Future Energy Landscape - Adult Community Survey
Appendix – Socio-demographic Cross-tabulations

Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, St. Lawrence Counties, New York (Sampling October 26-31, 2026)
The Center for Community Studies at Jefferson Community College
Watertown, New York
November 6, 2026

NOTE: Statistics in the same row of any subtable that do not share a subscript are statistically significantly different (p<0.05), while those that do share a subscript are not significantly different.

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The impact on long term electricity rates?	Very concerned	42%[1]	35%$_a$	41%$_{a,b}$	40%$_a$	52%$_b$	37%$_a$	47%$_b$	36%$_a$	50%$_b$	43%$_{a,b}$	38%$_a$	44%$_a$	44%$_a$	35%$_a$	45%$_a$	44%$_a$	37%$_a$	23%$_a$	44%$_b$	41%$_a$	47%$_b$	40%$_{a,b}$	45%$_b$	36%$_a$	42%$_a$	43%$_a$	42%$_a$
	Somewhat concerned	17%[1]	20%$_{a,b}$	24%$_b$	16%$_{a,b}$	14%$_a$	14%$_a$	19%$_b$	16%$_{a,b}$	14%$_a$	17%$_{a,b}$	23%$_b$	15%$_a$	18%$_b$	16%$_{a,b}$	18%$_a$	14%$_a$	19%$_a$	16%$_a$	17%$_a$	17%$_a$	11%$_b$	17%$_a$	15%$_a$	19%$_b$	16%$_a$	19%$_a$	16%$_a$
	A little concerned	14%[1]	15%$_{a,b}$	12%$_{a,b}$	17%$_b$	12%$_{a,b}$	15%$_a$	14%$_a$	15%$_a$	12%$_a$	17%$_{a,b}$	17%$_b$	15%$_a$	14%$_a$	16%$_{a,b}$	12%$_a$	17%$_{a,b}$	14%$_{a,b}$	14%$_a$	15%$_a$	14%$_a$	21%$_b$	15%$_a$	14%$_a$	17%$_b$	13%$_a$	16%$_a$	16%$_a$
	Not at all concerned	18%[1]	19%$_{a,b}$	14%$_{a,b}$	21%$_b$	15%$_{a,b}$	25%$_a$	12%$_b$	22%$_a$	18%$_{a,b}$	18%$_{a,b}$	14%$_a$	14%$_a$	18%$_b$	23%$_b$	18%$_{a,b}$	15%$_a$	23%$_b$	32%$_a$	17%$_a$	19%$_a$	14%$_a$	22%$_a$	17%$_a$	17%$_{a,b}$	21%$_a$	16%$_{a,b}$	15%$_a$
	Not sure	8%[1]	11%$_a$	9%$_{a,b}$	5%$_b$	7%$_{a,c}$	8%$_a$	8%$_a$	11%$_a$	6%$_b$	6%$_{a,b}$	8%$_{a,b}$	12%$_a$	6%$_b$	10%$_a$	7%$_a$	9%$_a$	7%$_a$	15%$_a$	7%$_b$	8%$_a$	7%$_a$	5%$_a$	8%$_a$	11%$_b$	8%$_{a,b}$	6%$_b$	10%$_a$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2298	726	554	491	527	979	1163	279	676	655	563	346	880	944	447	816	817	141	2012	2001	116	703	1013	433	956	650	502

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The handling of spent fuel?	Very concerned	32%[1]	29%$_{a,b}$	39%$_{a,c}$	28%$_b$	38%$_c$	25%$_a$	37%$_b$	25%$_a$	37%$_b$	32%$_{a,b}$	37%$_b$	31%$_a$	32%$_a$	30%$_a$	40%$_a$	32%$_a$	24%$_a$	18%$_a$	33%$_b$	31%$_a$	37%$_b$	25%$_a$	32%$_a$	43%$_b$	24%$_a$	40%$_b$	37%$_{a,b}$
	Somewhat concerned	20%[1]	21%$_a$	22%$_{a,b}$	15%$_b$	25%$_a$	15%$_a$	24%$_b$	21%$_a$	17%$_a$	18%$_a$	23%$_a$	14%$_a$	21%$_b$	22%$_b$	18%$_a$	19%$_a$	21%$_a$	16%$_a$	20%$_a$	20%$_a$	14%$_b$	17%$_a$	23%$_b$	16%$_a$	21%$_a$	20%$_a$	18%$_a$
	A little concerned	18%[1]	18%$_{a,b}$	18%$_{a,b}$	21%$_b$	15%$_a$	21%$_a$	17%$_a$	17%$_a$	19%$_{a,b}$	24%$_b$	19%$_{a,b}$	18%$_a$	18%$_a$	22%$_a$	16%$_a$	22%$_a$	18%$_{a,b}$	22%$_a$	19%$_a$	19%$_a$	24%$_b$	20%$_a$	18%$_a$	20%$_a$	19%$_a$	19%$_a$	21%$_a$
	Not at all concerned	22%[1]	20%$_a$	13%$_a$	32%$_b$	15%$_a$	33%$_a$	13%$_b$	28%$_a$	20%$_a$	22%$_{a,b}$	15%$_b$	24%$_a$	23%$_a$	21%$_a$	18%$_a$	20%$_a$	30%$_b$	32%$_a$	22%$_a$	24%$_a$	13%$_b$	32%$_a$	19%$_a$	18%$_a$	29%$_a$	15%$_b$	17%$_{a,b}$
	Not sure	7%[1]	12%$_a$	9%$_{a,c}$	4%$_b$	6%$_{b,c}$	6%$_a$	9%$_b$	9%$_a$	6%$_a$	5%$_a$	6%$_a$	13%$_a$	6%$_b$	6%$_b$	8%$_a$	6%$_a$	7%$_a$	12%$_a$	6%$_b$	7%$_a$	11%$_b$	6%$_{a,b}$	9%$_a$	4%$_b$	7%$_a$	6%$_a$	8%$_a$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2295	724	552	491	528	974	1164	280	675	652	562	344	876	946	447	816	815	140	2008	1997	114	700	1011	433	953	651	500

