



# Unheard Third 2007: Demographics of Survey Population and Low- Income New Yorkers

Survey of 1,036 low-income New Yorkers (below 200% of poverty) and 515 moderate to high-income New Yorkers (above 200% of poverty)

	Low Income Respondents (UT 2007)	NYC Residents (US Census 2006)
<u>Population</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•52% below 100% of poverty</li> <li>•48% at 100-200% of poverty</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1.7 million New Yorkers (21%) in poverty</li> <li>•1.6 million New Yorkers (19%) near-poor</li> </ul>
<u>Race</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•34% Latino</li> <li>•31% Black</li> <li>•23% White</li> <li>•8% Asian</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•38% Latino</li> <li>•26% Black</li> <li>•23% White</li> <li>•12% Asian</li> </ul>
<u>Birth Status</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•59% native born</li> <li>•41% foreign born</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•56% native born</li> <li>•44% foreign born</li> </ul>
<u>Education (18+)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•22% less than high school degree</li> <li>•37% high school degree</li> <li>•34% some college or more</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•37% lack a high school diploma</li> <li>•32% have a high school diploma</li> <li>•31% have some college or more</li> </ul>
<u>Work Status (18+)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•46% working</li> <li>•18% unemployed</li> <li>•24% retired</li> <li>•11% homemaker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•46% of poor households include a worker (US Census 2005)</li> </ul>