

New York Library Association
 conducted by the Siena College Research Institute
 January 30 - February 12, 2018
 804 New York State Residents - MOE +/- 3.9%
 698 New York State Registered Voters - MOE +/- 4.2%

Q1. In the past 12 months, have you or members of your household utilized the resources offered by a library...																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
In person	53%	55%	55%	55%	56%	49%	56%	52%	58%	47%	50%	59%	52%	55%	46%	48%	55%	58%	47%	47%	53%	50%	48%	56%	44%	49%	55%	59%	43%	62%	65%	46%	
Online	24%	25%	29%	18%	28%	26%	23%	30%	26%	17%	26%	28%	20%	24%	25%	16%	26%	32%	22%	17%	20%	20%	24%	30%	17%	26%	26%	32%	33%	32%	20%		
Neither	42%	40%	37%	44%	39%	46%	38%	39%	36%	51%	42%	39%	43%	40%	45%	49%	41%	34%	46%	48%	41%	45%	40%	53%	45%	40%	34%	53%	30%	28%	50%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

Q2. (If utilized resources in person or online) How often do you or members of your household visit public libraries, or use the resources of a public library?																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
At least once a week	24%	24%	28%	18%	18%	22%	25%	28%	20%	21%	24%	24%	23%	24%	22%	31%	28%	22%	22%	15%	22%	23%	16%	30%	25%	23%	21%	21%	22%	25%	26%	22%	
Several times a month	24%	24%	19%	27%	32%	21%	27%	28%	21%	23%	24%	24%	25%	23%	25%	19%	22%	27%	24%	28%	28%	24%	27%	18%	28%	14%	29%	27%	26%	23%	26%	22%	
At least once a month	25%	26%	25%	29%	30%	30%	20%	25%	29%	23%	23%	31%	23%	25%	24%	25%	26%	26%	24%	25%	24%	20%	23%	31%	14%	36%	18%	34%	21%	27%	29%	22%	
Less than once a month	26%	26%	27%	26%	20%	26%	26%	19%	28%	31%	27%	21%	28%	27%	27%	25%	23%	23%	29%	31%	26%	33%	33%	20%	30%	27%	32%	18%	30%	24%	18%	33%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%		

Q3A. If your local public library CLOSED, would that have a major impact, minor impact or no impact on: You and your family or household																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Major impact	36%	37%	42%	32%	35%	27%	44%	47%	34%	23%	38%	37%	33%	33%	39%	30%	38%	34%	39%	30%	30%	34%	42%	37%	41%	36%	35%	28%	43%	43%	31%		
Minor impact	34%	34%	31%	30%	43%	40%	28%	31%	37%	38%	32%	37%	36%	32%	28%	39%	34%	36%	25%	37%	39%	33%	30%	24%	38%	33%	36%	32%	36%	35%	33%		
No impact	30%	29%	26%	37%	22%	33%	28%	21%	29%	38%	30%	31%	30%	31%	28%	31%	27%	30%	35%	33%	31%	33%	27%	39%	21%	30%	30%	39%	21%	21%	35%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%		

Q3B. If your local public library CLOSED, would that have a major impact, minor impact or no impact on: Your community as a whole																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Major impact	64%	65%	70%	56%	60%	57%	69%	74%	61%	55%	63%	64%	64%	61%	73%	68%	60%	57%	69%	67%	64%	47%	63%	65%	61%	67%	59%	64%	58%	69%	66%	62%	
Minor impact	21%	20%	16%	23%	27%	26%	17%	16%	26%	21%	20%	22%	21%	23%	12%	15%	25%	27%	17%	13%	22%	28%	20%	21%	18%	22%	25%	23%	22%	21%	21%		
No impact	10%	10%	7%	17%	7%	11%	9%	6%	8%	15%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	12%	11%	8%	10%	10%	9%	15%	11%	9%	14%	7%	10%	9%	13%	6%	10%	10%	
Don't know/Refused	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	10%	5%	9%	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	7%	