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The dependability of the power supply?	Very concerned	28%[1]	24%$_a$	26%$_{a,b}$	24%$_a$	36%$_b$	23%$_a$	33%$_b$	23%$_a$	36%$_b$	25%$_a$	27%$_a$	34%$_a$	30%$_a$	18%$_b$	31%$_a$	28%$_{a,b}$	24%$_a$	18%$_a$	28%$_b$	26%$_a$	38%$_b$	25%$_a$	31%$_a$	23%$_a$	25%$_a$	27%$_{a,b}$	31%$_b$
	Somewhat concerned	21%[1]	22%$_a$	23%$_a$	19%$_a$	23%$_a$	15%$_a$	26%$_b$	23%$_a$	15%$_a$	19%$_{a,b}$	25%$_b$	16%$_a$	23%$_b$	19%$_{a,b}$	23%$_a$	20%$_a$	19%$_a$	19%$_a$	21%$_a$	20%$_a$	20%$_a$	19%$_a$	21%$_a$	21%$_a$	22%$_a$	22%$_a$	20%$_a$
	A little concerned	15%[1]	17%$_a$	18%$_{a,b}$	17%$_a$	11%$_b$	18%$_a$	12%$_b$	14%$_a$	15%$_a$	19%$_a$	15%$_a$	17%$_a$	15%$_a$	15%$_a$	13%$_a$	20%$_a$	13%$_a$	16%$_a$	15%$_a$	15%$_a$	14%$_a$	15%$_a$	15%$_a$	16%$_a$	14%$_a$	15%$_a$	18%$_a$
	Not at all concerned	31%[1]	30%$_a$	27%$_{a,c}$	38%$_b$	23%$_c$	40%$_a$	23%$_b$	33%$_a$	30%$_a$	34%$_a$	28%$_a$	24%$_a$	30%$_a$	40%$_b$	27%$_a$	28%$_a$	39%$_b$	34%$_a$	31%$_a$	33%$_a$	21%$_b$	37%$_a$	28%$_a$	33%$_{a,b}$	35%$_a$	31%$_a$	24%$_a$
	Not sure	5%[1]	8%$_a$	6%$_{a,b}$	2%$_b$	6%$_a$	4%$_a$	7%$_b$	8%$_a$	4%$_a$	3%$_a$	5%$_{a,b}$	9%$_a$	3%$_b$	7%$_a$	5%$_a$	5%$_a$	5%$_a$	13%$_a$	4%$_b$	5%$_a$	7%$_a$	4%$_a$	8%$_a$	7%$_a$	4%$_a$	4%$_a$	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2301	725	555	491	530	980	1165	280	677	655	564	346	881	946	448	817	818	141	2014	2003	115	703	1014	434	957	652	502

