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## Siena College Poll:

### **Plurality Says Corruption – Still Top End of Session Issue – Is More Serious in Legislature than Executive Branch**

Majority of Voters Trust Attorney General Most to Investigate State Government Corruption . More than Federal Prosecutors or JCOPE

**60% Call Cuomo Ethical; 49% Prefer ‘Someone Else’ if He Runs in 2018**  
*Overwhelming Support for Law to Allow Ridesharing; Plurality Oppose DFS Law*

Loudonville, NY. With a plurality of voters continuing to say that passing new laws to address corruption is still the top end of session issue and 81 percent saying it is very important, 40 percent say corruption is a more serious problem in the Legislature, while 31 percent say it is a more serious problem in the Executive branch controlled by the Governor. While only eight percent say they trust JCOPE most to investigate state government corruption, and 34 percent say they trust Federal prosecutors the most, 51 percent say they most trust the State Attorney General, according to a new Siena College poll of New York State registered voters released today.

Governor Andrew Cuomo, with favorability and job performance ratings virtually unchanged over the last four weeks, is seen as an ethical public official two-to-one, although a near majority of voters say they would prefer someone else if he runs for re-election in two years. By an overwhelming 70-19 percent margin, voters support legislation to allow ridesharing companies to operate in their area, while voters oppose allowing daily fantasy sports companies to operate in New York 45-37 percent.

A near-unanimous 96 percent of New Yorkers continues to say passing anti-corruption legislation is important, with 81 percent saying it is very important. A plurality of 31 percent say it should be the top end of session priority for the Governor and Legislature, said Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg.

Corruption is seen as a more serious problem in the Legislature by 40 percent, although 31 percent say it is more serious in the Executive branch, Greenberg said. By a wide margin, Democrats and independents say corruption is a more serious problem in the Legislature, while by a narrow margin, Republicans say it is more serious in the offices and agencies controlled by the Governor. Protestants and voters under 35 also see corruption as a more serious issue in the Executive branch, while voters from union households are closely divided.

“When it comes to who voters trust most to investigate corruption in state government, the State Attorney General easily beats out Federal prosecutors and JCOPE,” Greenberg said. “The question made clear that the Attorney General is elected by voters while Federal prosecutors are appointed by the President and JCOPE members are appointed by the Governor and Legislature. However, there is consistency of support for the AG irrespective of partisanship, region or any other demographic factor.

“The Attorney General is most trusted by 50 or 51 percent of Democrats, Republicans, independents, upstaters, and downstaters. In fact, the Attorney General is the most trusted investigator of between 47 and 55 percent of every demographic group. It would be hard to find an issue where liberals, moderates and conservatives are more closely aligned,” Greenberg said. “And despite all of his high profile convictions, Preet Bharara remains unknown to more than two-thirds of New Yorkers.”

**Uptick in Support for Full-Time Legislature; Still Little Optimism Significant Reforms Will Be Passed**

By a margin of 58-34 percent, up from 56-37 percent four weeks ago, voters support making the Legislature full-time with a ban on outside employment, compared to keeping the current system of part-time legislators who can have additional jobs. If legislators were full-time, opposition to increasing their pay is down significantly, with 50 percent opposing, compared to 47 percent supporting (it was 56-41 percent opposed four weeks ago).

“A strong majority of voters support making state legislators full-time and prohibiting outside employment. While support is strongest among Democrats and downstaters, a majority from every party and region support a full-time Legislature with outside employment banned,” Greenberg said. “If the Legislature was full-time with outside employment banned, Democrats and downstaters would support raising their salary, while independents are closely divided and Republicans and upstaters overwhelmingly oppose a pay raise for full-time legislators.

“Overwhelmingly, voters from every region and party continue to be pessimistic that any significant anti-corruption legislation will be passed before the Legislature ends session in a few weeks,” Greenberg said.

**Voters Strongly See Cuomo as Ethical Public Official; Not Prepared to Re-Elect Him if He Runs in 2018**

Cuomo has a 54-40 percent favorability rating, little changed from 54-41 percent four weeks ago, and his job performance rating is a negative 42-58 percent, little changed from negative 43-56 percent in early May. If he runs for re-election in 2018, 42 percent say they’re prepared to re-elect him, compared to a plurality of 49 percent who would prefer “someone else.” By a 60-30 percent margin, voters say Cuomo is an ethical public official.

