Drinking sugar-sweetened beverages every day is common among New Yorkers and is linked to weight gain and increased risk for diabetes and heart disease.

22% of New York youth consume at least one sugary drink per day.¹

Students in school districts that limit access to sugary drinks are less likely to drink soda. However, only half of middle and high schools in New York limit the sale of less healthy foods and drinks.²,³

Most New Yorkers support policies that would ban sales of sugary drinks in schools.³

59% of New Yorkers favor removing vending machines that sell sugary drinks in public schools.⁴

¹ Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS), 2016
² School Health Profiles (SHP), 2014
⁴ New York State Chronic Disease Public Opinion Poll, 2016
77% of New Yorkers support requiring a label on sugary drinks to alert buyers that added sugar contributes to *obesity*, *diabetes* and *tooth decay*.2

33% of New Yorkers favor banning the sale of sugary drinks in public buildings.2

1 in 5 New York adults drink soda or other sugary drinks daily.1

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1 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2015
2 New York State Chronic Disease Public Opinion Poll, 2016