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Safety for local residents?	Very concerned	30%[1]	26%$_a$	38%$_b$	24%$_a$	39%$_b$	21%$_a$	38%$_b$	25%$_a$	36%$_b$	28%$_{a,b}$	30%$_{a,b}$	29%$_a$	31%$_a$	27%$_a$	37%$_a$	30%$_a$	23%$_a$	14%$_a$	31%$_b$	29%$_a$	30%$_a$	26%$_a$	32%$_a$	32%$_{a,b}$	27%$_a$	33%$_{a,b}$	34%$_b$
	Somewhat concerned	18%[1]	20%$_a$	21%$_a$	15%$_a$	19%$_a$	15%$_a$	21%$_b$	17%$_a$	18%$_a$	15%$_a$	22%$_a$	18%$_a$	18%$_a$	18%$_a$	17%$_a$	18%$_a$	18%$_a$	21%$_a$	18%$_a$	17%$_a$	23%$_b$	17%$_a$	18%$_a$	20%$_a$	17%$_a$	21%$_a$	17%$_a$
	A little concerned	20%[1]	21%$_a$	17%$_a$	20%$_a$	19%$_a$	21%$_a$	18%$_b$	20%$_a$	16%$_a$	23%$_a$	22%$_a$	17%$_a$	19%$_a$	22%$_a$	20%$_{a,b}$	22%$_a$	17%$_a$	16%$_a$	20%$_a$	21%$_a$	11%$_b$	20%$_a$	18%$_a$	23%$_a$	22%$_a$	20%$_a$	17%$_a$
	Not at all concerned	29%[1]	28%$_a$	20%$_{a,c}$	40%$_b$	19%$_c$	41%$_a$	18%$_b$	33%$_a$	27%$_{a,b}$	32%$_{a,b}$	23%$_b$	31%$_a$	29%$_a$	31%$_a$	23%$_a$	26%$_a$	38%$_b$	44%$_a$	28%$_b$	29%$_a$	31%$_a$	35%$_a$	29%$_a$	24%$_a$	32%$_a$	24%$_a$	28%$_{a,b}$
	Not sure	3%[1]	5%$_a$	3%$_a$	1%$_a$	4%$_a$	2%$_a$	4%$_a$	5%$_a$	2%$_{a,b}$	1%$_a$	3%$_{a,b}$	5%$_a$	3%$_a$	2%$_a$	3%$_a$	3%$_a$	3%$_a$	4%$_a$	3%$_a$	3%$_a$	4%$_a$	3%$_{a,b}$	4%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Affordability of electricity	Extremely important	62%[1]	65%$_a$	61%$_a$	60%$_a$	62%$_a$	60%$_a$	64%$_a$	62%$_{a,b}$	65%$_a$	65%$_a$	54%$_b$	61%$_a$	63%$_a$	60%$_a$	64%$_a$	62%$_a$	62%$_a$	57%$_a$	63%$_a$	62%$_a$	59%$_a$	63%$_{a,b}$	64%$_a$	56%$_b$	64%$_a$	62%$_a$	63%$_a$
	Very important	28%[1]	25%$_a$	30%$_a$	30%$_a$	30%$_a$	28%$_a$	29%$_a$	25%$_a$	28%$_a$	30%$_{a,b}$	36%$_b$	25%$_a$	28%$_a$	32%$_a$	27%$_a$	28%$_a$	30%$_a$	23%$_a$	29%$_a$	29%$_a$	29%$_a$	28%$_a$	26%$_a$	36%$_a$	28%$_a$	30%$_a$	28%$_a$
	Somewhat important	6%[1]	6%$_a$	6%$_a$	5%$_a$	7%$_a$	7%$_a$	5%$_b$	6%$_a$	5%$_a$	4%$_a$	8%$_b$	6%$_a$	6%$_a$	6%$_a$	6%$_a$	5%$_a$	5%$_a$	7%$_a$	6%$_a$	6%$_a$	5%$_a$	6%$_a$	5%$_a$	6%$_a$	5%$_a$	7%$_a$	5%$_a$
	Not too important	1%[1]	1%$_{a,b}$	0%$_{a,b}$	2%$_b$	0%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	0%$_a$	0%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	0%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$
	Not at all important	1%[1]	2%$_a$	0%[2]	2%$_a$	0%[2]	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	3%$_a$	1%$_a$	0%$_a$	0%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	6%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	0%[2]	2%$_a$	0%$_a$	1%$_a$
	Not sure	2%[1]	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	3%$_a$	0%$_a$	0%$_a$	1%$_{a,b}$	4%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_{a,b}$	2%$_a$	0%$_a$	6%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	3%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	0%$_a$	2%$_a$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Creating local jobs	Extremely important	43%[1]	40%$_a$	35%$_a$	45%$_a$	46%$_a$	40%$_a$	45%$_b$	41%$_a$	45%$_a$	44%$_a$	38%$_a$	49%$_a$	41%$_a$	40%$_a$	41%$_a$	43%$_a$	42%$_a$	38%$_a$	43%$_b$	41%$_a$	51%$_b$	39%$_a$	47%$_a$	36%$_a$	41%$_a$	42%$_a$	45%$_a$
	Very important	37%[1]	37%$_a$	40%$_a$	38%$_a$	36%$_a$	39%$_a$	36%$_a$	39%$_a$	33%$_a$	39%$_a$	41%$_a$	32%$_a$	40%$_a$	35%$_{a,b}$	40%$_a$	38%$_a$	36%$_a$	31%$_a$	38%$_a$	39%$_a$	25%$_b$	38%$_a$	36%$_a$	41%$_a$	40%$_a$	39%$_a$	34%$_a$
	Somewhat important	16%[1]	18%$_a$	19%$_a$	13%$_a$	16%$_a$	16%$_a$	15%$_a$	14%$_a$	17%$_a$	14%$_a$	17%$_a$	12%$_a$	15%$_a$	21%$_b$	14%$_a$	16%$_a$	18%$_a$	18%$_a$	16%$_a$	16%$_a$	16%$_a$	19%$_a$	13%$_a$	19%$_a$	16%$_a$	17%$_a$	15%$_a$
	Not too important	2%[1]	2%$_a$	4%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	3%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	3%$_a$	3%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	3%$_a$
	Not at all important	1%[1]	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	0%$_a$	0%$_a$	3%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	5%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	4%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_{a,b}$	0%$_b$
	Not sure	1%[1]	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	0%$_a$	1%$_{a,b}$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	5%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	3%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Preservation of open agricultural land	Extremely important	51%[1]	49%$_a$	55%$_a$	49%$_a$	54%$_a$	47%$_a$	55%$_b$	56%$_a$	51%$_{a,b}$	46%$_b$	46%$_{b,c}$	53%$_a$	55%$_a$	42%$_b$	49%$_a$	52%$_a$	51%$_a$	51%$_a$	51%$_a$	51%$_a$	56%$_b$	52%$_a$	54%$_a$	44%$_b$	55%$_a$	48%$_b$	49%$_{a,b}$
	Very important	29%[1]	29%$_a$	29%$_a$	31%$_a$	26%$_a$	28%$_a$	29%$_a$	26%$_a$	25%$_a$	35%$_b$	34%$_b$	29%$_a$	29%$_a$	30%$_a$	28%$_a$	28%$_a$	29%$_a$	27%$_a$	29%$_a$	30%$_a$	21%$_b$	30%$_a$	27%$_a$	31%$_a$	29%$_a$	29%$_a$	29%$_a$
	Somewhat important	15%[1]	17%$_a$	11%$_a$	15%$_a$	14%$_a$	18%$_a$	12%$_b$	14%$_a$	16%$_a$	13%$_a$	17%$_a$	15%$_a$	11%$_a$	21%$_b$	14%$_a$	13%$_a$	13%$_a$	7%$_a$	15%$_b$	15%$_a$	10%$_b$	14%$_a$	13%$_a$	20%$_a$	11%$_a$	18%$_a$	17%$_a$
	Not too important	3%[1]	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	4%$_a$	4%$_a$	1%$_b$	1%$_a$	5%$_a$	4%$_a$	2%$_{a,b}$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	4%$_a$	3%$_a$	2%$_a$	3%$_a$	2%$_a$	3%$_a$	2%$_a$	6%$_b$	3%$_a$	2%$_a$	3%$_a$	2%$_a$	3%$_a$	3%$_a$
	Not at all important	1%[1]	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	0%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_{a,b}$	1%$_a$	3%$_b$	5%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$
	Not sure	2%[1]	3%$_a$	2%$_{a,b}$	1%$_a$	1%$_{a,b}$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	3%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_{a,b}$	2%$_a$	0%$_a$	8%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	5%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	1%$_a$	2%$_a$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2292	724	554	487	527	976	1161	279	673	654	561	344	877	944	446	817	816	139	2009	1997	114	701	1012	432	955	650	500

