% a	16% a	20% a	10% _b	11% _b	19% a	11% _b	9% _b	13% a	15% a	14% a	18% a	16% _a	15% a	7% _b
Somewhat Disagree	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Strongly Disagree	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%
"Disagree"	5% ¹	5% ₃	6% a	5% a	7% a	3% _b	5% a	5% a	6% a	6% a	6% _a	3% _a	4% a	6% _a	6% _a	5% _a	6% _a	5% a	4% a	7% a	5% a	4% 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	1390	638	345	407	592	768	207	487	674	247	534	586	349	453	365	125	1234	1258	88	481	641	232

Q43: I currently own an electric vehicle or I expect that my next vehicle will be electric.

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	All NC Participants	In which	county do yo	u reside?	Gen	ider		Age Groups.			Education Lev	/el	Annua	al Household In	come	Military in H	Household	Race/E	thnicity		Political Beliefs	
	in Year 2023	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%	2%	6%	6%	6%	9%	6%	3%	6%	5%	8%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	10%	2%	6%	16%
Somewhat Agree	8%	7%	3%	9%	8%	7%	11%	5%	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	7%	11%	12%	6%	6%	18%	3%	9%	15%
"Agree"	14%1	14% a	5% _b	15% a	14% a	13% a	20% a	11% _b	10%ь	12% a	11% a	19% _b	13% a	12% a	16% a	20% a	12%ь	12% a	28% _b	4% a	15% _b	31% _c
Neither/Don't Know	12%	18%	8%	7%	13%	10%	16%	9%	9%	11%	13%	11%	15%	13%	6%	24%	9%	10%	24%	8%	12%	17%
"Neither Agree or Disagree"	12% ¹	18% a	8% _b	7% _b	13% a	10% a	16% a	9%ь	9% _b	11% a	13% a	11% a	15% a	13% a	6% _b	24% a	9% _b	10% a	24% _b	8% a	12% _{a,b}	17% _b
Somewhat Disagree	13%	15%	11%	11%	14%	11%	16%	11%	11%	10%	12%	18%	12%	14%	14%	17%	12%	13%	15%	8%	15%	17%
Strongly Disagree	62%	53%	77%	67%	59%	66%	48%	70%	70%	67%	63%	52%	59%	62%	64%	39%	67%	66%	33%	79%	58%	35%
"Disagree"	75% ¹	68% a	87% _b	78% _c	73% _a	77% a	64% a	81% _b	81% _b	77% a	76% _{a,b}	70% _b	71% _a	76% a	78% _a	55% a	79% _b	79% a	48% _b	88% _a	73% _b	52% _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	1390	637	344	409	598	763	206	487	676	247	535	587	349	456	366	124	1236	1257	87	482	641	232

The Nature of the Participants in this Study

Demographic Charateristics of Participants in Each County

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	Jefferson	Lewis	St. Lawrence
Gender			
Male	52%	47%	51%
Female	48%	53%	49%
Non-binary	0%	0%	0%
Age			
18-39 years of age	44%	28%	30%
40-59 years of age	31%	37%	36%
60+ years of age	25%	35%	34%
Education Level			
High School Graduate or less	42%	51%	42%
Some College	35%	29%	31%
4+ Year Degree	23%	20%	26%
Race/Ethnicity			
White	82%	96%	93%
Black	6%	1%	1%
Hispanic	6%	1%	2%
Asian	3%	0%	1%
Native American	1%	1%	1%
Multi-racial	2%	2%	2%
Military Affiliation			
Active military in household	26%	3%	8%
No active military in household	74%	97%	92%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%
Political Beliefs			
Very Conservative	6%	8%	9%
Conservative	24%	35%	29%
Middle of the Road	41%	42%	31%
Liberal	10%	9%	11%
Very Liberal	3%	1%	5%
Don't Know	16%	6%	15%
Annual Household Income			
Up to \$25,000	20%	16%	13%
\$25,001-\$50,000	26%	26%	25%
\$50,001-\$75,000	20%	22%	20%
\$75,001-\$100,000	14%	12%	14%
Over \$100,000	21%	24%	29%
Sampling Modality	_		
Live Interview Telephone	33%	53%	48%
Email Invitation Online	41%	47%	50%
Intercept Survey at Fort Drum	26%	0%	2%
Sample Size	646	347	409