Q4. (If utilized resources in person or online) Which of the following activities or resources have you or the members of your household utilized at or through a library in the past 12 months? [CHOICES ROTATED]																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
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Story time or some other program for young children	34%	34%	34%	37%	32%	24%	42%	35%	34%	29%	38%	27%	33%	34%	40%	38%	39%	44%	23%	17%	38%	20%	25%	39%	27%	23%	40%	42%	29%	37%	49%	21%	
Job seeking or some other career building program	21%	21%	22%	14%	25%	21%	22%	22%	20%	16%	25%	23%	16%	16%	47%	29%	34%	16%	22%	11%	16%	12%	31%	23%	31%	34%	20%	16%	27%	18%	22%	22%	
Computer or software training	19%	19%	19%	14%	18%	19%	18%	19%	17%	14%	23%	15%	16%	16%	31%	36%	26%	10%	19%	17%	22%	1%	22%	16%	26%	33%	15%	13%	21%	18%	16%	21%	
An educational, arts or cultural program	43%	44%	43%	43%	44%	38%	46%	54%	36%	34%	46%	43%	39%	42%	48%	43%	41%	51%	38%	36%	35%	23%	45%	50%	52%	34%	39%	49%	40%	44%	48%	38%	
A book club	15%	16%	19%	7%	17%	11%	19%	19%	16%	10%	17%	15%	13%	14%	23%	22%	18%	13%	16%	14%	15%	5%	12%	19%	20%	21%	17%	12%	19%	12%	16%	15%	
A health-related program, group, or meeting	16%	16%	18%	12%	14%	17%	16%	16%	15%	14%	17%	20%	13%	13%	29%	27%	17%	10%	18%	20%	16%	11%	20%	15%	19%	22%	14%	14%	15%	17%	14%	18%	
A club or program for teens	10%	10%	12%	5%	8%	12%	8%	12%	10%	6%	11%	10%	8%	8%	16%	23%	11%	9%	10%	5%	12%	5%	10%	9%	17%	16%	9%	6%	9%	11%	13%	7%	
Hard copies of books, audio or video materials, or periodicals	83%	82%	78%	84%	90%	86%	80%	87%	78%	79%	80%	85%	85%	83%	71%	85%	89%	80%	83%	77%	84%	75%	77%	87%	78%	88%	84%	82%	82%	83%	87%	79%	
Digital copies of books or periodicals, or audio or video materials	55%	55%	52%	63%	57%	60%	52%	59%	49%	60%	58%	52%	54%	58%	50%	48%	62%	59%	55%	40%	52%	57%	56%	60%	58%	55%	52%	59%	56%	56%	63%	50%	
Computers or internet connections for personal or professional purposes	50%	50%	53%	45%	49%	52%	48%	53%	47%	52%	57%	57%	38%	47%	60%	79%	71%	46%	41%	35%	44%	42%	53%	55%	68%	68%	51%	42%	58%	46%	54%	48%	
A program or class for adults	22%	23%	24%	16%	22%	20%	23%	19%	21%	22%	18%	27%	23%	20%	24%	33%	14%	22%	25%	27%	20%	9%	22%	25%	30%	17%	25%	17%	26%	19%	16%	26%	
Vol: None of these	5%	5%	7%	2%	1%	3%	6%	3%	8%	4%	7%	2%	5%	5%	9%	0%	1%	5%	6%	11%	5%	12%	7%	2%	8%	4%	4%	2%	8%	3%	2%	8%	
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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How much, if at all, do you think your local public library contributes to the following things in your community? Do you think it contributes a lot, some, not too much, or nothing at all when it comes to...? [Q5A-Q5F ROTATED]																																	
Q5A. Promoting a sense of community among different groups in your local area																																	
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A lot	41%	43%	44%	38%	46%	38%	45%	47%	39%	36%	39%	45%	42%	43%	38%	42%	35%	39%	48%	47%	38%	32%	40%	46%	46%	46%	37%	45%	40%	43%	46%	39%	
Some	34%	33%	33%	32%	31%	36%	33%	34%	35%	34%	35%	34%	35%	36%	32%	36%	40%	36%	30%	38%	36%	32%	33%	27%	38%	39%	35%	32%	37%	33%	35%		
Not too much	13%	13%	12%	16%	13%	15%	11%	14%	14%	15%	16%	10%	11%	11%	20%	19%	16%	14%	13%	12%	13%	10%	15%	14%	7%	19%	10%	16%	11%	13%	14%		
Not at all	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	10%	5%	3%	10%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%		
Don't know/Refused	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	1%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	12%	8%	2%	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%	5%	3%	7%		
Q5B. Creating educational opportunities for people of all ages																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
