

Long Island Sound

2024 Public Perceptions Research Study

Regionwide Survey & Focus Groups

Survey Questionnaire



**LONG ISLAND SOUND
PARTNERSHIP**



N=3,709 adult residents of the Long Island Sound watershed in CT, NY; Jun 20-Aug 25, 2024

Note: Subheads, question numbers, input numbers, and italicized text did not appear to respondents. Answer scales throughout the questionnaire were randomly presented in reverse order about half the time to reduce the influence of order bias.

Introduction and Screening

S1. In what state do you live?

Connecticut	52%
New York	48%

S2. In what county do you live? *(Sample was stratified to provide a significant number of interviews in five regions of the watershed; additional population weights will be applied to bring the Sound-wide results into proper balance.)*

Connecticut

Fairfield	18%
Hartford	23%
Litchfield	7%
Middlesex	14%
New Haven	25%
New London	6%
Tolland	3%
Windham	3%

New York

Bronx	40%
Columbia	*%
Dutchess	*%
Nassau	7%
Queens	19%
Suffolk	17%
Westchester	17%

Sampling region of the respondent

Region 1 (Upland CT)	19%
Region 2 (Coastal CT)	33%
Region 3 (Westchester+, NY)	8%
Region 4 (Bronx + Queens, NY)	28%
Region 5 (Nassau + Suffolk, NY)	11%

S3. What is your zip code at home? *(See data file.)*

S4. What is your age? *(Number box for exact age. Categories have been created.)*

Less than 25	13%
25 to 34	17%
35 to 44	16%
45 to 54	17%
55 to 64	17%
65 or more	21%

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Relationship with the Outdoors

1. How often do you do any of these things?

(Randomize list):

- A. Go fishing or shellfishing
- B. Canoe, kayak, or paddleboard
- C. Powerboat or sail
- D. Swim or wade in natural waters (not a pool)
- E. Hike or walk near the water
- F. Birdwatch or observe other wildlife

(New screen; show any activities from Q1A-F that were marked frequently or occasionally plus a text box for other):

1G. Do you do any of those activities on Long Island Sound or in the harbors, bays, rivers, streams, or coastlines near Long Island Sound?

(Phone: If yes): Which ones? (Pause. Do not read list unless needed.)

(Online): Mark which ones, if any.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Frequently	10%	6%	6%	14%	28%	22%
Occasionally	19%	17%	12%	33%	38%	32%
Top 2 (Frequently + Occasionally)	29%	23%	17%	46%	66%	54%
On/Near Long Island Sound (Q1G)	22%	16%	13%	32%	46%	35%
Rarely	23%	23%	22%	27%	19%	21%
Never	46%	52%	59%	26%	14%	23%
Not Sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%

1H. Do you do any other activities on Long Island Sound or in the harbors, bays, rivers, streams, or coastlines near Long Island Sound? (Open-ended; categorized responses.)

Take walks/ Exercise.....	26%
Go to the beach/ different bodies of water	17%
Enjoy the water and nature/ Relax or meditate	13%
Picnic/ Barbecue/ Gather with friends or family	9%
Go to local restaurants and stores.....	9%
Boating.....	7%
Swim/ Go in the water	7%
Camping and hiking.....	6%
Fishing/Crabbing/Clamming	5%
Go to different attractions or events.....	4%
Photograph the fish and wildlife.....	2%
Mentions specific location	2%
Hunting.....	1%
Other.....	5%

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2. Do you feel like you have convenient access to Long Island Sound or other waters near you?

Yes..... 68%
No 21%
Not sure 11%

3. When you think about all the other things you could be doing with your time, how important is it to you to have convenient access to the water for outdoor activities?

Very important..... 31%
Somewhat important 29%
 Top 2 (Very + Somewhat important) 59%
Neutral 23%
Somewhat unimportant 9%
Very unimportant..... 8%
 Bottom 2 (Very + Somewhat unimportant) 18%

4. If you are in parks or on trails near the water, do you feel welcome and a sense of belonging there?

Always..... 36%
Usually 41%
 Top 2 (Always + usually) 77%
Only sometimes 12%
Never 3%
 Bottom 2 (Sometimes + Never) 15%
Not sure 3%
Don't go to those places..... 5%

(If never or only sometimes):

- 4A. Please briefly describe why you said you {drop in Q4 response: never/only sometimes} feel welcome and a sense of belonging in parks or on trails near the water? (Open-ended. Categorized responses. See verbatim responses..)

