



1. Have you ever filed a tax return?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

2. If yes, have you filed a tax return consecutively for the last 3 years?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer

3. How did you file your taxes last year?

- Here or another NYC Free Tax Prep Site
- On my own using the paper form or free or online tax filing option
- Friend or Family prepared for me
- Paid a tax service (e.g., H&R Block)
- Other: _____
- I don't remember
- Did not file taxes last year
- Prefer not to answer

4. Between November 2023 and today, do you remember seeing any of the following NYC Free Tax Prep promotions? Please check all that apply.

- Postcard or letter
- Text Message or Email
- Subway Advertisement
- Bus Shelter or Telephone Kiosk Advertisement
- Online Advertisement (such as Facebook or Instagram)
- Newspaper Advertisement
- TV Advertisement
- Radio Advertisement
- Brochure
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

5. What impact did the advertisement have on you?

Please check all that apply.

- Made me aware of this service
- Made me interested to find out more about this service
- Made me check out locations
- Made it feel like something I needed to take advantage of
- Made me talk about it with other people I know
- Led to me searching for info about it online
- Led to me to actually using NYC Free Tax Prep
- Didn't have any impact on me
- Prefer not to answer

6. Were you referred to NYC Free Tax Prep (for example, did a government office, non-profit, or hospital suggest you use these services?) If so, by what organization?

- Yes
- No
- Organization Name: _____

7. On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely would you be to recommend NYC Free Tax Prep to a friend or family member?

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not at all likely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely likely

8. What do you plan to do with your tax refund? Please check all that apply.

- I am not receiving a tax refund
- Rent
- Household expenses (groceries, clothes, school supplies etc.)
- Furniture or electronics
- Bills
- Savings
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

9. Compared to last year, how difficult has it been this year for your household to pay for usual household expenses, including but not limited to food, rent or mortgage, car payments, medical expenses, and student loans? Select only one answer.

- More difficult than last year.
- Same level of difficulty as last year.
- Less difficult than last year.

10. Do you have any of the following types of bank accounts or financial products? Please check all that apply

- Checking account
- Savings account
- Home mortgage
- Credit card
- Retirement account
- Student loans
- Other, please specify: _____
- Prefer not to answer



11. How do you describe your primary employment status?

- Employed full time (Work at least 35 hours/week)
Employed part-time (Work fewer than 35 hours/week)
Self-employed/Own business
Retired
Full-time student
Part-time student
Stay at home parent/spouse
Temporarily/permanently disabled
Unemployed
Other, Please Specify:
Prefer not to answer

- Multiracial
Other:
Prefer not to answer

12. What best describes your household income in 2023? (Please include all sources of income, like SSI, Retirement, Child Support.)

- Less than \$10,000
\$10,000 - \$19,999
\$20,000 - \$29,999
\$30,000 - \$39,999
\$40,000 - \$49,999
\$50,000 or more
Prefer not to answer

13. How many children or dependents do you have ages 0-17?

- 0 1 2 3 4+

14. How do you identify your gender?

- Female
Male
Non-binary/third gender
Prefer to self-describe, please specify:
Prefer not to answer

15. Which languages do you speak at home?

- English
Spanish
Arabic
Bengali
Chinese (any dialect)
French
Haitian Creole
Korean
Polish
Russian
Urdu
Other, Please Specify

16. If you are Hispanic or Latino, how do you identify your race(s)? Please check all that apply.

- Does not apply
White
Black/African-American
Asian
American Indian/Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

17. If you are not Hispanic or Latino, how do you identify your race? Please check all that apply.

- Does not apply
White
Black/African-American
Asian
American Indian/Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Multiracial
Other:
Prefer not to answer

18. How do you describe your living situation?

- Own
Rent - Market rate
Rent - Reduced cost or free through NYCHA
Rent - Reduced cost or free through other program
Staying with Family or Friends
Shelter
Transitional Housing
Other, Please Specify:
Prefer not to answer

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Year of Birth _____ Today's date _____

