

Downtown Life

Current Perceptions of Lower Manhattan

- Comprehensive survey conducted by Hunter College found, as of May 1:
 - 51% of New Yorkers, and 58% of residents of Lower Manhattan, say the economy is headed in the right direction (compared to 33% of New Yorkers who say economy is on the wrong track)
 - 85% of New Yorkers agree that the tragedy at the World Trade Center inspired a strong sense of community and togetherness
 - 86% of residents of Lower Manhattan feel that New York, as a place to live, is the same or better than it was a year ago (25% better, 61% the same, 13% worse)