I just do not like parks..... 15%
It is not accessible to me 14%
Depends on my mood/Personal issues with parks 12%
The parks feel like they are private or for residents only/I don't know anyone 12%
They are not safe/clean..... 12%
The people there are not welcoming 11%
The parks are too crowded..... 8%
Because of the weather..... 7%
Racism/Prejudice 4%
Other..... 10%

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(All):

5. Can you picture in your mind a stream, river, bay, or coastline close to where you live?
(Online, continue with): If yes, what is its name? (Phone: Pause; if yes, continue with):
What is its name?

Yes, I can picture it, and this is its name.....	46%
Yes, I can picture it; but I do not know its name.....	28%
Yes, I can picture it; but it is too small to have a name.	6%
<i>Total Yes</i>	<i>81%</i>
No, I cannot picture it	14%
Not sure	6%

6. If you were to consider all the issues and challenges facing this area today, where would protecting the natural environment rank on that priority list for you?

At the top.....	27%
Above average.....	35%
<i>Top 2 (At the top + Above average)</i>	<i>62%</i>
In the middle of the pack	24%
Below average	5%
At the bottom.....	3%
<i>Bottom 2 (Below average + At the bottom)</i>	<i>8%</i>
Not sure	5%

Relationship with the Sound

8. As far as you know, do you live in the Long Island Sound watershed?

Yes, definitely.....	14%
Yes, maybe	19%
<i>Total Yes</i>	<i>32%</i>
No, maybe not.....	15%
No, definitely not	31%
<i>Total No</i>	<i>46%</i>
I have no idea.....	22%

9. What three adjectives first come to your mind when you think about Long Island Sound?
(3 text boxes; see verbatim responses.)



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10. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about Long Island Sound?

- A. Long Island Sound has a positive economic impact on our region.
- B. Long Island Sound provides recreational opportunities for people like me.
- C. Long Island Sound is a national treasure.
- E. Being near Long Island Sound makes me feel peaceful and happier.
- F. I care about Long Island Sound.
- G. I care about the river, stream, or coastline (including local beach, bay, harbor, or cove) closest to where I live.
- H. I know what I can do to help improve the health of the Sound.

	A	B	C	E	F	G	H
Strongly agree	28%	31%	33%	33%	40%	47%	13%
Somewhat agree	29%	30%	27%	27%	27%	27%	23%
Total Agree	58%	61%	60%	60%	67%	74%	36%
Neutral or not sure	34%	25%	26%	27%	21%	14%	44%
Somewhat disagree	5%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	13%
Strongly disagree	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Total Disagree	9%	14%	14%	13%	12%	12%	20%

11. From a public health perspective, how safe do you think it is for adults and children to swim in Long Island Sound?

(LIS 2006 Public Perception Study Question 3)

Very safe 19%

Somewhat safe 42%

Total Safe **60%**

Somewhat unsafe 19%

Very unsafe 7%

Total Unsafe **26%**

Not sure 14%

12. How safe is it to eat fish and shellfish from Long Island Sound?

(LIS 2006 Public Perception Study Question 4)

Very safe 18%

Somewhat safe 36%

Total Safe **54%**

Somewhat unsafe 17%

Very unsafe 8%

Total Unsafe **25%**

Not sure 21%

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13. Do you think the quality of the water in Long Island Sound is...?
(LIS 2006 Public Perception Study Question 5)

Excellent	8%
Good	36%
<i>Top 2 (Excellent + Good)</i>	45%
Fair.....	31%
Poor	10%
<i>Bottom 2 (Fair + Poor)</i>	41%
Not sure	14%

14. Compared to five years ago, do you think the quality of the water in Long Island Sound is...?
(LIS 2006 Public Perception Study Question 6)

Much better	9%
Somewhat better	20%
<i>Total Better</i>	29%
About the same	33%
Somewhat worse.....	17%
Much worse.....	5%
<i>Total Worse</i>	22%
Not sure	16%

Barriers to Spending Time Outdoors/at the Sound

15. (Online): Here are some reasons why people might not visit Long Island Sound. Mark any that apply to you. (Randomize list.)