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A lot	60%	61%	63%	52%	62%	56%	64%	70%	61%	49%	65%	62%	54%	60%	68%	60%	60%	60%	63%	54%	59%	61%	58%	63%	57%	60%	63%	59%	59%	63%	63%	59%	
Some	28%	28%	26%	31%	29%	33%	24%	21%	31%	33%	23%	28%	34%	29%	21%	30%	29%	30%	25%	30%	29%	21%	30%	29%	29%	29%	28%	31%	27%	29%	27%	28%	
Not too much	6%	6%	7%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	10%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%	6%		
Not at all	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%		
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	7%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%	5%	
Q5C. Helping people decide what information they can trust																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
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A lot	39%	38%	41%	29%	38%	32%	45%	45%	39%	32%	43%	32%	38%	38%	41%	44%	39%	34%	43%	40%	37%	31%	39%	41%	46%	43%	36%	33%	39%	39%	43%	37%	
Some	34%	36%	36%	37%	37%	37%	30%	33%	35%	34%	31%	40%	33%	35%	39%	35%	35%	36%	31%	40%	33%	31%	31%	30%	30%	30%	35%	41%	31%	37%	33%	34%	
Not too much	14%	13%	12%	12%	16%	17%	11%	11%	16%	17%	13%	16%	14%	13%	13%	11%	18%	16%	9%	12%	10%	12%	15%	19%	12%	19%	19%	8%	16%	12%	14%	14%	
Not at all	7%	7%	3%	14%	5%	9%	4%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	10%	4%	4%	7%	9%	8%	4%	3%	2%	4%	12%	7%	6%	5%	7%	
Don't know/Refused	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	2%	2%	5%	9%	13%	6%	16%	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%		
Q5D. Serving as a gathering place for people to talk about local issues																																	
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A lot	32%	32%	32%	27%	34%	30%	34%	39%	28%	26%	31%	33%	33%	30%	37%	30%	28%	33%	35%	33%	28%	22%	32%	38%	32%	35%	32%	31%	29%	35%	31%	33%	
Some	34%	34%	36%	34%	33%	34%	35%	33%	37%	34%	32%	39%	35%	37%	26%	34%	29%	37%	39%	32%	42%	34%	29%	30%	35%	35%	36%	33%	33%	35%	35%	33%	
Not too much	16%	16%	14%	18%	18%	19%	13%	12%	19%	20%	19%	12%	15%	15%	19%	22%	23%	15%	11%	16%	15%	11%	20%	18%	14%	15%	18%	17%	19%	14%	18%	16%	
Not at all	10%	11%	10%	12%	11%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	14%	11%	7%	10%	10%	18%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	
Don't know/Refused	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	8%	10%	6%	16%	9%	4%	9%	3%	5%	7%	9%	5%	4%	9%	
Q5E. Helping spark creativity and love of learning among young people																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
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A lot	57%	58%	62%	49%	57%	53%	62%	64%	59%	47%	57%	62%	55%	59%	54%	51%	55%	53%	65%	55%	58%	60%	56%	59%	60%	56%	55%	61%	55%	60%	61%	56%	
Some	27%	26%	25%	31%	25%	31%	23%	26%	26%	29%	27%	23%	29%	27%	31%	35%	32%	28%	23%	24%	24%	15%	29%	30%	24%	27%	29%	26%	27%	26%	27%	26%	
Not too much	8%	9%	7%	10%	12%	9%	7%	6%	8%	14%	8%	9%	8%	7%	11%	10%	11%	9%	5%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	13%	11%	5%	10%	7%	8%	9%	
Not at all	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	9%	5%	9%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%	
Q5F. Providing a safe space for people to spend time																																	
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		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
A lot	67%	67%	70%	52%	75%	63%	70%	75%	66%	58%	70%	70%	62%	68%	66%	68%	71%	64%	66%	63%	68%	54%	64%	73%	65%	75%	65%	64%	64%	70%	68%	67%	
Some	23%	22%	21%	32%	15%	26%	20%	18%	25%	27%	19%	21%	28%	22%	23%	24%	21%	24%	22%	23%	22%	33%	22%	20%	22%	19%	24%	25%	23%	22%	22%	22%	
Not too much	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	7%	5%	0%	9%	3%	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	
Not at all	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%		
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	8%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	

