

S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at this address [READ ADDRESS]?

Yes	100%
No	-
Don't know/Refused	-

S2. Do you currently work as a member of the news media, for an elected official or candidate for political office in any capacity?

Yes	-
No	100
Don't Know/Refused	-

P1. No matter how you may be planning to vote this year, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or Independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DK/REFUSED] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic party or the Republican party?

Strong Democrat	30%
Weak Democrat	9
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	9
Independent	20
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	6
Weak Republican	6
Strong Republican	13
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	7
DEMOCRAT (NET)	39%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	42
REPUBLICAN (NET)	19
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	48%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	24

Q1. In general, would you say that things in New York are headed in the right direction, or are things off on the wrong track?

Right direction	30%
Wrong track	42
VOL: (Neither/Mixed)	20
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	8

Turning to something else...

V1. Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum age for the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in New York State from 18 to 21? [IF FAVOR/OPOSE] Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

Strongly favor	60%
Somewhat favor	12
VOL: (Neutral/Neither)	8
Somewhat oppose	7
Strongly oppose	11
VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	2
FAVOR (NET)	72%
OPOSE (NET)	18

Q2. And, how concerned are you about smoking and other tobacco use among young people under age 21 in New York?

Very concerned	50%
Somewhat concerned	31
Not too concerned	8
Not at all concerned	10
VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	1
CONCERNED (NET)	81%
NOT CONCERNED (NET)	18

Now I am going to read you one statement by supporters of the proposal to raise the minimum age for the sale of tobacco products from 18 to 21 in New York State and one statement by opponents of the proposal. Then I will ask you a question based on the two statements.

Supporters say that tobacco kills 480,000 Americans and more than 28,000 people in New York State each year. Since tobacco is so harmful, we should do everything we can to prevent tobacco use among young people, including raising the age of sale from 18 to 21. Big tobacco companies target kids and young adults because they know that 95% of smokers start before they turn 21. Five states and hundreds of cities have increased the age for the sale of tobacco because it will help reduce smoking and save lives.

Opponents say that raising the age for the sale of tobacco just goes too far. It won't work because kids will still find a way to get cigarettes, and it will infringe on the rights of legal adults. At the current smoking age of 18, young adults can vote and even join the military and fight for our country, so they should be able to purchase tobacco products if that is their choice. And raising the age for the sale of tobacco will hurt small businesses by lowering sales at thousands of convenience stores across the state, costing jobs.

V2. Sometimes in surveys like this, people change their minds and sometimes they do not. So, having heard this new information, let me ask you again: Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum age for the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in New York State from 18 to 21 **[IF FAVOR]** And do you strongly favor or somewhat favor **[IF OPPOSE]** And do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose?

	Strongly favor	58%
	Somewhat favor.....	11
VOL:	(Neutral/Neither)	7
	Somewhat oppose.....	9
	Strongly oppose.....	15
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	1
	FAVOR (NET).....	68%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	23

Q3. Still thinking about this topic, if New York State passes a law to raise the minimum age for the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products in New York State from 18 to 21, would you favor or oppose including electronic cigarettes, or e-cigarettes, in that law? **[IF FAVOR]** And do you strongly favor or somewhat favor? **[IF OPPOSE]** And do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose?

	Strongly favor	52%
	Somewhat favor.....	13
VOL:	(Neutral/Neither)	8
	Somewhat oppose.....	6
	Strongly oppose.....	16
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	5
	FAVOR (NET).....	65%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	22

Now I have a couple of questions regarding your smoking habits if you consider yourself to be a smoker.

D350X. Which of the following describes your use of cigarettes?

	I currently smoke cigarettes regularly.....	9%
	I smoke cigarettes only occasionally.....	4
	I used to smoke but no longer do	29
	I have never been a cigarette smoker.....	57
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	1
	SMOKER (NET)	13%
	NON-SMOKER (NET)	86

D350Y. [IF FORMER/NEVER SMOKER] And do you never smoke, or do you sometimes smoke on occasion?	Never smoke	95%
	Sometimes smoke on occasion.....	3
	VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	2
D350Z. Do you ever use any other tobacco products, such as e-cigarettes, cigars, or chewing or spit tobacco?	Yes, e-cigarettes.....	5%
	Yes, cigars.....	5
	Yes, chewing or spit tobacco.....	1
	No, don't use any other tobacco products.....	88
	VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	2
	Other.....	1
	YES (NET).....	9%
Derived Age ['REFUSED' ASSIGNED AGE FROM FILE]	18-29	17%
	30-44	25
	45-54	17
	55-64	18
	65+.....	24
	VOL: (Refused).....	-
D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:	Very liberal.....	13%
	Somewhat liberal	19
	Moderate	31
	Somewhat conservative	17
	Very conservative.....	11
	VOL: (Refused).....	9
	LIBERAL (NET).....	32%
	CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	28
D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?	Did not complete high school	2%
	Graduated high school	20
	Attended technical/vocational school	2
	Attended some college but no degree.....	12
	Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree	14
	Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree	27
	Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree	20
	VOL: (Refused).....	3
D106. What is your current marital status?	Married	50%
	Not married but living with partner.....	5
	Never married.....	26
	Divorced or separated	6
	Widowed.....	7
	VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	6
Derived Race ['OTHER' AND 'REFUSED' ASSIGNED RACE FROM FILE]	Black/African-American	15%
	White/Caucasian	67
	Hispanic/Latino	12
	Asian-American	4
	Native American	1
	Other.....	*
	VOL: (Refused).....	*

D110. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home with you?	Yes	26%
	No	71
	VOL: (Refused).....	2
Gender [BY OBSERVATION]	Male.....	45%
	Female.....	55
Party Registration [FROM SAMPLE]	Democrat.....	50%
	Independent/Other.....	27
	Republican.....	23
Region [FROM SAMPLE]	Upstate: Western: Cities.....	9%
	Upstate: Western: Rural	6
	Upstate: Central/North: Cities.....	4
	Upstate: Central/North: Rural	13
	Suburbs: Upper Hudson Valley	5
	Suburbs: Lower Hudson Valley	7
	Suburbs: Long Island.....	16
	NYC: Manhattan	9
	NYC: Brooklyn	12
	NYC: Queens	10
NYC: Staten Island	2	
NYC: Bronx.....	6	