



1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at this address? With which political party are you registered to vote?	REGISTERED-Democrat 46%
	REGISTERED-Republican 33
	REGISTERED-Unaffiliated/Other 21
	No -
	VOL: (Don't know/Refused) -
2. As you may know, in November there will be an election for President, Congress and state offices. How likely would you say you are to vote in the election this year? Will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?	Definitely 91%
	Probably 6
	Chance 50-50 1
	Probably not vote 1
	Definitely not vote *
	VOL: (Don't Know/Refused) 1
3. In general, would you say that things in New York are headed in the right direction or would you say things are off on the wrong track?	Right direction 33%
	Wrong track 44
	VOL: (Neither/Mixed) 15
	VOL: (Don't Know/Refused) 9
4. Have you ever heard of the word "transgender"?	Yes 85%
	No 13
	VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 2
5. What does the word "transgender" mean to you?	
Born one sex and becomes another 42%	Outside appearance is different from what you feel inside... 1
When a person feels they should be the other gender 10	No particular sexual affiliation 1
Someone who is both genders 6	Person with male and female characteristics 1
Cross dresser/Drag 4	Transvestite 1
Someone who had a sex change 4	I am against this 1
Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual 4	Person with both sexual organs 1
Being born in the wrong body 3	Don't know 19
Someone who is confused 3	
6. Thinking honestly, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of transgender people?	Very favorable 14%
	Somewhat favorable 16
	Somewhat unfavorable 7
	Very unfavorable 7
	VOL: (Neutral) 39
	VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 17
	NET FAVORABLE 30%
	NET UNFAVORABLE 14
7. Do you believe that it is wrong for a person to be transgender, or do you believe it is okay?	Wrong-Strongly 10%
	Wrong-Somewhat 5
	Okay-Somewhat 28
	Okay-Strongly 29
	VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 27
	NET WRONG 16%
	NET OKAY 57
8. Why do you feel it is wrong?	
Against the Bible 32%	Kids may be confused 1
Its not normal 10	People do not have strong values 1
Should not change the way we were born 9	Biological reasons 1
Against my beliefs 9	Psychological problem 1
Nature created us as two genders 6	Do not see how they benefit from the change 1
People should not change their outward appearance 2	Difficult for the person to adjust psychological 1
Should not be both genders 2	Just think it is wrong 10
Do not agree with alternative lifestyles 1	Don't know 18

9. Why do you feel it is okay?

People have the right to be what they want	47%	It is a free country	2
They are born that way.....	19	My friend/family member is transgender	1
Nobody's business what someone else does	12	They need to be true to themselves	1
No right to judge others	6	Freedom of expression.....	1
They are human beings.....	3	Just think it is okay	4
As long as they do not hurt anyone.....	2	Don't know	10

10. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: It is possible for a person to be born as one gender but on the inside feel like another gender. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

Strongly agree	51%
Somewhat agree	29
Somewhat disagree.....	4
Strongly disagree.....	7
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	9
NET AGREE	80%
NET DISAGREE	11

11. And please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: Men should act like men, and women should act like women, and anyone who acts like something in between makes me uncomfortable. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

Strongly agree	15%
Somewhat agree	12
Somewhat disagree.....	23
Strongly disagree.....	42
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	8
NET AGREE	27%
NET DISAGREE	65

12. As far as you know, is it legal in New York to fire a transgender person just because they are transgender or is that not legal?

Legal.....	5%
Not legal	71
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	24

13. Currently, there is no law in New York state to protect transgender people from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. Do you support or oppose the passage of a law which protects transgender people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations?

	<u>All</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>Suburbs</u>	<u>Upstate</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Un/Oth</u>	<u>Rep</u>
Strongly support	51%	54%	53%	46%	62%	51%	36%
Somewhat support	27	26	29	28	24	27	31
Somewhat oppose.....	5	3	4	6	3	3	8
Strongly oppose	8	7	8	9	3	7	15
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	9	10	6	11	7	12	10
NET SUPPORT	78%	79	82	74	86	78	67
NET OPPOSE	13	11	12	15	7	10	22

14. If your state senator or assembly member voted for a law which protects transgender people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations, would that make you more likely to support them, less likely to support them, or would it make no difference?

