



Change Research applied its proprietary Dynamic Online Sampling Engine to yield a representative sample using Census data for the Gowanus neighborhood and Brooklyn Community Board 6 as a reference. The sample size is 216 adult residents with a margin of error of 7.6%. Weighting was on gender, race/ethnicity, age, partisanship, and education.

Question	Answer	Percentage
<b>How important is it to you that neighborhoods in NYC have parks and open space for people to walk, relax, exercise and play?</b>	<b>Very important</b>	91
	<b>Somewhat important</b>	8
	<b>Not important</b>	1
<b>In a recent study of parks and open space in major US cities, New York City came in last (i.e. NYC had the least amount of parks and open space per capita of 15 major US cities). Do you think that NYC should try to create more parks and open space in NYC if possible?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	91
	<b>No</b>	4
	<b>Not sure</b>	5
<b>Gowanus has less open space than the NYC city average, less open space than adjacent neighborhoods, and is rated as underserved for open space by the NYC Parks Department. Do you think that NYC should try to create more parks and open space in Gowanus if possible?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	85
	<b>No</b>	5
	<b>Not sure</b>	10
<b>Public Place is a vacant, 6-acre city-owned site at Smith Street and 5th Street in Gowanus. In 1974, citing “overwhelming demand throughout the community for available open space,” city officials designated the site for open space and transferred it to the Parks Department. However, a park was never built and the site has sat vacant ever since. If possible, do you think that it would be a good idea to turn Public Place into a park in line with the original vision for the site?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	90
	<b>No</b>	5
	<b>Not sure</b>	5
<b>Have you heard of the Gowanus rezoning proposal?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	47
	<b>No</b>	48
	<b>Not sure</b>	5
<b>As part of the Gowanus rezoning proposal, the Department of City Planning has proposed to build a 28-story affordable housing complex and a school on the Public Place site, instead of a park. But if a solution can be found to locate the affordable housing and school on nearby sites, while also keeping Public Place park, would you support this solution?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	74
	<b>No</b>	12
	<b>Not sure</b>	14

<p>Unfortunately, officials have discovered that the Public Place site is also polluted with toxic coal tar from the manufactured gas plant that was located on the site. Although a cleanup process is underway, some have suggested that the pollution may potentially make it dangerous for people to live on the site, in which case a park may make more sense for the site because it's a less-risky option that would still allow for public use, similar to Gas Works Park in Seattle and Elmhurst Park in Queens. Do you agree with this idea, i.e. that given the pollution concerns, a park would be a more appropriate use of the site?</p>	Yes	69
	No	9
	Not sure	22
<p>How important is it to you that the Gowanus rezoning proposal includes plans for quality open space including parks with grass, trees and space to walk?</p>	Very important	75
	Somewhat important	22
	Not important	3
<p>Based on what you know about it, would you say you are in favor of the Gowanus rezoning proposal?</p>	Yes	43
	No	21
	Not sure	36
<p>Would you like to learn more about the Gowanus rezoning proposal before voting on it?</p>	Yes	58
	No	29
	Not sure	12
<p>Gender</p>	Female	52
	Male	46
	Non-binary / Other	0
	Prefer not to say	2
<p>Age Range</p>	18 to 34	31
	35 to 49	33
	50 to 64	23
	65 or older	13
<p>Ethnicity</p>	White / Caucasian	57
	Hispanic or Latino/a	20
	Black or African American	12
	Asian / Pacific Islander	8
	Other	2
<p>Educational Attainment</p>	High school diploma or less	9
	Some college, but no degree	16
	Associate's degree, or two-year college degree	6
	Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree	37
	Graduate degree	32
<p>Party ID</p>	Democrat	76
	Republican	7
	Independent/Other	17