“While recent news stories have highlighted corruption investigations surrounding individuals close to the Governor and programs under the control of the Executive branch of government, voters’ views of Cuomo’s job performance and how they feel about him have barely moved in the last four weeks,” Greenberg said.

“By a strong two-to-one margin, voters say Cuomo is an ethical public official, a view overwhelmingly held by Democrats, independents and downstaters. A strong majority of upstaters agrees as well. Even Republicans who overwhelmingly view Cuomo unfavorably and give him a strongly negative job performance rating are evenly divided on whether Cuomo is or is not an ethical public official,” Greenberg said.

“When it comes to thinking about re-electing Cuomo in 2018, however, only Democrats and only 52 percent of them are with him. A plurality of independents and an overwhelming majority of Republicans would prefer “someone else” if Cuomo decides to run for a third term,” Greenberg said. “A small plurality of downstaters are prepared to re-elect Cuomo, while upstaters want “someone else” by a two-to-one margin.”

### **New Yorkers Overwhelmingly Say Bring Ridesharing Services to Their Area**

“At least two-thirds of voters from every region and every party support legislation to allow ridesharing companies such as Uber to operate in their areas,” Greenberg said. “This is an issue on which New Yorkers of every political, geographic and demographic stripe can agree.”

### **More New Yorkers Oppose a Law to Legalize Daily Fantasy Sports Operations in the Empire State**

“While Republicans, independents and downstate suburbanites are closely divided on the issue of legalizing daily fantasy sports operations in New York, a strong plurality of Democrats, upstaters and New York City voters oppose allowing companies such as FanDuel or DraftKings to operate in New York,” Greenberg said. “Men are divided while women are opposed. Young voters strongly support while older voters strongly oppose.”

### **Clinton Continues to Hold Large Lead Over Trump; He Narrowed Gap from 26 to 21 Points**

Hillary Clinton has a negative 46-51 percent favorability rating, down slightly from 48-50 percent four weeks ago, while Donald Trump has a negative 27-68 percent favorability rating, up slightly from 26-70 percent. Clinton leads Trump 52-31 percent, a little tighter than her 56-30 percent lead in early May.

“Clinton’s lead among Democrats matches Trump’s lead among Republicans, however, Clinton has a nine-point lead with independents and in a state with a two-to-one Democratic enrollment edge, Clinton is able to easily maintain a comfortable 21-point lead,” Greenberg said. “While the candidates are nearly tied upstate, Clinton has a 12-point lead in the downstate suburbs and an overwhelming 46-point lead in New York City. Her favorability rating may be under water by five points, but it’s far better than his, which is under water by 41 points.”

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This Siena College Poll was conducted May 22-26, 2016 by telephone calls conducted in English to 825 New York State registered voters. Respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest male in the household. It has an overall margin of error of  $\pm 3.9$  percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers (both from Survey Sampling International) from within New York State weighted to reflect known population patterns. Data was statistically adjusted by age, party, region and gender to ensure representativeness. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social and cultural research primarily in NYS. SRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, call Steve Greenberg at (518) 469-9858. For survey cross-tabs: [www.Siena.edu/SRI/SNY](http://www.Siena.edu/SRI/SNY).



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**Q. 3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Cuomo?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	54	40	6
May 3, 2016	54	41	5
February 2016	52	43	5
December 2015	51	38	11
October 2015	50	42	8
September 2015	50	42	8
July 2015	49	44	7
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>77 (2/11)</b>	<b>44 (7/15, 5/15)</b>	<b>24 (1/06, 2/06, 9/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (8/06, 10/06)</b>	<b>14 (8/09)</b>	<b>3 (10/20/10)</b>

