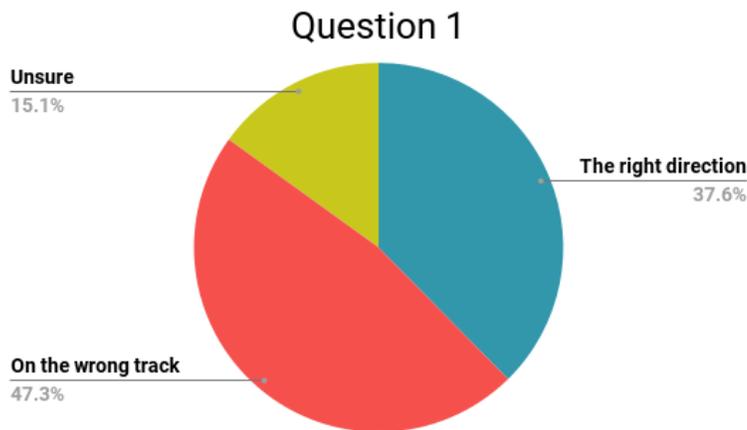


## Assemblywoman Solages Releases 2023 Constituent Questionnaire Survey Results

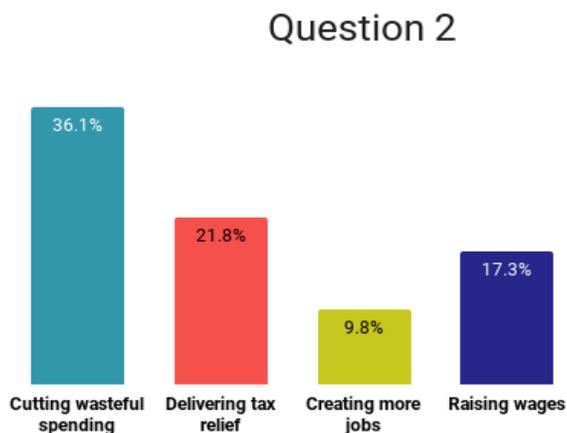
Responses of the Twenty-Second Assembly District indicate their concerns with healthcare, the cost of living, and the environment, among other issues.

Each year the survey acts as a medium in which constituents can voice their concerns and opinions on the subjects that matter to them most. Participating in this survey ensures that they are heard and have an opportunity to provide feedback for issues in the upcoming legislature.

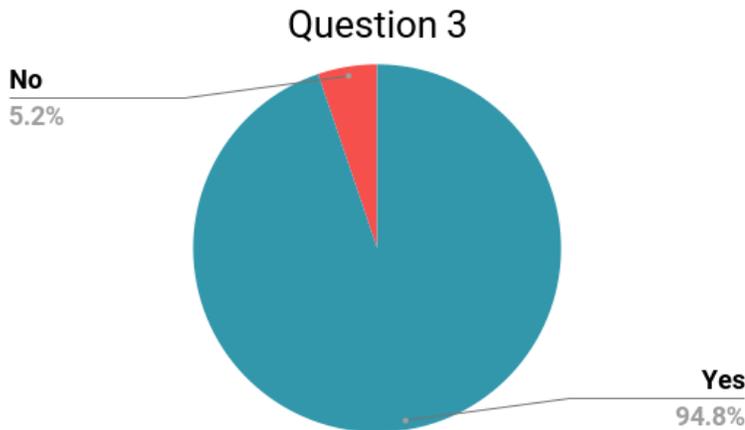
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**Question 2:** In Your Opinion, Which Is The Best Way to Make New York More Affordable?

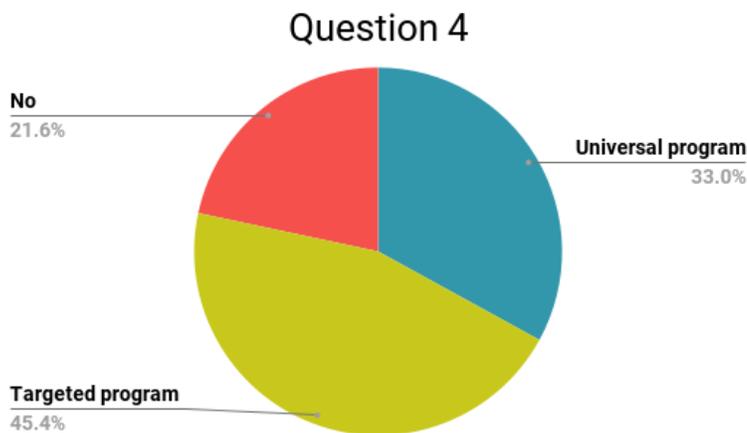


**Question 3:** Are You Concerned About Rising Inflation and Its Impact on Everyday Essentials, Such as Groceries and Gasoline?