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Thinking about libraries in public schools and higher education, how important do you believe it is for students to have access to a library staffed by a certified librarian to teach research skills and how to find, evaluate and understand information in...?

Q6A. Elementary school, that is, grades K through 6

	Party					Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
	Total	Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Very important	84%	85%	88%	77%	87%	80%	87%	90%	82%	78%	88%	80%	82%	82%	95%	89%	82%	84%	86%	79%	82%	82%	85%	85%	87%	85%	79%	83%	83%	83%	85%	83%	85%
Somewhat important	13%	12%	10%	17%	12%	16%	10%	9%	14%	18%	10%	17%	14%	14%	9%	15%	12%	12%	16%	14%	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	17%	13%	13%	13%	14%	12%		
Not too important	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%	0%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%		
Not at all important	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

Q6B. Middle and High school, that is, grades 7 through 12

	Party					Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
	Total	Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Very important	81%	81%	86%	71%	84%	74%	87%	86%	76%	79%	84%	76%	79%	80%	88%	77%	79%	78%	84%	82%	78%	79%	86%	80%	78%	88%	76%	83%	77%	84%	80%	81%	
Somewhat important	15%	15%	10%	24%	14%	21%	10%	11%	18%	19%	13%	20%	16%	17%	8%	14%	17%	17%	12%	14%	18%	17%	12%	14%	17%	11%	18%	13%	17%	14%	16%	15%	
Not too important	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	8%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%		
Not at all important	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

Q6C. College

	Party					Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
	Total	Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Very important	72%	74%	76%	65%	78%	65%	79%	76%	67%	71%	74%	71%	71%	70%	78%	83%	71%	72%	73%	73%	69%	78%	69%	76%	76%	70%	68%	72%	72%	76%	70%		
Somewhat important	18%	17%	16%	23%	14%	22%	14%	17%	20%	21%	15%	23%	19%	20%	14%	5%	18%	18%	17%	21%	15%	24%	16%	20%	16%	17%	20%	20%	18%	19%	15%		
Not too important	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	4%	6%	8%	3%	8%	3%	6%	6%	7%	8%	9%	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	4%	10%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%		
Not at all important	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	1%	3%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%		

Q7. Next, I want to ask about how you or members of your household might have chosen to learn more about subjects or topics of personal interest. In the last 12 months, have you or members of your household...? [CHOICES ROTATED]

	Party					Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
	Total	Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Taken an in-person course	31%	32%	33%	26%	36%	29%	34%	35%	33%	25%	38%	31%	24%	29%	41%	43%	31%	30%	17%	30%	39%	28%	33%	34%	25%	27%	41%	28%	36%	35%	30%		
Read publications such as books, newspapers, magazines	82%	83%	83%	82%	88%	79%	85%	84%	84%	82%	77%	87%	85%	87%	75%	73%	79%	84%	80%	88%	81%	77%	81%	74%	82%	82%	90%	77%	87%	87%	79%		
Attended an event or program including workshops, seminars, meetings, or conventions	53%	55%	58%	50%	56%	49%	56%	61%	52%	48%	54%	56%	49%	53%	62%	47%	54%	59%	40%	51%	59%	52%	54%	46%	45%	55%	68%	43%	64%	60%	49%		
Taken an online course	33%	34%	35%	30%	37%	37%	29%	35%	34%	31%	37%	38%	26%	31%	35%	41%	40%	43%	29%	33%	23%	31%	36%	22%	34%	33%	43%	27%	40%	39%	30%		
Vol: None of these	11%	11%	10%	11%	9%	14%	10%	8%	10%	12%	13%	10%	10%	9%	18%	17%	14%	9%	10%	8%	10%	18%	11%	15%	13%	11%	5%	16%	7%	6%	15%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%		