(Phone): What keeps you from visiting Long Island Sound, if anything? (Do not read list. Code any reasons mentioned.)

Too far.....	31%
Lack of time.....	28%
Cost of parking or permit fees	28%
Lack of transportation.....	24%
Prefer a different water body	21%
Just not interested.....	20%
Can't swim or don't feel comfortable around the water	20%
Too polluted	18%
Don't have proper equipment (life vests, fishing poles, boat, etc.)	18%
Health or mobility issues	17%
I don't know how to access the Sound or its coastline	14%
Other reason	5%
None of these/I do spend time there	15%

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Knowledge & Attitudes

(Ask of random ½ of sample, Group A):

16. Do you think there is anything that you do now as part of your daily life that might hurt the quality of water in Long Island Sound?

(LIS 2006 Public Perception Study Question 54)

Yes.....	16%
No	61%
Not sure	24%

(If yes):

16A. What is an example of something you do that might hurt the quality of water in Long Island Sound? (Open-ended. Categorized responses. See verbatim responses..)

Littering/Creating garbage	34%
Driving	12%
Polluting or wasting water	11%
Use fertilizers/pesticides/chemicals	10%
Using plastic.....	9%
Not recycling	6%
Boating pollution/Too much boating	3%
Other	17%

(Ask of random ½ of sample, Group B):

17. Do you think there is any change you could make in your daily life that might help to improve the quality of water in Long Island Sound?

(LIS 2006 Public Perception Study Question 55)

Yes.....	26%
No	32%
Not sure	41%

(If yes):

17A. What is an example of something you could change that might help improve the quality of water in Long Island Sound? (Open-ended. Categorized responses. See verbatim responses..)

Not litter/Stop polluting	28%
Pick up litter or garbage	14%
Recycle	14%
Want government/policy solutions	9%
Volunteer or support environmental organizations/Clean up the environment	8%
Use less plastic	8%
Filter or clean the water	7%
Conserve water or energy	3%
Reduce fertilizer/pesticide/chemical use	3%
Reduce water contamination/runoff	2%
Reduce emissions	2%
Other	10%

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(All):

18. In your view, if most local residents changed their everyday behavior, how much would it improve the quality of water in the Long Island Sound?
(LIS 2006 Public Perception Study Question 55)

A great deal..... 28%
Some 28%
 Top 2 (A great deal + Some) 56%
Not much..... 12%
A little 13%
Not at all..... 4%
 Bottom 3 (Not much + A little + Not at all) 30%
Not sure 14%

19. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

- A. The actions of people on the land have an impact on the health of Long Island Sound.
- B. Rainwater that runs into the storm drain is treated before it is released into local rivers and streams.
- C. Nitrogen from lawn fertilizer and septic tanks is a major source of water pollution in Long Island Sound.
- D. Natural habitats like wetlands and marshlands protect humans as well as wildlife.
- E. My community has been increasingly affected by flooding over the last few years.
- F. Over time, cigarette butts will break down into the soil naturally with no negative effects.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
Strongly agree	40%	8%	22%	36%	12%	7%
Somewhat agree	33%	17%	31%	28%	23%	10%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<i>73%</i>	<i>25%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>35%</i>	<i>16%</i>
Neutral or not sure	18%	51%	38%	26%	32%	32%
Somewhat disagree	4%	13%	6%	6%	19%	20%
Strongly disagree	4%	11%	3%	4%	15%	32%
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>52%</i>

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Behaviors

(Screening for behavior section):

S5. Do you own or rent your home?

Own	46%
Rent	45%
Other	4%
Not sure	5%

S6. Do you have a yard or property that you are responsible for maintaining?

Yes.....	57%
No	40%
Not sure	3%

(If S6=yes):

S7. Does your yard or property have a grass lawn?

Yes.....	90%
No	9%
Not sure	1%

(If S6=yes):

S8. Who typically cares for that grass lawn? You can choose more than one. *(Single choice.)*

You or another household member	66%
Someone you hire like a lawn service	25%
Homeowners association or landlord.....	7%
Other	1%
Not sure	*%

(If S5=yes; own their home):

S9. Does your home have a septic system to handle its waste, or are you connected to a public sewer system?