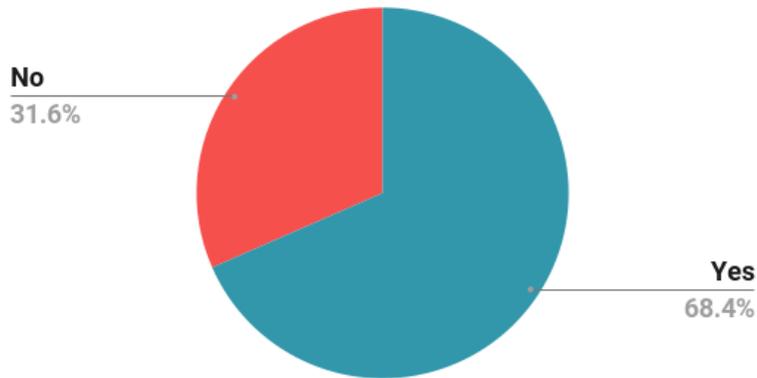
**During The COVID-19 Pandemic, A Federal Policy Ensured Every Student In The Nation Had Access To Free School Meals – But This Ended In June 2022, And 726,000 Students Across New York Lost Access To Free School Meals.**

**Question 4:** Do You Support New York State Funding a Universal School Lunch Program in Which Students Would Be Provided Free Meals (Breakfast And Lunch) to All Students, Regardless of Income Level?



**Question 5:** The Cost of Living Has Been Steadily Rising for New Yorkers. Do You Believe That Minimum Wage Should Be Raised Above \$15/Hour?

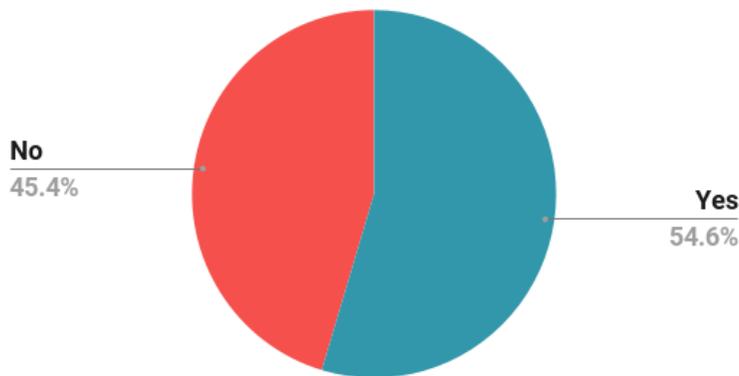
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**Those Who Apply For Federal Section 8 Housing Vouchers Are Placed On A Long Waitlist, And Often Never Receive Rental Assistance.**

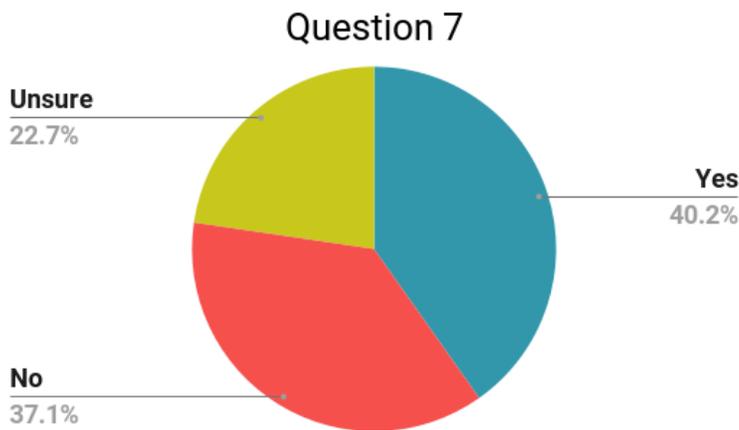
**Question 6:** Would You Support New York State Creating Its Own Housing Voucher Program to Help Residents With No Or Little Income Pay Rent?