Q8. Thinking about the learning activities or opportunities you or members of your household have done for personal interest, where did these learning activities take place? [CHOICES ROTATED]

	Party					Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
	Total	Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
At a library	46%	48%	49%	39%	53%	45%	48%	55%	48%	34%	45%	60%	40%	45%	47%	55%	52%	46%	44%	43%	44%	43%	44%	45%	50%	46%	50%	42%	50%	54%	42%		
At a high school, community college, college, or university	52%	51%	54%	46%	54%	52%	54%	54%	47%	58%	53%	44%	47%	61%	65%	62%	51%	50%	36%	52%	44%	51%	56%	51%	58%	50%	57%	49%	56%	61%	46%		
At a community center or museum	38%	39%	40%	33%	45%	36%	39%	41%	40%	36%	42%	33%	35%	38%	36%	38%	32%	44%	34%	33%	38%	35%	44%	34%	32%	40%	44%	32%	43%	42%	35%		
On the internet	70%	71%	72%	68%	73%	76%	65%	71%	68%	74%	70%	73%	69%	70%	63%	74%	74%	74%	68%	60%	69%	60%	67%	75%	52%	69%	75%	79%	64%	76%	71%		
Vol: At some other place	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%		
Vol: None of these	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	4%	6%	6%	9%	5%	9%	4%	10%	12%	3%	1%	10%	2%	3%	8%		
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%		

Q9. Now I would like to ask you a few questions about modern information and communications technology. Do you have internet access in your home that does NOT include accessing the internet on a cell or smartphone over mobile data?

	Party					Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
	Total	Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Yes	85%	86%	87%	85%	85%	90%	81%	90%	87%	83%	86%	83%	86%	85%	90%	80%	89%	92%	84%	73%	85%	72%	82%	91%	65%	91%	98%	78%	93%	91%	82%		
No	15%	14%	12%	15%	15%	10%	19%	10%	13%	16%	14%	16%	14%	15%	10%	20%	11%	8%	16%	26%	14%	28%	18%	9%	35%	23%	9%	2%	21%	7%	9%		
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		

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Q10. (If have internet access in home) Which type of internet access do you have at home; dial-up internet service, DSL or satellite based internet, OR do you subscribe to a higher speed broadband service such as cable, or fiber optic service?																																
	Total	Reg Voter	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
			Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No
Dial-up	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	5%	1%	0%	2%	2%	5%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%		
DSL / Satellite	11%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	14%	13%	6%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	12%	14%	13%	7%	7%	12%	9%	11%	9%	11%	10%	8%	12%		
Higher Speed	81%	81%	79%	80%	85%	84%	78%	83%	79%	78%	75%	89%	83%	83%	76%	82%	81%	89%	77%	70%	81%	76%	81%	80%	72%	83%	83%	86%	79%	83%	86%	78%
Unsure	7%	6%	8%	4%	6%	4%	9%	6%	7%	7%	9%	4%	4%	6%	10%	6%	8%	2%	8%	11%	5%	17%	9%	5%	14%	6%	5%	6%	7%			
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%			

Q11. (If not have internet access in home) Is the internet connection of a public library in New York State your or your household's PRIMARY means of accessing the internet?																											
	Total	Reg Voter																									
Yes	27%	30%																									
No	72%	69%																									
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%																									

Q12. (If library primary means of internet access or utilize library computers or internet connection for personal or professional use) Which of the following do you or members of your household use the internet connection of a public library for? [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	Total	Reg Voter																									
Researching available jobs, fill out a job application, use email to contact potential employers, or create a professional resume	52%	51%																									
Contacting or keeping in touch with family members or friends through email or social media	44%	43%																									
Researching health-related topics	57%	56%																									
School-related education activities, such as homework, or college coursework	62%	60%																									
Education activities on subjects or topics of personal interest, unrelated to school or college	70%	71%																									
Vol: None of these	10%	11%																									
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%																									