Septic.....	41%
Public sewer.....	52%
Not sure	6%

(All):

S10. Do you own a car?

Yes.....	71%
No	26%
Not sure	3%

S11. Do you have a dog?

Yes.....	39%
No	59%
Not sure	2%

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S12. Do you smoke cigarettes or e-cigarette often, once in a while, or never?

Often	18%
Once in a while.....	12%
Total Yes	30%
Never	68%
Not sure	2%

Following are a few things that you may or may not have done. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Just answer each one based on your own experience.

In the last two years, have you...?

B1. (All): Recycled cans and bottles

Very frequently	55%
Frequently	19%
Sometimes	13%
Top 3 (Sometimes + Frequently + Very frequently)	86%
Seldom.....	5%
Never	7%
Bottom 2 (Seldom + Never)	12%
Not sure	2%

B2. (If S6=1; Those with a yard or property): Used chemical pesticides in or around your home to control mosquitos and ticks.

Very frequently	4%
Frequently	8%
Sometimes	20%
Top 3 (Sometimes + Frequently + Very frequently)	33%
Seldom.....	18%
Never	48%
Bottom 2 (Seldom + Never)	65%
Not sure	2%

B3. (If S6=1; Those with a yard or property): Used herbicide to control weeds in your yard.

Very frequently	4%
Frequently	8%
Sometimes	22%
Top 3 (Sometimes + Frequently + Very frequently)	34%
Seldom.....	17%
Never	44%
Bottom 2 (Seldom + Never)	61%
Not sure	4%

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In the last two years, have you...?

- B4. *(All)*: Volunteered in your community to help clean up or beautify a neighborhood park, beach, or garden.

Yes..... 31%
No 65%
Not sure 4%

- B5. *(If S6=1; Those with a yard or property)*: Connected a rain barrel to your downspouts and used the water between rainstorms.

Yes..... 20%
No 77%
Not sure 3%

- B6. *(If S6=1; Those with a yard or property)*: Created a rain garden, which is an area that has been dug out and planted with water-loving native plants to capture and quickly absorb excess rainwater.

Yes..... 17%
No 79%
Not sure 4%

- B7. *(If S7=1; Those with a grass lawn)*: Reduced the size of your lawn and replaced the grass with native or pollinator plants.

Yes..... 26%
No 70%
Not sure 4%

- B8. *(If S9=1; Homeowners with septic)*: Upgraded your septic system with the latest advanced technology.

Yes..... 20%
No 74%
Not sure 6%

Do you typically...?

- B9. *(All)*: Toss food wrappers, cups, or cigarette butts on the ground when you are not near a trash can

Always..... 5%
Usually 4%
Sometimes 8%
Top 3 (Sometimes + Usually + Always) 17%
Seldom..... 8%
Never 73%
Bottom 2 (Seldom + Never) 81%
Not sure 2%

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B10. (All): Pick up litter when you see it

Always.....	22%
Usually	25%
Sometimes	32%
Top 3 (Sometimes + Usually + Always)	80%
Seldom.....	10%
Never	8%
Bottom 2 (Seldom + Never)	18%
Not sure	2%

B11. (All): Use a refillable water bottle instead of disposable plastic water bottles

Always.....	35%
Usually	26%
Sometimes	21%
Top 3 (Sometimes + Usually + Always)	82%
Seldom.....	8%
Never	8%
Bottom 2 (Seldom + Never)	16%
Not sure	2%

B12. (If S10=1; Those with a vehicle): Wash your car in a paved driveway or street

Always.....	11%
Usually	13%
Sometimes	21%
Top 3 (Sometimes + Usually + Always)	45%
Seldom.....	17%
Never	37%
Bottom 2 (Seldom + Never)	54%
Not sure	1%

B13. (If S11=1; Those with a dog): Pick up your dog's waste and dispose of it in the trash

Always.....	67%
Usually	12%
Sometimes	8%
Top 3 (Sometimes + Usually + Always)	87%
Seldom.....	5%
Never	6%
Bottom 2 (Seldom + Never)	11%
Not sure	2%

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B14. (If S7=1; Those with a grass lawn): How many times a year is your lawn fertilized? Just give it your best guess. If it is never fertilized, enter 0. If you are completely unsure, leave the box blank. (Number box)

0.....	44%
1.....	15%
2.....	20%
3.....	8%
4.....	6%
5 or more.....	7%

(Random ½ of the full sample):

B15. Is there anything else you are doing to help improve the health of Long Island Sound or any nearby waters? (Open-ended. Categorized responses.. See verbatim responses.)

