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Q. 3   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Joe Biden?

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October 2021	51	44	5
September 2021	57	37	6
June 2021	63	34	3
May 2021	62	34	4
April 2021	62	33	5
March 2021	64	30	5
February 2021	65	29	5
January 2021	62	32	6
November 2020	63	31	6
HIGHEST EVER	**65 (2/21)**	**47 (2/20)**	**28 (9/08)**
LOWEST EVER	**45 (2/20)**	**26 (9/08)**	**4 (4/20)**

Q. 4   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kathy Hochul?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	42	26	32
September 2021	42	17	41
April 2021	18	13	69
March 2021	23	14	64
HIGHEST EVER	**42 (10/21, 9/21)**	**26 (10/21)**	**69 (4/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**18 (4/21)**	**13 (4/21)**	**32 (10/21)**

Q. 5   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Cuomo?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	33	60	7
September 2021	34	55	11
June 2021	45	47	8
May 2021	44	48	8
April 2021	40	52	9
March 2021	43	45	12
February 2021	56	39	5
January 2021	57	39	4
November 2020	56	39	5
HIGHEST EVER	**77 (4/20, 2/11)**	**60 (10/21)**	**24 (1/06, 2/06, 9/07)**
LOWEST EVER	**33 (10/21)**	**14 (8/09)**	**2 (4/20)**

Q. 6   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

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October 2021	37	59	3
September 2021	33	61	6
April 2021	33	64	4
March 2021	31	66	3
February 2021	26	67	6
January 2021	30	66	5
November 2020	33	64	4
HIGHEST EVER	**41 (12/16)**	**72 (8/16)**	**10 (10/13)**
LOWEST EVER	**24 (8/16)**	**53 (12/16)**	**2 (4/20, 9/15)**

Q. 7   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chuck Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	50	40	10
September 2021	52	33	15
June 2021	50	38	13
May 2021	50	39	11
April 2021	49	38	14
March 2021	49	35	16
February 2021	49	39	12
January 2021	45	39	16
November 2020	45	39	16
HIGHEST EVER	**70 (7/05)**	**46 (2/19)**	**17 (2/05)**
LOWEST EVER	**45 (1/21, 11/20)**	**20 (2/05, 11/06)**	**4 (10/31/10)**

Q. 8   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Letitia James?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	39	19	42
September 2021	38	18	45
June 2021	34	21	45
May 2021	38	20	42
April 2021	39	17	44
March 2021	40	14	46
February 2021	36	17	47
January 2021	35	17	48
November 2020	33	17	49
HIGHEST EVER	**40 (3/21)**	**21 (6/21)**	**70 (6/18)**
LOWEST EVER	**20 (6/18)**	**10 (10/18, 6/18)**	**42 (10/21, 5/21)**

Q. 10   Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Bill de Blasio?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	25	56	19
January 2021	28	53	19
HIGHEST EVER	**44 (1/18)**	**57 (9/19, 8/19)**	**32 (11/13)**
LOWEST EVER	**25 (10/21, 9/19)**	**27 (11/13)**	**15 (2/16)**

Q. 11 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Rob Astorino?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	17	16	67
September 2021	17	15	68
May 2021	20	15	65
October 2014*	32	41	27
HIGHEST EVER	**32 (10/14)**	**41 (10/14)**	**76 (1/14)**
LOWEST EVER	**11 (2/14)**	**10 (1/14)**	**27 (10/14)**

Q. 12 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Giuliani?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	27	49	24
September 2021	29	42	29
HIGHEST EVER	**29 (9/21)**	**49 (10/21)**	**29 (9/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**27 (10/21)**	**42 (9/21)**	**24 (10/21)**

Q. 13 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Lee Zeldin?

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October 2021	17	19	64
September 2021	18	15	67
May 2021	20	19	62
April 2021	18	17	66
HIGHEST EVER	**20 (5/21)**	**19 (10/21, 5/21)**	**67 (9/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**17 (10/21)**	**15 (9/21)**	**62 (5/21)**

Q. 14 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the United States Supreme Court?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	51	32	17
July 2012	63	30	8
HIGHEST EVER	**63 (7/12)**	**32 (10/21)**	**17 (10/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**51 (10/21)**	**30 (7/12)**	**8 (7/12)**

Q.18 How would you rate the job that Joe Biden is doing as President? Would you rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	13	27	24	34	1
September 2021	16	30	22	30	2
June 2021	22	30	20	26	1
May 2021	26	27	17	28	2
April 2021	24	29	20	25	2
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October 2021	9	34	26	19	12
September 2021	9	35	27	10	18
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Q. 31 Do you think Andrew Cuomo should have resigned or do you think he should have stayed in office?

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September 2012	67	26	7
HIGHEST EVER	**67 (10/21, 9/21)**	**26 (10/21, 9/21)**	**7 (10/21, 9/21)**
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Q. 32 Based on what you know right now, do you think Andrew Cuomo did or did not sexually harass multiple women that worked for the state of New York?