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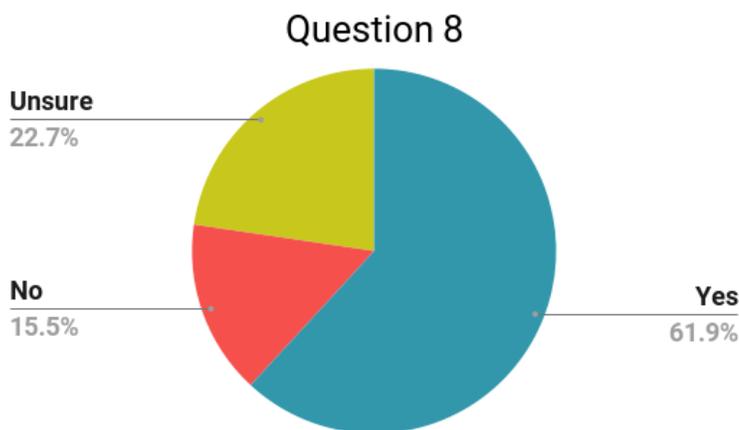
**"A Public Criminal History Often Prevents Individuals From Finding Housing and Steady Employment. Clean Slate Legislation Has Been Proposed That Would Allow for an Automatic Sealing of Certain Criminal Convictions. The Bill Would Apply to Records of Misdemeanor and Felony Convictions Subject to Certain Conditions. These Conditions Require That the Individual Not Have a Pending Criminal Charge in This State, Not Currently Be on Probation or Parole for the Eligible Conviction, and That the Individual Is Not Currently Required to Register as a Sex Offender."**

**Question 7: Do You Support Passing the Clean Slate Bill Into Law?**



**"The Legislative Commission on the Future of the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) Was Established in 2022 to Develop and Present to the Legislature an Action Plan for Implementing a True Public Power Model for Residents of Long Island and the Rockaways. The Goals of the Commission Are to Avoid Paying Tens of Millions of Dollars in Annual Management Fees to an Outside Utility, to Create Greater Transparency and Clearer Lines of Accountability for the Safe, Reliable, and Affordable Delivery of Electricity to Ratepayers, and Give LIPA's Customers a Greater Say in How This Essential Service Is Provided. "**

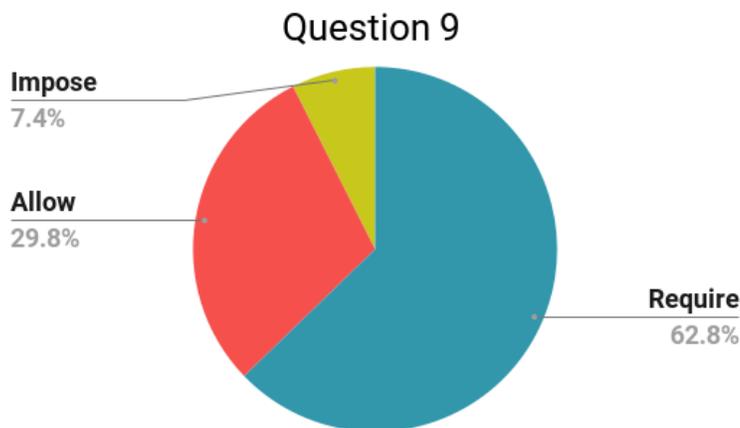
**Question 8: Do You Believe That New York State Should Create And Manage Its Own Utilities To Provide Energy Directly To Residents?**



**The Burden Of Recycling Falls Not Just On People Sorting Their Containers Properly, But Also On Cities And Counties. Proposed Legislation Would Shift The Cost Of Recycling On To The Companies Producing The Packaging.**

**Question 9:** Would You Support Legislation That:  
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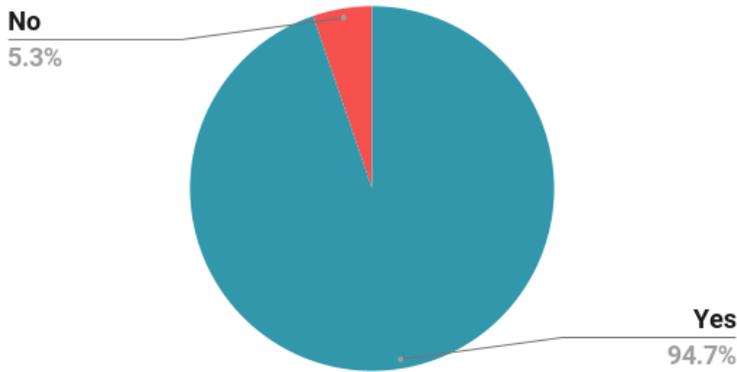
- Require producers to decrease the amount of their non-reusable packaging by 50% over the first 10 years. (with exceptions for small businesses).
- Allow producers to come up with their own targets, both for how much recyclable material will be used in their packaging and for how much of their packaging will be recycled.
- Impose an extended producer responsibility system on a state-level in conjunction with a 2-cent fee on every piece of single-use plastic packaging.