Throw garbage away/Not litter.....	25%
Pick up others' trash/Clean the environment	22%
Recycle or compost.....	14%
Volunteer or support environmental organizations/Encourage government action..	9%
Encourage people to take helpful environmental actions	7%
Use or buy environmentally friendly products	6%
Drive less/Reduce my carbon footprint.....	5%
Reduce or reuse plastic.....	4%
Conserve water	2%
Reduce lawn/Have natural lawn	1%
Reduce hazardous materials/chemicals/pesticides	1%
Other.....	13%

Willingness/Likelihood

Now we're going to look to the future. Looking ahead over the next year or so, is it very likely, somewhat likely, or not likely that you will do each of these things?

(Randomize L1-15; ask likelihood of performing each behavior in the future if currently not performing a positive behavior or performing a negative behavior, or if unsure):

L1. (If B1=1, 2 or 9): Recycle cans and bottles

Very likely.....	30%
Somewhat likely	34%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely).....	64%
Not likely	20%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely).....	54%
Not sure	15%

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- L2. (If B2=3, 4, 5 or 9): Use chemical pesticides in or around your home to control mosquitos and ticks.

Very likely..... 33%
Somewhat likely 42%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely)..... 75%
Not likely 16%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely)..... 58%
Not sure 9%

- L3. (If B3=3, 4, 5 or 9): Use herbicide to control weeds in your yard.

Very likely..... 30%
Somewhat likely 44%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely)..... 74%
Not likely 17%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely)..... 61%
Not sure 9%

- L4. (If B4=1 or 9): Volunteer in your community to help clean up or beautify a neighborhood park, beach, or garden.

Very likely..... 13%
Somewhat likely 36%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely)..... 49%
Not likely 39%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely)..... 75%
Not sure 12%

- L5. (If B5=1 or 9): Connect a rain barrel to your downspouts and use the water between rainstorms.

Very likely..... 10%
Somewhat likely 24%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely)..... 33%
Not likely 58%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely)..... 81%
Not sure 9%

- L6. (If B6=1 or 9): Create a rain garden, which is an area that has been dug out and planted with water-loving native plants to capture and quickly absorb excess rainwater.

Very likely..... 9%
Somewhat likely 24%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely)..... 33%
Not likely 59%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely)..... 83%
Not sure 9%

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L7. (If B7=1 or 9): Reduce the size of your lawn and replace the grass with native or pollinator plants.

Very likely.....	8%
Somewhat likely	20%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely).....	29%
Not likely	62%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely).....	83%
Not sure	9%

L8. (If B8=1 or 9): Upgrade your septic system with the latest advanced technology.

Very likely.....	7%
Somewhat likely	19%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely).....	27%
Not likely	60%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely).....	79%
Not sure	13%

L9. (If B8=3, 4, 5 or 9): Toss food wrappers, cups, or cigarette butts on the ground when you are not near a trash can.

Very likely.....	33%
Somewhat likely	29%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely).....	62%
Not likely	26%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely).....	55%
Not sure	13%

L10. (If B10=1, 2 or 9): Pick up litter when you see it

Very likely.....	14%
Somewhat likely	37%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely).....	51%
Not likely	35%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely).....	72%
Not sure	14%

L11. (If B11=1, 2 or 9): Use a refillable water bottle instead of disposable plastic water bottles

Very likely.....	21%
Somewhat likely	34%
Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely).....	56%
Not likely	32%
Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not likely).....	67%
Not sure	12%

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L12. (If B12=3, 4, 5 or 9): Wash your car in a paved driveway or street

Very likely..... 55%
Somewhat likely 33%
 Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely)..... 88%
Not likely 8%
 Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not Likely) 40%
Not sure 5%

L13. (If B13=1, 2 or 9): Pick up your dog's waste and dispose of it in the trash

Very likely..... 21%
Somewhat likely 20%
 Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely)..... 41%
Not likely 38%
 Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not Likely) 58%
Not sure 21%

L14. (If B14=2 or more): Fertilize your lawn less often.