Much more likely.....	20%
Somewhat more likely	17
Somewhat less likely	4
Much less likely	4
No difference	51
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	4
NET MORE LIKELY	37%
NET LESS LIKELY	9

15. Which of the following is closest to how you would feel about working with a transgender person?

I would have no problem working with a transgender person.....	72%
I could work with a transgender person, but it would be a little uncomfortable	18
I could work with them but I would not like it	3
I would not be willing to work with a transgender person	3
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	4

16. As you may or may not know, a transgender person is someone who is born as one gender but feels they are another gender. This person may do certain things so that their outward appearance fits who they feel they are on the inside. They might dress, change their name, or undergo medical treatment like hormone therapy or surgery so they look and feel like the gender they are.

Wrong-Strongly.....	11%
Wrong-Somewhat.....	5
Okay-Somewhat.....	29
Okay-Strongly.....	45
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	10
NET WRONG.....	16%
NET OKAY.....	74

Having heard this description, do you believe that it is wrong for a person to be transgender, or do you believe it is okay?

17. Now I'd like to read you two different statements about the proposed law to protect transgender people from discrimination.

Some people say transgender people face widespread and harsh discrimination because of who they are. They can be fired from their job, evicted from their home, or deprived of service in a restaurant just for being transgender. We need to have laws to protect transgender people from discrimination in the same way we have created laws to protect other vulnerable minorities. Other people say transgender people do not need special protections. Being transgender is a choice and is not like being a minority. If someone chooses to change from being a man to being a woman or from being a woman to being a man, then they have to expect that other people might be uncomfortable with it. Transgender people should not be given special rights.

Strongly support.....	48%
Somewhat support.....	25
Somewhat oppose.....	8
Strongly oppose.....	10
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	8
NET SUPPORT.....	74%
NET OPPOSE.....	18

Having heard these arguments, do you support or oppose the passage of a law which protects transgender people from discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations?

Now I would like to ask you a few final questions for statistical purposes only.

D101. What is your age?

18-24.....	4%
25-34.....	6
35-44.....	15
45-54.....	24
55-64.....	21
65+.....	27
VOL: (Refused).....	3

D102. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Some grade school.....	1%
Some high school.....	5
Graduated high school.....	20
Technical/Vocational.....	2
Some college.....	20
Graduate college.....	27
Graduate professional.....	21
VOL: (Refused).....	3

D110. What is your current marital status?

Married.....	58%
Not married, but living with partner.....	2
Single, never married.....	14
Divorced or separated.....	9
Widowed.....	13
VOL: (Refused).....	3

D120. As far as you know, are you or any of your friends, family, or co-workers gay, lesbian, or bisexual?

Yes.....	55%
No.....	41
VOL: (Refused).....	4

D121. And are you or any of your friends, family, or co-workers transgender?

Yes.....	8%
No.....	87
VOL: (Refused).....	4

D200. And may I ask your religious background; is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim or something else?	Protestant	27%
	Catholic.....	40
	Jewish.....	9
	Muslim	*
	VOL: (Mormon/Latter Day Saints)	1
	VOL: (Christian Scientist)	2
	VOL: (Other)	8
VOL: (None/Atheist).....	6	
VOL: (Refused).....	6	
D203. When it comes to attending religious services, do you attend services every week, a few times a month, about once a month, a few times a year, rarely or never?	Every week.....	32%
	A few times a month.....	9
	About once a month	6
	A few times a year.....	27
	Never	20
	VOL: (Refused).....	5
D300. And just to make sure we have a representative sample of voters, could you please tell me your race?	Black/African-American	11%
	White/Caucasian	77
	Hispanic/Latino	5
	Asian-American	2
	VOL: (Other)	1
VOL: (Refused).....	4	
D301. Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?	Yes	2%
	No	98
	VOL: (Refused).....	*
D350. Could you please tell me your gender?	Female.....	52%
	Male.....	48
D400. Region	New York City.....	37%
	Suburbs	27
	Upstate	36