Table 2.4

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Strengthening the local economic development	Extremely important	40%[1]	40%	35%	38%	43%	40%	39%	39%$_{a,b}$	44%	39%$_{a,b}$	35%	35%	41%	41%	40%	39%	40%	38%	40%	39%	43%	39%	42%	36%	41%	43%	36%
	Very important	38%[1]	37%	38%	39%	36%	38%	38%	35%	37%	43%	41%	43%	37%	37%	38%	37%	39%	36%	38%	39%	28%	43%	35%	38%$_{a,b}$	40%	34%	37%
	Somewhat important	18%[1]	17%	19%	18%	18%	17%	19%	20%	15%	15%	19%	15%	19%	16%	16%	19%	17%	13%	18%	17%	21%	14%	18%$_{a,b}$	22%	14%	20%	21%
	Not too important	2%[1]	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%$_{a,b}$	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%
	Not at all important	1%[1]	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	Not sure	1%[1]	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%$_{a,b}$	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2293	722	554	490	527	976	1161	279	673	654	562	345	876	945	448	815	817	138	2011	1999	113	702	1011	433	954	651	500

Table 2.5

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Reducing emissions	Extremely important	29%[1]	31%	26%	28%	29%	24%	32%	30%	26%	28%	30%	24%	26%	37%	30%$_{a,b}$	31%	25%	40%	27%	28%	36%	12%	31%	49%	16%	44%	32%
	Very important	31%[1]	27%	22%	31%	38%	25%	38%	34%	29%	28%	34%	24%	33%	33%	35%	31%	29%	22%	32%	32%	22%	22%	34%	39%	28%	34%	33%$_{a,b}$
	Somewhat important	21%[1]	23%	24%	20%	19%	23%	19%	17%	24%	23%$_{a,b}$	24%	26%	21%$_{a,b}$	18%	20%	20%	24%	16%	22%	21%	27%	31%	20%	9%	28%	13%	20%
	Not too important	9%[1]	8%	13%	10%	8%	14%	4%	7%	11%$_{a,b}$	13%	6%	11%	10%$_{a,b}$	6%	5%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	4%	18%	7%	0%	13%	4%	9%
	Not at all important	7%[1]	7%	11%	10%	3%	10%	4%	7%$_{a,b}$	9%	7%$_{a,b}$	4%	11%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	14%	5%	1%	12%	2%	4%
	Not sure	3%[1]	4%	4%$_{a,b}$	1%	3%$_{a,b}$	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%$_{a,b}$	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	8%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2291	722	555	487	527	973	1162	279	672	653	561	344	876	943	446	816	816	138	2008	1997	113	700	1010	433	954	650	499

