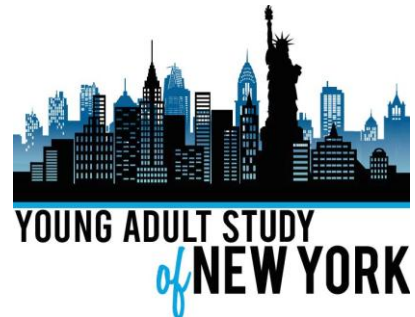


The Young Adult Study of New York

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What kind of information does this study collect?

This study collects information about you such as age, race, ethnicity, and religion so that we can ensure we are representing the many voices of New York City, Long Island, and Westchester.

Your answers are completely confidential and individual contact information (name, address, phone number, or email address) will NOT be shared by the survey company with the survey sponsor or any other organizations. All your answers will be combined anonymously with the answers of other New Yorkers who participate.

What is the purpose of this study?

The Young Adult Study of New York is a valuable tool for understanding New York's communities and their needs. The findings will be used by local nonprofit organizations in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester to provide programs and services to people of all backgrounds, and address the changing needs of New Yorkers.

We are not asking for money or selling anything. This survey is for research purposes only.

Why is my participation so important?

You were randomly selected to be part of a representative sample of all young adults in the area. Your participation cannot be substituted for someone else's, and we cannot achieve our goals without your help. Your answers will help provide reliable information on education, diversity, and other important characteristics of your community, as well as information about your views and experiences. The data will help service providers, policy makers, and community leaders understand the views and needs of New Yorkers like you.

Who is conducting this study?

This study is funded by UJA-Federation of New York (www.ujafedny.org), which supports hundreds of nonprofit organizations serving the New York population. As the world's largest local philanthropy, UJA can quickly mobilize its local and global network in times of crisis. It helps meet ongoing and emerging needs of New Yorkers of all backgrounds and strengthens Jewish communities in New York and around the world.

The study is being conducted by SSRS (www.ssrs.com), a major national social science research firm. This team was assembled to make certain that the information collected meets the highest standards and provides the data needed for effective community planning.

Will the results be available?

Yes. The data will be made publicly accessible and survey results will be published by early 2027 on UJA's website and through an interactive web tool. As a reminder, no results will be published in which individuals can be identified.

Who is participating in this study?

This study is collecting information from thousands of young adults in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester. Adults of all backgrounds and of all religions (including people with no religion) are participating. We hope to reach different segments of the community to get an accurate picture of the population.

How did you get my address?

Your address was randomly selected from all residential addresses in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester. All addresses had a chance of being selected to ensure the survey represents all New Yorkers. Addresses are available through publicly accessible data.

What if I do not want to answer a particular question?

Then it is fine to simply leave it blank. There are just a few questions at the start of the survey that need to be answered to confirm that you qualify for the study. Please be assured your answers will be kept confidential. Individual contact information (name, address, phone number, or email address) will NOT be associated with your answers.

How long will it take? Can I start the survey now and finish another time?

On average, the survey takes about 20 minutes, depending on your responses. You may start the survey and finish it another time; the program will automatically save your work. You can even start on, say, a desktop computer and finish it on a tablet or smart phone. When you sign back on, you will need the code from the letter that invited you to participate. You will be taken right to the point where you left off.

More Information

If you have any additional questions about this study, please contact the project team at SSRS by emailing info@NYYoungAdultStudy.com.