**Q. 17** How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	8	34	39	19	1
May 3, 2016	7	36	37	19	2
February 2016	8	34	34	24	0
December 2015	7	32	38	21	2
October 2015	9	32	35	23	1
September 2015	6	33	36	23	1
July 2015	7	32	40	20	1
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (1/12)</b>	<b>47 (4/12, etc.)</b>	<b>40 (7/15, 12/14)</b>	<b>25 (10/14)</b>	<b>28 (1/11)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>6 (9/15, 3/15)</b>	<b>32 (12/15, etc.)</b>	<b>24 (1/11)</b>	<b>4 (2/11, 1/11)</b>	<b>0 (2/16, 5/15, 10/14)</b>

**Q. 4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the New York State Assembly?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	32	49	19
May 3, 2016	39	47	14
February 2016	37	49	15
December 2015	33	49	18
October 2015	36	44	19
July 2015	37	49	14
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>45 (1/13)</b>	<b>61 (7/10)</b>	<b>20 (12/14)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>25 (7/10)</b>	<b>40 (12/12)</b>	<b>10 (5/15)</b>

**Q. 5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the New York State Senate?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	34	52	14
May 3, 2016	42	48	9
February 2016	38	49	13
December 2015	38	47	16
October 2015	42	42	16
July 2015	38	50	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>46 (1/14, 5/12)</b>	<b>74 (7/09)</b>	<b>16 (12/15, 10/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (7/09)</b>	<b>41 (12/12)</b>	<b>6 (7/09)</b>

**Q. 6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Preet Bharara?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	21	10	69
December 2015	18	9	73
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>21 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>11 (5/15)</b>	<b>81 (8/14)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (8/14)</b>	<b>8 (8/14)</b>	<b>69 (5/31/16, 2/15)</b>

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**Q. 27** How serious a problem would you say corruption is in state government in Albany? Would you say it's very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious?

DATE	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT VERY SERIOUS	NOT AT ALL SERIOUS	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	60	31	4	1	4
May 3, 2016	58	35	3	1	3
February 2016	53	36	7	1	4
December 2015	52	37	5	2	4
July 2015	51	39	6	1	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>60 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>41 (2/15)</b>	<b>8 (8/14)</b>	<b>2 (12/15, etc.)</b>	<b>5 (8/14)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>47 (8/14)</b>	<b>31 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>3 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>1 (Several)</b>	<b>2 (5/15, 2/15)</b>

**Q. 28** How serious a problem would you say corruption is among state legislators from your area? Would you say it's very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious?

DATE	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT VERY SERIOUS	NOT AT ALL SERIOUS	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	28	38	20	7	8
May 3, 2016	26	39	22	6	7
February 2016	26	39	20	10	5
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>28 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>41 (5/15)</b>	<b>27 (4/15)</b>	<b>11 (3/15)</b>	<b>8 (4/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>21 (5/15, etc.)</b>	<b>34 (3/15)</b>	<b>20 (5/31/16, 2/16)</b>	<b>6 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>4 (5/15)</b>

**Q. 31** Currently, state legislators are part time and can have other jobs. Some have suggested that one way to reduce corruption in state government is to make the job of state legislator full time and ban outside employment. Do you support keeping the current system of part time legislators, OR do you support making legislators full time with a ban on outside employment? (CHOICES WERE ROTATED.)

DATE	CURRENT/PART TIME	FULL TIME	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	34	58	8
May 3, 2016	37	56	7
February 2016	34	60	6
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>37 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>60 (2/16)</b>	<b>8 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>34 (5/31/16, 2/16)</b>	<b>56 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>6 (2/16, 2/15)</b>

**Q. 32** If the State Legislature were to become full time with outside employment banned, would you support or oppose giving state legislators a pay raise from their current base salary of \$79,500?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	47	50	3
May 3, 2016	41	56	3
February 2016	42	55	2
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>47 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>57 (2/15)</b>	<b>3 (5/31/16, 5/3/16, 2/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>40 (2/15)</b>	<b>50 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>2 (2/16)</b>

**Q. 33** Will the recent corruption scandals make you more likely to re-elect your state legislators this year, less likely to re-elect your state legislators this year, or will the scandals have no effect on your vote for state legislators this year?