Table 3

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Which of the following best reflects your opinion about Advanced Nuclear Energy generation power plants?	I am familiar enough with it to confidently know that I SUPPORT developing Advanced Nuclear Energy plants in our region.	41%[1]	38%	28%$_{a,c}$	56%$_{a,b}$	30%$_{c}$	58%$_{b}$	25%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$	45%$_{a}$	48%$_{a}$	44%$_{a,b}$	36%$_{a}$	42%$_{a,b}$	47%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$	38%$_{a}$	53%$_{a}$	25%$_{a}$	43%$_{a}$	44%$_{a}$	24%$_{a}$	57%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$	51%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$
	I am familiar enough with it to confidently know that I OPPOSE developing Advanced Nuclear Energy plants in our region.	11%[1]	10%	16%$_{a,c}$	5%$_{a}$	17%$_{a,c}$	6%$_{b}$	14%$_{b}$	11%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	11%$_{a,b}$	14%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	7%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	6%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$
	I NEED TO LEARN MORE about Advanced Nuclear Energy before I decide whether I support or oppose.	48%[1]	52%$_{c}$	56%$_{c}$	39%$_{a,c}$	53%$_{c}$	35%$_{a}$	60%$_{b}$	53%$_{b}$	44%$_{a}$	42%$_{a}$	46%$_{a,b}$	49%$_{a,b}$	49%$_{a}$	42%$_{a}$	51%$_{a}$	50%$_{a}$	41%$_{a}$	61%$_{a}$	46%$_{a}$	45%$_{a}$	63%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$	54%$_{a}$	49%$_{a}$	43%$_{a}$	48%$_{a,b}$	50%$_{a}$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2280	713	552	489	526	971	1156	274	671	652	560	341	874	939	440	811	816	134	2005	1991	113	698	1006	431	952	648	497

Table 4.1

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Creation of local jobs during the construction phase	Expect to get BETTER	73%[1]	69%	64%	85%$_{a}$	68%	77%	72%	75%	70%	77%$_{a}$	78%$_{a}$	62%	76%$_{a}$	81%$_{a}$	63%	73%$_{a}$	84%$_{a}$	63%	75%$_{a}$	77%	51%	78%	70%	82%$_{a}$	78%	77%	67%
	Expect to STAY THE SAME	16%[1]	19%	20%	9%	19%	15%	15%	13%	16%	15%	16%	18%	16%	11%	21%	18%	8%	19%	15%	14%	20%	14%	17%	13%	14%	15%	18%
	Expect to get WORSE	3%[1]	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	7%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%	7%	3%	2%	9%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
	Not sure	8%[1]	9%	12%	4%	11%	6%	9%	8%$_{a,b}$	10%	5%$_{a,b}$	5%	13%	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%	11%	7%	6%	20%	5%	11%$_{b}$	2%	6%	4%	11%
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2285	721	554	488	522	974	1158	276	673	653	561	342	874	945	446	817	817	140	2009	1996	114	702	1009	434	955	650	501

Table 4.2

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Creation of local long-term jobs after the construction phase	Expect to get BETTER	55%[1]	51%	43%	69%$_{a}$	47%	60%$_{b}$	52%	64%$_{a}$	52%	49%	50%	47%	58%$_{a}$	58%$_{a}$	46%	54%$_{a}$	64%$_{a}$	51%	56%$_{a}$	58%$_{a}$	41%	62%$_{a}$	52%	56%$_{a,b}$	60%$_{a}$	55%$_{a,b}$	50%$_{a}$
	Expect to STAY THE SAME	26%[1]	30%	34%	18%	28%	28%	23%	18%	26%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$	33%$_{a,c}$	27%	25%	25%	29%	26%$_{a}$	23%	25%	26%	25%	27%	23%	27%$_{a}$	27%	26%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	26%
	Expect to get WORSE	8%[1]	7%$_{a,b}$	8%$_{a,b}$	5%$_{b}$	11%$_{a}$	4%	11%$_{b}$	7%	10%$_{a}$	6%	7%$_{a}$	9%	7%$_{a}$	7%$_{a}$	10%	8%$_{a}$	5%$_{a}$	9%	7%$_{a}$	7%	10%$_{a}$	6%	8%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	6%	8%$_{a,b}$	10%$_{a}$
	Not sure	11%[1]	12%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	7%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	11%$_{a,b}$	8%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	11%$_{a,b}$	10%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	11%$_{a,b}$	14%$_{a}$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2287	719	555	488	526	974	1159	277	673	653	560	343	874	944	444	817	816	140	2008	1996	114	701	1009	434	955	650	501