Very likely..... 22%
Somewhat likely 37%
 Top 2 (Very + Somewhat likely)..... 59%
Not likely 32%
 Bottom 2 (Somewhat + Not Likely) 69%
Not sure 8%

Sources of Information

(All):

20. How much would you trust information about water pollution and the environment that comes from each of these sources?

- A. Your faith community
- B. Local environmental organizations
- C. Your local government
- D. Your doctor or a health organization
- E. University scientists
- F. State environmental agencies

	A	B	C	D	E	F
A lot	17%	37%	21%	33%	42%	36%
Some	34%	35%	39%	37%	31%	35%
<i>Top 2 (A lot + Some)</i>	51%	72%	60%	71%	74%	71%
Only a little	17%	14%	19%	13%	11%	13%
Not at all	17%	7%	14%	8%	8%	8%
<i>Bottom 2 (Only a little + Not at all)</i>	35%	21%	33%	21%	18%	21%
Not sure	14%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%

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21. Here are several ways of getting local information. How often do you use each one?

(Randomize list):

- A. Social media like Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, etc.
- B. Local TV or newspapers, whether in print or online
- C. Newsletters or emails from local organizations or government

	A	B	C
Frequently	35%	34%	16%
Sometimes	28%	36%	38%
<i>Top 2 (Frequently + Sometimes)</i>	<i>63%</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>54%</i>
Seldom	16%	16%	23%
Never	16%	9%	18%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%

Focus Group Pre-Recruit

F1. In the next few weeks we will hold a focus group to talk more about some of these topics. It will last two hours and pays \$100. It may be in-person or on Zoom. No one will try to sell you anything. How interested would you be in participating if it was held at a good time for you?

Definitely 31%
Probably..... 20%
About 50-50 24%
Not interested..... 25%

F2. Are you interested in participating in the drawing for the \$100 gift card?

Yes..... 62%
No 38%

(If F1=Definitely, Probably, or About 50/50, and/or if F2=Yes):

So that we can reach you, what is your...?

F3. First name (Text box)

F4. Last name (Text box)

F5. Email address (Text box)

F6. Best telephone number to reach you (Text box)

F7. Is that a mobile phone?

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Classification

The final few questions are just to make sure we have a balanced sample. The answers will not be tied back to you personally.

C1. How many years have you lived in the area? *(Number box)*

Less than 5	17%
5 to 9	14%
10 to 19	16%
20 to 39	30%
40 or more	23%

C2. Do you live in a...?

Single-family house	50%
Attached townhouse, rowhouse, or duplex	7%
Apartment or condo	36%
Mobile home	2%
Other	2%
Not sure or prefer not to say	3%

C3. What is the last grade in school or level of education that you completed?

Less than 12 th grade	5%
High school diploma or GED	31%
Attended some college, no degree	16%
Associate (2-year) degree	8%
Bachelor's (4-year) degree	21%
Post-graduate degree	17%
Not sure or prefer not to say	2%

C4. Do you most closely identify your race or ethnicity as...? Choose any that apply to you.

African-American or Black	15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	8%
Hispanic or Latino	21%
Middle Eastern or North African	2%
Mixed race or Multi-racial (unspecified)	4%
Native American or Alaska Native	2%
White	56%
Something else	1%
Not sure or prefer not to say	3%

C5. What is your gender identity?

Female	49%
Male	48%
Non-binary	2%
Another gender category	*%
Prefer not to say	2%

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C6. About what was the total income for all members of your household last year before taxes?
Just give it your best guess.

(Phone only): Stop me when I get to the right category. (Read categories until stopped.)

Less than \$25,000	18%
25 to less than \$50,000	21%
50 to less than \$75,000	16%
75 to less than \$100,000	12%
100 to less than \$150,000	12%
\$150,000 or more	13%
Not sure or prefer not to say	9%

That completes the survey. Thank you for your time. Your responses have been recorded.