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## **Vast majority of Staten Islanders oppose congestion pricing, poll shows**

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Seventy-four percent of Staten Islanders oppose Mayor Michael Bloomberg's congestion pricing plan, today's Quinnipiac University poll shows.

Nearly three-quarters of Staten Islanders are opposed to [Mayor Michael Bloomberg's](#) congestion pricing plan -- by far the highest cluster of opposition to the plan in the city -- and 94 percent of Islanders say that traffic in New York City is a serious problem, the latest [Quinnipiac University poll](#) shows.

On the whole, the city opposes the [mayor's plan](#) 58-37 percent, but opposition here is strongest at 74 percent.

Fifty-four percent of city voters say that the plan unfairly taxes people who live outside of Manhattan, but that number jumps here, where 64 percent of people say that the plan would unfairly tax people living in the outer boroughs. Only 38 percent of Manhattan residents agree with that assessment.

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Pollsters also asked city voters how they felt about tolls on the East River Bridges, and 69 percent say they would not embrace tolls on the bridges, which are currently toll-free.

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