Table 4.3

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Attraction of new businesses to the region	Expect to get BETTER	46%[1]	42%	34%	56%$_{a}$	40%	54%$_{b}$	39%	45%	45%	46%$_{a,b}$	55%$_{a}$	42%	47%$_{a}$	49%$_{a}$	39%	44%$_{a}$	52%$_{a}$	41%	47%$_{a}$	48%$_{a}$	34%	56%$_{a}$	42%$_{a}$	43%$_{a}$	52%$_{a}$	48%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$
	Expect to STAY THE SAME	33%[1]	37%	38%$_{a,b}$	30%	32%$_{a,b}$	32%	34%	31%	33%	37%$_{a}$	32%$_{a}$	31%	33%	33%	35%	34%	31%	26%	34%	33%	34%	29%	35%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$	32%	32%$_{a,b}$	38%$_{a}$
	Expect to get WORSE	8%[1]	6%	13%$_{a}$	6%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	6%	11%$_{b}$	9%	9%	7%$_{a,b}$	4%	10%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	6%$_{a}$	11%	8%$_{a,b}$	7%$_{a}$	9%	8%$_{a}$	8%	8%	8%	9%$_{a}$	6%$_{a}$	8%$_{a,b}$	6%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$
	Not sure	13%[1]	15%	15%	8%	16%$_{a}$	9%	16%$_{b}$	15%	13%$_{a,b}$	10%$_{a,b}$	9%$_{a}$	17%	11%$_{a}$	12%$_{a,b}$	15%	14%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	24%	12%$_{a}$	12%	24%$_{a}$	8%	14%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	8%	13%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2288	724	553	488	523	973	1159	278	673	652	560	343	875	943	448	816	814	140	2008	1995	118	703	1010	432	955	648	502

Table 4.4

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
The amount of your monthly electricity bill	Expect to get BETTER	44%[1]	43%$_{a,b}$	38%$_{a,b}$	48%$_{a}$	41%$_{a}$	51%$_{b}$	38%$_{a}$	45%	45%	46%$_{a}$	41%$_{a}$	40%	47%$_{a}$	43%$_{a}$	38%	43%$_{a}$	50%$_{a}$	36%	45%$_{a}$	46%$_{a}$	28%$_{a}$	52%$_{a}$	41%$_{a}$	41%$_{a}$	52%$_{a}$	42%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$
	Expect to STAY THE SAME	19%[1]	21%$_{b}$	21%$_{b}$	17%$_{b}$	18%$_{b}$	20%$_{b}$	18%$_{b}$	14%	17%$_{a}$	25%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	16%$_{b}$	17%$_{a}$	24%$_{a}$	12%	21%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$	15%$_{b}$	19%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	18%$_{b}$	18%$_{b}$	22%$_{b}$	17%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$
	Expect to get WORSE	24%[1]	21%$_{b}$	26%$_{a,b}$	23%$_{a,b}$	28%$_{a}$	21%$_{b}$	26%$_{a}$	26%	24%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	29%$_{b}$	25%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	35%	22%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	23%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	37%$_{a}$	19%$_{b}$	27%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$	31%$_{a}$
	Not sure	13%[1]	16%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	8%$_{b}$	18%$_{a}$	15%	14%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	15%$_{b}$	12%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	15%	14%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	13%$_{a,b}$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2284	720	555	486	523	972	1158	276	672	652	560	343	874	941	445	815	815	140	2006	1993	114	701	1010	431	955	648	500

Table 4.5

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Local property taxes you will pay for school funding	Expect to get BETTER	27%[1]	26%	26%$_{a,b}$	35%$_{a}$	21%$_{b}$	33%$_{b}$	23%$_{a}$	25%	29%$_{a}$	32%$_{a}$	28%$_{a}$	28%	27%$_{a}$	29%$_{a}$	20%	25%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$	31%	27%$_{a}$	28%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	33%$_{a}$	26%$_{a}$	23%$_{a}$	31%$_{a}$	26%$_{a,b}$	22%$_{a}$
	Expect to STAY THE SAME	30%[1]	31%	23%$_{b}$	29%$_{b}$	32%$_{b}$	34%$_{b}$	26%$_{b}$	30%$_{a,b}$	26%$_{a}$	34%$_{a}$	34%$_{a,b}$	25%$_{b}$	29%$_{a,b}$	34%$_{a}$	24%	31%$_{a}$	34%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	30%$_{a}$	31%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$	31%$_{a}$	29%$_{a}$	31%$_{a}$	31%$_{a,b}$	34%$_{a}$	26%$_{a}$
	Expect to get WORSE	27%[1]	22%$_{b}$	32%$_{a,c}$	25%$_{a,b}$	32%$_{a}$	23%$_{b}$	30%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	30%$_{a}$	24%$_{a}$	25%$_{a}$	26%$_{a}$	31%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$	28%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	24%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	25%$_{a}$	39%$_{a}$	25%$_{a}$	29%$_{a}$	26%$_{a}$	24%$_{a}$	23%$_{a}$	34%$_{a}$
	Not sure	16%[1]	21%$_{a}$	19%$_{a,b}$	11%$_{b}$	15%$_{a,c}$	10%$_{b}$	21%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	15%$_{a,b}$	10%$_{a}$	14%$_{a,b}$	21%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Not sure	385	144	93	51	97	92	261	68	109	88	92	52	132	172	84	140	113	24	331	333	19	91	177	87	134	128	87
	Unweighted n	2282	718	553	487	524	972	1155	274	670	654	561	341	875	941	445	814	814	138	2006	1992	113	700	1007	433	954	647	501