**Data Shows That Long Island Has “by Far” More Detections of Emerging Contaminants in Its Drinking Water Than Any Other Region in the State.**

**Question 10:** Would You Support Banning Pollutants That Leach Into Our Water Such as Pesticides?

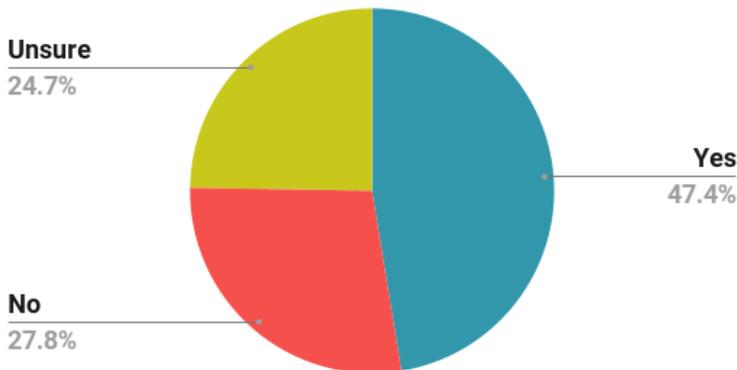
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**One Way to Reduce Greenhouse Emissions Is to Power Buildings With Electricity. Electric Power Would Also Save Customers Money Since There Would Be No Need for Expensive Gas Lines.**

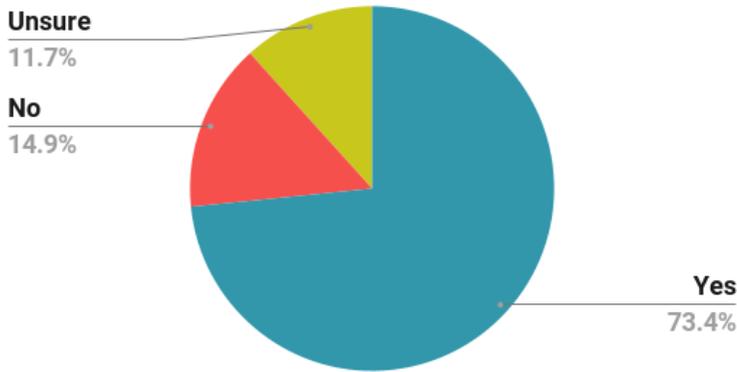
**Question 11:** 13. Would You Support Legislation That Requires All Newly Constructed Buildings to Be Electric-powered?

Question 11



**Question 12:** Home Heating Prices Have Been Soaring in Recent Years. Do You Support the State Limiting How Much a Utility Can Charge for Heat?

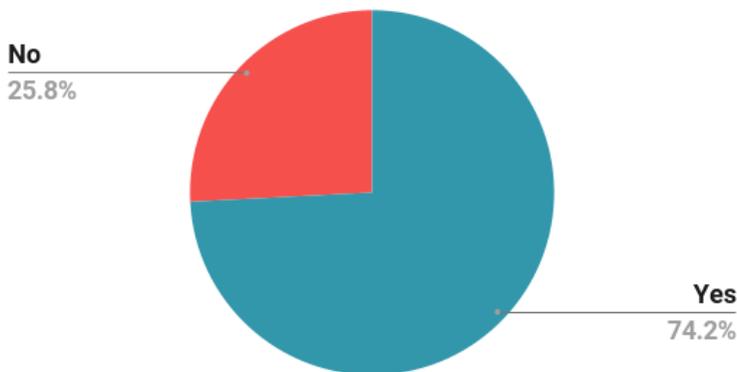
### Question 12



**Industrial Development Agencies (IDAs) Were Established in the Late 1960s to Incentivize Economic Development in Localities by Attracting Businesses and Creating Jobs. However, the Incentives Offered by IDAs Today Often Include the Waiving of Property and Sales Taxes, Resulting in Significant Loss of Revenue for Municipalities and School Districts.**

**Question 13:** Would You Support Legislation That Prevents IDAs From Providing Subsidies to Large Multinational Corporations to Build Storage and Warehouse Facilities?