Q13. Thinking about your community, how important would you say it is to have places that provide free access to a broadband high-speed internet connection? Is it:																																
	Total	Reg Voter	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
			Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No
Very important	76%	77%	82%	64%	77%	72%	80%	85%	76%	68%	81%	70%	74%	73%	87%	88%	81%	78%	75%	67%	68%	64%	82%	84%	78%	77%	78%	75%	73%	80%	79%	75%
Somewhat important	16%	16%	13%	25%	16%	21%	12%	11%	17%	21%	10%	22%	20%	19%	9%	9%	14%	14%	17%	24%	23%	15%	14%	11%	12%	19%	14%	19%	18%	14%	14%	17%
Not very important	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%	6%	4%	7%	8%	2%	3%	6%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Not at all important	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	8%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Please tell me if each of the following statements describes you very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all: [Q14A-Q14F ROTATED]

Q14A. When I get a new electronic device, I usually need someone else to help me set it up or show me how to use it																																
	Total	Reg Voter	Party			Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity			Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
			Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No
Very well	28%	28%	25%	40%	19%	21%	34%	24%	25%	31%	25%	27%	31%	31%	20%	18%	9%	18%	39%	50%	30%	40%	32%	18%	37%	25%	27%	21%	28%	26%	21%	31%
Somewhat well	20%	19%	20%	18%	17%	17%	22%	22%	19%	19%	19%	19%	21%	20%	21%	18%	9%	22%	26%	26%	19%	16%	22%	20%	18%	23%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	21%
Not too well	11%	12%	13%	7%	12%	11%	11%	13%	10%	12%	13%	10%	10%	12%	7%	21%	18%	9%	10%	7%	15%	7%	7%	11%	12%	16%	11%	9%	13%	10%	15%	10%
Not well at all	40%	40%	41%	34%	51%	51%	31%	39%	46%	37%	42%	42%	37%	36%	53%	43%	64%	51%	24%	16%	37%	37%	37%	52%	32%	35%	42%	52%	38%	43%	47%	37%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Q14B. I am more productive because of electronic devices																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Very well	47%	47%	46%	46%	48%	49%	45%	53%	47%	41%	52%	39%	45%	48%	47%	48%	54%	43%	47%	40%	44%	35%	46%	51%	38%	42%	43%	58%	37%	57%	50%	45%	
Somewhat well	31%	32%	33%	33%	32%	32%	30%	33%	33%	28%	34%	32%	30%	30%	37%	32%	34%	35%	26%	35%	28%	31%	31%	25%	42%	34%	31%	33%	31%	32%	31%		
Not too well	9%	8%	10%	6%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	5%	12%	6%	14%	9%	14%	8%	8%	12%	5%	11%	5%	11%	6%	7%	10%		
Not well at all	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	11%	14%	9%	10%	19%	9%	16%	14%	14%	15%	8%	9%	11%	12%	20%	11%	23%	13%	11%	23%	11%	12%	6%	19%	6%	10%	14%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%		

Q14C. I find it difficult to know whether the information I find online is trustworthy																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Very well	19%	19%	19%	23%	15%	20%	19%	17%	18%	27%	19%	20%	19%	19%	22%	20%	19%	17%	23%	21%	21%	24%	18%	19%	29%	18%	18%	14%	22%	17%	18%	20%	
Somewhat well	39%	39%	37%	38%	42%	38%	40%	39%	40%	43%	39%	39%	40%	37%	43%	54%	43%	36%	40%	38%	43%	30%	39%	39%	40%	45%	42%	36%	42%	37%	39%	40%	
Not too well	16%	16%	18%	16%	13%	16%	15%	16%	16%	14%	16%	14%	16%	17%	14%	16%	13%	13%	18%	16%	15%	16%	15%	13%	18%	13%	18%	16%	15%	15%	16%		
Not well at all	24%	25%	26%	20%	27%	25%	24%	28%	25%	24%	24%	24%	26%	17%	10%	20%	34%	21%	22%	20%	29%	25%	25%	15%	16%	26%	32%	18%	30%	27%	23%		
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		