Table 4.6

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
The everyday safety in your county	Expect to get BETTER	16%[1]	16%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	15%$_{a,b}$	20%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	15%$_{a,b}$	13%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	28%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$
	Expect to STAY THE SAME	54%[1]	51%$_{a}$	52%$_{a,b}$	63%$_{a}$	46%$_{a}$	59%$_{a}$	49%$_{a}$	48%$_{a}$	54%$_{a,c}$	63%$_{a}$	59%$_{a,c}$	46%$_{a}$	56%$_{a}$	55%$_{a}$	51%$_{a}$	53%$_{a}$	58%$_{a}$	41%$_{a}$	55%$_{a}$	56%$_{a}$	40%$_{a}$	57%$_{a}$	52%$_{a}$	54%$_{a}$	58%$_{a}$	53%$_{a,b}$	51%$_{a}$
	Expect to get WORSE	18%[1]	18%$_{a}$	25%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	23%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	17%$_{a,b}$	21%$_{a}$	18%$_{a,b}$	13%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	25%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$
	Not sure	13%[1]	16%$_{a}$	13%$_{a,b}$	8%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	12%$_{a,b}$	10%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	12%$_{a,b}$	16%$_{a}$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2285	721	554	486	524	973	1158	278	671	653	560	341	876	943	448	813	815	140	2006	1993	116	703	1007	433	953	649	501

Table 4.7

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Water quality in your local environment	Expect to get BETTER	10%[1]	12%$_{a}$	8%$_{a,b}$	13%$_{a}$	6%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	8%$_{a,b}$	11%$_{a,b}$	16%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	23%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	8%$_{a}$	5%$_{a}$
	Expect to STAY THE SAME	47%[1]	44%$_{a}$	42%$_{a}$	58%$_{a}$	39%$_{a}$	60%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$	37%$_{a}$	49%$_{a}$	59%$_{a}$	59%$_{a}$	43%$_{a}$	48%$_{a,b}$	50%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$	45%$_{a}$	57%$_{a}$	30%$_{a}$	49%$_{a}$	50%$_{a}$	23%$_{a}$	57%$_{a}$	45%$_{a}$	37%$_{a}$	54%$_{a}$	41%$_{a}$	44%$_{a}$
	Expect to get WORSE	27%[1]	28%$_{a}$	33%$_{a,c}$	16%$_{a}$	37%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	37%$_{a}$	34%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	22%$_{a,c}$	16%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	29%$_{a}$	27%$_{a,b}$	33%$_{a}$	30%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	26%$_{a}$	39%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	30%$_{a}$	37%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	33%$_{a}$	33%$_{a}$
	Not sure	16%[1]	16%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	11%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	16%$_{a,b}$	12%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	15%$_{a}$	21%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	17%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2280	717	553	485	525	968	1157	274	672	648	561	339	873	941	445	812	816	137	2004	1991	112	701	1004	433	954	646	499

Table 5

		All CNY/NNY	In which county do you reside?				Gender		Age Groups				Education Level			Annual Income			Fort Drum Affiliation		Racial Background		Political Ideology (Beliefs)			Political Affiliation (Party)		
		Participants in 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Man	Woman	18-39	40-59	60-69	70+	HSG	Some College	4+ YD	Up to $50,000	$50,001-$100,000	Over $100,000	Yes, AM in HH	No AM in HH	White	BIPOC	Conservative	Neither	Liberal	Republican	Democrat	Neither Rep. or Dem.
Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion about the possible development of data centers in our NNY/CNY region?	I am familiar enough with data centers to confidently know that I SUPPORT developing them in our region in the future.	13%[1]	16%$_{a}$	12%$_{a,b}$	15%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	6%$_{a}$	9%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	20%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$	11%$_{a,b}$	11%$_{a}$	16%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	13%$_{a}$	14%$_{a}$	4%$_{a}$	22%$_{a}$	10%$_{a}$	6%$_{a}$	19%$_{a}$	7%$_{a}$	12%$_{a}$
	I am familiar enough with data centers to confidently know that I OPPOSE developing them in our region in the future.	52%[1]	45%$_{a}$	45%$_{a,b}$	55%$_{a}$	56%$_{a,c}$	49%$_{a}$	54%$_{a}$	56%$_{a}$	55%$_{a}$	45%$_{a}$	42%$_{a}$	44%$_{a}$	53%$_{a}$	56%$_{a}$	54%$_{a}$	53%$_{a}$	50%$_{a}$	38%$_{a}$	54%$_{a}$	51%$_{a}$	57%$_{a}$	40%$_{a}$	50%$_{a}$	76%$_{a}$	44%$_{a}$	66%$_{a}$	53%$_{a}$
	I NEED TO LEARN MORE about data centers before I decide whether I support or oppose their development locally.	35%[1]	39%$_{a}$	43%$_{a}$	30%$_{a}$	35%$_{a,b}$	31%$_{a}$	40%$_{a}$	35%$_{a,b}$	31%$_{a}$	36%$_{a,b}$	41%$_{a}$	40%$_{a}$	35%$_{a,b}$	32%$_{a}$	34%$_{a}$	36%$_{a}$	34%$_{a}$	51%$_{a}$	33%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$	38%$_{a}$	38%$_{a}$	39%$_{a}$	18%$_{a}$	37%$_{a}$	27%$_{a}$	35%$_{a}$
	Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Unweighted n	2277	713	552	487	525	967	1158	277	674	650	555	340	873	941	444	811	815	136	2005	1989	115	700	1008	431	952	647	502