DATE	MORE LIKELY TO RE-ELECT	LESS LIKELY TO RE-ELECT	NO EFFECT ON VOTE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	10	48	37	5
May 3, 2016	10	47	39	4
February 2016	8	49	40	4
December 2015	10	46	37	7
July 2015	11	49	34	6
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (7/15, 5/15)</b>	<b>49 (2/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>49 (5/15)</b>	<b>7 (12/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (2/16)</b>	<b>37 (5/15)</b>	<b>34 (7/15)</b>	<b>3 (5/15)</b>

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**Q. 35** How optimistic are you that the Governor and Legislature will enact significant anti-corruption legislation before the session ends in June? Are you very optimistic, somewhat optimistic, somewhat pessimistic, or very pessimistic?

DATE	VERY OPTIMISTIC	SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC	SOMEWHAT PESSIMISTIC	VERY PESSIMISTIC	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	5	26	36	31	3
May 3, 2016	4	28	32	33	2
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>5 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>28 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>36 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>33 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>3 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>4 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>26 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>32 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>31 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>2 (5/31/16)</b>

**Q. 20** With about a month to go in the current legislative session in Albany I want you to tell me how important you think it is that the Governor and State Legislature act on the issue before session ends in June: Combatting heroin addiction

DATE	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	66	25	5	4	1
May 3, 2016	70	22	5	3	1
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>70 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>25 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>5 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>4 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>66 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>22 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>5 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>3 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>

**Q. 21** With about a month to go in the current legislative session in Albany I want you to tell me how important you think it is that the Governor and State Legislature act on the issue before session ends in June: Passing new laws to address corruption in state government

DATE	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	81	15	2	1	1
May 3, 2016	82	15	2	1	0
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>82 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>15 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>2 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>81 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>15 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>2 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>0 (5/31/16)</b>

**Q. 22** With about a month to go in the current legislative session in Albany I want you to tell me how important you think it is that the Governor and State Legislature act on the issue before session ends in June: Determining whether mayoral control of New York City schools should continue

DATE	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	39	32	15	7	6
May 3, 2016	38	34	13	8	8
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>39 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>34 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>15 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>8 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>8 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>38 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>32 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>13 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>7 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>6 (5/31/16)</b>

**Q. 23** With about a month to go in the current legislative session in Albany I want you to tell me how important you think it is that the Governor and State Legislature act on the issue before session ends in June: Increasing screening for cancers such as breast cancer and prostate cancer

DATE	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	66	23	5	4	1
May 3, 2016	67	23	6	3	1
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>67 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>23 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>6 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>4 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>66 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>23 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>5 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>3 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>

**Q. 24** With about a month to go in the current legislative session in Albany I want you to tell me how important you think it is that the Governor and State Legislature act on the issue before session ends in June: Creating more affordable housing in New York State

DATE	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	57	29	8	5	1
May 3, 2016	61	28	7	4	1
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>61 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>29 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>8 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>5 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>28 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>7 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>4 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/31/16, 5/31/16)</b>

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**Q. 25** With about a month to go in the current legislative session in Albany I want you to tell me how important you think it is that the Governor and State Legislature act on the issue before session ends in June: Education issues, such as Common Core and testing

DATE	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	63	21	8	6	2
May 3, 2016	68	20	6	4	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>68 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>21 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>8 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>6 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>3 (5/3/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>63 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>20 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>6 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>4 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>2 (5/31/16)</b>

**Q. 26** Of the issues just mentioned, which would you say is the single most important issue the Governor and Legislature should act on before session ends in June?

ISSUE	MAY 31 2016	MAY 3 2016	HIGHEST EVER	LOWEST EVER
Laws to address corruption in state government	31	30	<b>31 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>30 (5/3/16)</b>
Education issues, such as Common Core and testing	23	23	<b>23 (5/31/16, 5/3/16)</b>	<b>23 (5/31/16, 5/3/16)</b>
Creating more affordable housing in New York State	18	21	<b>21 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>18 (5/31/16)</b>
Combatting heroin addiction	13	13	<b>13 (5/31/16, 5/3/16)</b>	<b>13 (5/31/16, 5/3/16)</b>
Increasing screening for cancers (breast & prostate)	10	9	<b>10 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>9 (5/3/16)</b>
Mayoral control of NYC schools	3	2	<b>3 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>2 (5/3/16)</b>
Don't Know/No Opinion	2	1	<b>2 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>1 (5/3/16)</b>

