# **Manhattan Key Findings Communities Speak Fall 2022 Survey**



Communities Speak aims to increase the diversity and influence of community voices in policy-making by developing data-driven dialogue between community leaders, constituents and governments.

### **Employment**

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1 out of 5 Households saw a reduction in income in the last 6 months

Experienced
Employment Change in the last 6 months



...because they were laid off and/or fired



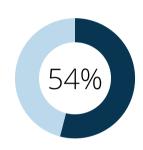
Difficulty Affording





Difficulty Paying Rent in the Past Year

**Housing Insecurity** 

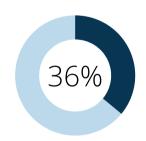


## **Public Safety**



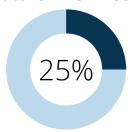
4 out of 10 (48%) Respondents Experienced or Worried about Discrimination due to the Pandemic in the last 6 months

#### Feel Unsafe while Communting



#### **Education and Childcare**

Did not have Access to Childcare when Needed





7 out of 10 (77%) Households have Children in Public Schools

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The Communities Speak Individual Survey was fielded between October 2022 and January 2023. For this non-probability survey, outreach to obtain responses was done in partnership with community-based organizations through online and paper surveys.

We received 384 valid responses in this borough. Of which, 76 are Households with Children, 45 reported experiencing employment changes, and 80 reported experiencing housing insecurity.

The total number of valid responses across all boroughs was 1120, out of which the average response rate for the Public Safety Module was 40%.

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