Q14D. I feel confident using computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices to do the things I need to do online																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Very well	65%	65%	66%	61%	69%	71%	60%	73%	67%	60%	68%	64%	63%	65%	68%	76%	83%	77%	56%	41%	61%	59%	64%	76%	46%	62%	70%	82%	56%	77%	75%	60%	
Somewhat well	22%	23%	23%	23%	22%	19%	24%	17%	23%	25%	22%	22%	21%	22%	18%	20%	14%	14%	32%	29%	27%	24%	17%	17%	27%	23%	20%	15%	26%	16%	17%	24%	
Not too well	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	11%	6%	5%	5%	4%	11%	7%	5%	2%	7%	3%	3%	6%		
Not well at all	7%	7%	6%	8%	4%	5%	9%	4%	5%	9%	4%	7%	10%	8%	8%	0%	1%	5%	9%	17%	4%	11%	13%	3%	14%	7%	5%	1%	10%	3%	4%	9%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%		

Q14E. I worry about being able to keep up with new technology like electronic devices or advances in internet technology																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Very well	18%	19%	19%	19%	15%	16%	20%	15%	19%	20%	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%	26%	14%	12%	24%	23%	23%	20%	16%	15%	23%	18%	19%	13%	17%	19%	16%	20%	
Somewhat well	24%	24%	24%	26%	23%	23%	25%	26%	27%	21%	24%	22%	25%	25%	18%	21%	15%	26%	27%	32%	24%	10%	28%	25%	27%	34%	22%	21%	25%	24%	21%	26%	
Not too well	18%	18%	23%	16%	15%	17%	20%	18%	18%	20%	19%	18%	18%	20%	21%	19%	24%	17%	14%	15%	20%	14%	24%	18%	15%	25%	18%	19%	18%	26%	14%		
Not well at all	38%	38%	35%	38%	47%	43%	34%	41%	35%	40%	37%	42%	38%	39%	44%	32%	52%	38%	31%	29%	38%	50%	40%	36%	32%	32%	34%	48%	38%	39%	38%	39%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%		

Q14F. Between phone calls, texts, emails, social media, or other messages, I deal with too much information in my daily life																																	
	Total	Party				Gender		Political View			Region			Ethnicity				Age				Religion				Income				Education		Children in HH	
		Reg Voter	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	NYC	Subs	Upst	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$30K	\$30K-\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	Less than college	Bachelors' degree or higher	Yes	No	
Very well	25%	27%	27%	28%	27%	23%	28%	23%	28%	25%	27%	25%	23%	23%	29%	30%	25%	27%	29%	21%	30%	21%	26%	20%	23%	28%	29%	25%	23%	28%	27%	24%	
Somewhat well	38%	38%	39%	30%	45%	41%	36%	43%	40%	37%	41%	38%	35%	38%	38%	45%	42%	48%	32%	33%	38%	32%	39%	41%	38%	36%	38%	42%	38%	39%	44%	35%	
Not too well	16%	16%	17%	21%	12%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	13%	17%	19%	16%	16%	17%	14%	16%	14%	21%	15%	11%	13%	22%	14%	16%	15%	15%	16%	17%	15%	17%	
Not well at all	19%	18%	17%	19%	15%	20%	18%	20%	15%	21%	16%	18%	22%	22%	17%	9%	19%	9%	25%	22%	16%	35%	21%	17%	22%	19%	18%	18%	22%	16%	14%	22%	
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%		

New York Library Association
 conducted by the Siena College Research Institute
 January 30 - February 12, 2018
 804 New York State Residents - MOE +/- 3.9%
 698 New York State Registered Voters - MOE +/- 4.2%

Nature of the Sample	
New York State Residents	
Registered to Vote	
Yes	85%
No	13%
Party (of Registered Voters)	
Democrat	45%
Republican	21%
Independent/Other	34%
Region	
NYC	43%
Suburbs	21%
Upstate	36%
Political View	
Liberal	29%
Moderate	36%
Conservative	22%
Children in Household	
Yes	12%
No	14%
Religion	
Catholic	31%
Jewish	8%
Protestant	25%
Other	29%
Age	
18 to 34	28%
35 to 49	25%
50 to 64	23%
65 and older	16%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	65%
African American/Black	17%
Latino	12%
Income	
Less than \$30,000	16%
\$30,000 to \$50,000	14%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	24%
\$100,000 or more	28%
Education	
Less than college	48%
Bachelors' degree or higher	49%