**Q. 8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chuck Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	59	30	10
May 3, 2016	57	32	11
February 2016	60	29	10
December 2015	57	28	15
October 2015	58	30	13
September 2015	61	29	10
July 2015	62	27	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>70 (7/05)</b>	<b>32 (5/3/16, 10/31/10, 9/10, 6/10)</b>	<b>17 (2/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>54 (6/10)</b>	<b>20 (2/05, 11/06)</b>	<b>4 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 9** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Wendy Long?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	12	11	77
May 3, 2016	13	10	78
October 2012	17	16	67
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (10/12)</b>	<b>16 (10/12)</b>	<b>82 (4/12)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (4/12)</b>	<b>9 (5/12)</b>	<b>67 (10/12)</b>

**Q.12** If the election for United States Senator was being held today and the candidates were Chuck Schumer on the Democratic line and Wendy Long on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	SCHUMER	LONG	OTHER/NO VOTE/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	64	22	14
May 3, 2016	64	24	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>64 (5/31/16, 5/3/16)</b>	<b>24 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>14 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>64 (5/31/16, 5/3/16)</b>	<b>22 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>12 (5/3/16)</b>

**Q. 10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Hillary Clinton?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	46	51	2
May 3, 2016	48	50	2
March 2016	48	48	4
February 2016	50	47	3
September 2015	46	51	3
July 2015	56	40	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>75 (12/12)</b>	<b>51 (5/31/16, 9/15)</b>	<b>8 (3/05, 6/06, 3/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>46 (5/31/16, 9/15)</b>	<b>23 (12/12)</b>	<b>2 (many)</b>

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**Q. 11** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	27	68	4
May 3, 2016	26	70	4
March 2016	29	67	4
February 2016	25	71	4
September 2015	33	65	2
July 2015	25	71	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>38 (1/14)</b>	<b>71 (2/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>10 (10/13)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>25 (2/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>57 (1/14)</b>	<b>2 (9/15)</b>

**Q.13** If the election for President was being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line and Donald Trump on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	OTHER/NO VOTE/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	52	31	17
May 3, 2016	56	30	15
March 2016	57	34	10
February 2016	57	32	11
September 2015	55	36	10
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (3/16, 2/16)</b>	<b>36 (9/15)</b>	<b>17 (5/31/16)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>52 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>30 (5/3/16)</b>	<b>10 (3/16, 9/15)</b>

**Q. 7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Bill de Blasio?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	34	48	18
February 2016	38	46	15
July 2015	37	43	20
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>41 (11/13)</b>	<b>48 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>32 (11/13)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>34 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>27 (11/13)</b>	<b>15 (2/16)</b>

**Q. 2** Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

DATE	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG DIRECTION	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	34	57	9
March 2016	35	52	13
February 2016	36	52	11
December 2015	32	59	9
September 2015	32	59	9
July 2015	40	51	9
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>62 (5/09)</b>	<b>74 (10/13, 8/11)</b>	<b>17 (9/08)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>19 (10/13, 10/08)</b>	<b>24 (12/09)</b>	<b>5 (1/13)</b>

**Q. 1** Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

DATE	RIGHT TRACK	WRONG DIRECTION	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
May 31, 2016	43	46	12
May 3, 2016	43	46	10
February 2016	47	43	10
December 2015	42	43	15
October 2015	46	39	15
September 2015	41	49	10
July 2015	40	45	15
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (1/13)</b>	<b>76 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>30 (1/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (10/10)</b>	<b>26 (1/07)</b>	<b>7 (5/13)</b>

**Poll Trend Notes:** \* All surveys are of registered voters except for the polls of July thru October 2014, August/October 2012, October 2010, September/October 2008, and September/October 2006, which are polls of likely voters. Trends reflect questions asked at least twice since the first Siena College Poll in February 2005. Results listed here include all times questions have been asked since July 2015. "Highest Ever" and "Lowest Ever" are provided at the bottom of each question. ^ Inconsequential wording change.