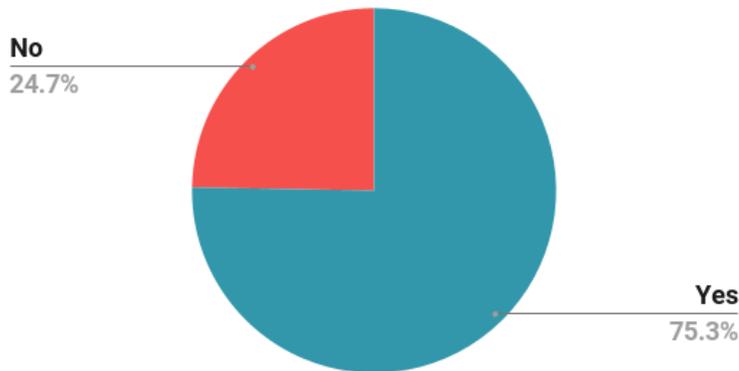
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**Recent Reports Describe Schools Using Physical Restraints and Seclusion Rooms to Change the Behavior of Students With Disabilities. This Often Results in Pain and Trauma for Young Children.**

**Question 14:** Would You Support Outlawing These Practices?

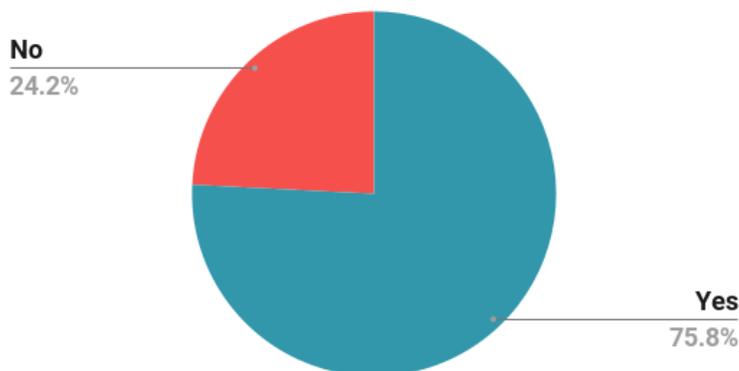
### Question 14



**New York Racing Association Officials Are Considering New Renovations to the Racetrack at Belmont Park. The Track Has Not Been Renovated Since 1968.**

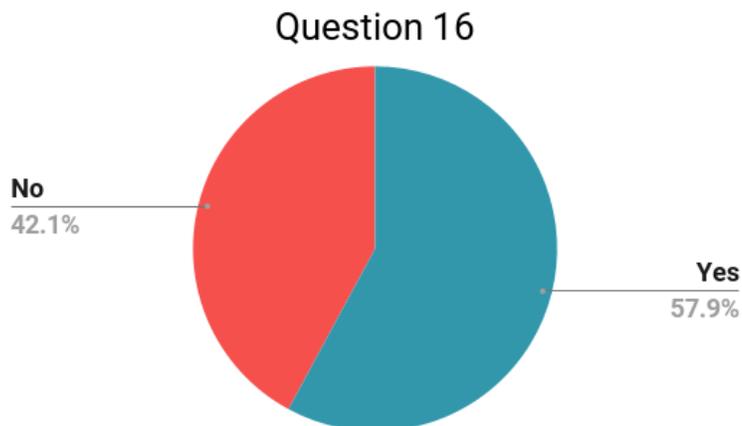
**Question 15:** Would You Support the Redevelopment of the Belmont Park Racetrack?

### Question 15



**Chattel Slavery, Reconstruction, Jim Crow, Segregation, Mass Incarceration, and Its Remnants Have Created Inequities Across All Aspects of Society, Resulting in the Systemic Substandard Treatment and Conditions for People of African Descent in The United States. According to the Oxford Dictionary, Reparations Means “The Action of Making Amends for a Wrong Done; Amends; Compensation.” In Addition, Are Five Forms of Reparations: Restitution, Compensation, Rehabilitation, Satisfaction, and Guarantees of Non-repetition.**

**Question 16:** Would You Support a Bill to Establish the ‘New York State Community Commission On Reparations Remedies’ That Would Examine and Issue a Report on the Feasibility of Reparations for Black New Yorkers?



**Properly Maintained Roads Are Essential to Nassau County Residents, Businesses, Schools and Emergency Service Providers. Numerous Government Agencies Construct, Maintain and Repair Roads.**

**Question 17:** Are You Satisfied With the Quality of The Roadways in Your Community?