THE NATURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS STUDY

Table 6

	All Study Participants	In which county do you reside?			
	NNY/CNY in Oct. 2026	Jefferson	Lewis	Oswego	St. Lawrence
Gender					
Man	50%	52%	50%	50%	49%
Woman	50%	48%	50%	50%	51%
Non-binary	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Age					
18-39 years of age	39%	46%	32%	35%	36%
40-59 years of age	31%	28%	33%	32%	31%
60-69 years of age	16%	13%	18%	17%	16%
70+ years of age	15%	12%	17%	16%	17%
Education Level					
Not a College Graduate	74%	75%	75%	75%	73%
College Graduate (4+YD)	26%	25%	25%	25%	27%
Race/Ethnicity					
White	90%	83%	95%	94%	92%
Black	3%	6%	1%	1%	2%
Hispanic	4%	8%	1%	2%	1%
Asian	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Native American	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Multi-racial	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%
Annual Income					
Up to $25,000	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%
$25,001-$50,000	16%	22%	16%	15%	13%
$50,001-$75,000	20%	18%	24%	22%	19%
$75,001-$100,000	17%	15%	19%	16%	20%
Over $100,000	39%	36%	34%	41%	40%
Household Composition					
1+ Child Age Under 18 in the Household	33%	33%	35%	35%	31%
No Children Age Under 18 in the Household	67%	67%	65%	65%	69%
Military Affiliation					
Active military in household	9%	25%	2%	2%	2%
No active military in household	91%	74%	98%	98%	98%
Not sure	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Political Ideology					
Very Conservative	8%	9%	10%	7%	5%
Conservative	23%	19%	31%	24%	24%
Middle of the Road	43%	43%	37%	41%	46%
Liberal	13%	13%	11%	15%	10%
Very Liberal	6%	5%	3%	7%	7%
Don't Know	8%	11%	8%	6%	8%
Political Affiliation (Party) (among registered)					
Republican	44%	42%	59%	45%	42%
Democrat	28%	27%	21%	28%	30%
Other Party or No Party or Not Sure of Party	28%	31%	20%	27%	28%
2024 Presidential Vote Choice (among whom voted)					
Donald Trump	55%	53%	65%	56%	54%
Kamala Harris	45%	47%	35%	44%	46%
Sampling Modality					
Live Interview Telephone	14%	3%	19%	20%	18%
MMS Cell Text Invitation to Online	59%	55%	60%	60%	60%
Email Invitation Online	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
Intercept Survey at Fort Drum	7%	22%	1%	0%	2%
Sample Size	2,471	769	609	524	569

This annual community survey was conducted by the Center for Community Studies at SUNY Jefferson October 26-31, 2026, among 2,471 adult residents of Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, and St. Lawrence Counties, New York. Of the 2,471 respondents, 304 live interviews were completed via telephone on both the landline and cellular phones of adult residents, an additional 2,043 surveys were completed online, with 393 via random email invitation using a nonprobability panel, and 1,650 via random registration based probability sampling MMS and SMS text message push-to-web invitations to cellular phones using L2 as the list provider and TeleTown Hall as the bulk text message distributor. Finally, 121 intercept surveys were completed at Fort Drum, NY to adequately represent the military-affiliated. Data from collection modes were weighted within-county to balance sample demographics to match estimates for New York State's population using data from the Census Bureau's 2024 U.S. American Community Survey (ACS), and the Department of Defense base population statistics, on: age, race/ethnicity, education, military-affiliation, and gender to ensure representativeness. For four-county regional estimates an additional weight for county population size was employed. The study has an overall margin of error of +/- 2.3 percentage points including the design effects (DEFF=2.17) resulting from weighting. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll. 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 include: 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. Validity checks including attention checks, logic checks, and excluded respondents who straight-lined or completed the survey under a prescribed time constraint were applied. Screening of content for evidence that it originated from bots or fabricated profiles was not employed due to the fact that no rewards or incentives are offered for participants in this study. No re-contacts to confirm that the interview occurred or to verify respondent's identity or both were used. Respondents are asked to verify that they have not completed the survey more than once directly after the voluntary informed consent statement and agreement/consent to participate. There has been no data imputation or other data exclusions or replacement. All open-ended text coding was completed by human coders, with no use of LLMs or AI tools. 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 to more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent. The Center for Community Studies, directed by Mr. Joel LaLone, conducts public opinion research primarily in Northern NYS. CCS, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. The Center for Community Studies at Jefferson Community College is one of approximately 1,500 colleges, universities, and polling businesses in North America that are members of the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR). AAPOR is the leading public opinion professional association in the world. Further, the Center is one of approximately 100 AAPOR members that has been granted membership to the Transparency Initiative (TI) of AAPOR. As a member of TI, the Center pledges to utilize best practices in the industry in both data collection methodology and data analytics techniques. Additionally, the Center is a member of the Association of Academic Survey Research Organizations (AASRO), a professional association exclusive to colleges and universities in the United States that complete public opinion research in an academic (higher education, not profit-centered) setting.