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Q. 33 Overall, do you think New York State's best days are behind us or do you think New York State's best days lie ahead?

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June 2021	63	34	3
May 2021	62	34	4
April 2021	62	33	5
March 2021	64	30	5
February 2021	65	29	5
January 2021	62	32	6
November 2020	63	31	6
HIGHEST EVER	**65 (2/21)**	**47 (2/20)**	**28 (9/08)**
LOWEST EVER	**45 (2/20)**	**26 (9/08)**	**4 (4/20)**

Q. 4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kathy Hochul?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	42	26	32
September 2021	42	17	41
April 2021	18	13	69
March 2021	23	14	64
HIGHEST EVER	**42 (10/21, 9/21)**	**26 (10/21)**	**69 (4/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**18 (4/21)**	**13 (4/21)**	**32 (10/21)**

Q. 5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Cuomo?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	33	60	7
September 2021	34	55	11
June 2021	45	47	8
May 2021	44	48	8
April 2021	40	52	9
March 2021	43	45	12
February 2021	56	39	5
January 2021	57	39	4
November 2020	56	39	5
HIGHEST EVER	**77 (4/20, 2/11)**	**60 (10/21)**	**24 (1/06, 2/06, 9/07)**
LOWEST EVER	**33 (10/21)**	**14 (8/09)**	**2 (4/20)**

Q. 6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	37	59	3
September 2021	33	61	6
April 2021	33	64	4
March 2021	31	66	3
February 2021	26	67	6
January 2021	30	66	5
November 2020	33	64	4
HIGHEST EVER	**41 (12/16)**	**72 (8/16)**	**10 (10/13)**
LOWEST EVER	**24 (8/16)**	**53 (12/16)**	**2 (4/20, 9/15)**

Q. 7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chuck Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	50	40	10
September 2021	52	33	15
June 2021	50	38	13
May 2021	50	39	11
April 2021	49	38	14
March 2021	49	35	16
February 2021	49	39	12
January 2021	45	39	16
November 2020	45	39	16
HIGHEST EVER	**70 (7/05)**	**46 (2/19)**	**17 (2/05)**
LOWEST EVER	**45 (1/21, 11/20)**	**20 (2/05, 11/06)**	**4 (10/31/10)**

Q. 8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Letitia James?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	39	19	42
September 2021	38	18	45
June 2021	34	21	45
May 2021	38	20	42
April 2021	39	17	44
March 2021	40	14	46
February 2021	36	17	47
January 2021	35	17	48
November 2020	33	17	49
HIGHEST EVER	**40 (3/21)**	**21 (6/21)**	**70 (6/18)**
LOWEST EVER	**20 (6/18)**	**10 (10/18, 6/18)**	**42 (10/21, 5/21)**

Q. 10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Bill de Blasio?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	25	56	19
January 2021	28	53	19
HIGHEST EVER	**44 (1/18)**	**57 (9/19, 8/19)**	**32 (11/13)**
LOWEST EVER	**25 (10/21, 9/19)**	**27 (11/13)**	**15 (2/16)**

Q. 11 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Rob Astorino?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	17	16	67
September 2021	17	15	68
May 2021	20	15	65
October 2014*	32	41	27
HIGHEST EVER	**32 (10/14)**	**41 (10/14)**	**76 (1/14)**
LOWEST EVER	**11 (2/14)**	**10 (1/14)**	**27 (10/14)**

Q. 12 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Giuliani?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	27	49	24
September 2021	29	42	29
HIGHEST EVER	**29 (9/21)**	**49 (10/21)**	**29 (9/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**27 (10/21)**	**42 (9/21)**	**24 (10/21)**

Q. 13 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Lee Zeldin?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	17	19	64
September 2021	18	15	67
May 2021	20	19	62
April 2021	18	17	66
HIGHEST EVER	**20 (5/21)**	**19 (10/21, 5/21)**	**67 (9/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**17 (10/21)**	**15 (9/21)**	**62 (5/21)**

Q. 14 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the United States Supreme Court?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	51	32	17
July 2012	63	30	8
HIGHEST EVER	**63 (7/12)**	**32 (10/21)**	**17 (10/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**51 (10/21)**	**30 (7/12)**	**8 (7/12)**

Q.18 How would you rate the job that Joe Biden is doing as President? Would you rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	13	27	24	34	1
September 2021	16	30	22	30	2
June 2021	22	30	20	26	1
May 2021	26	27	17	28	2
April 2021	24	29	20	25	2
March 2021	28	26	18	23	4
February 2021	24	31	17	21	6
HIGHEST EVER	**28 (3/21)**	**31 (2/21)**	**24 (10/21)**	**34 (10/21)**	**6 (2/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**13 (10/21)**	**26 (3/21)**	**17 (5/21, 2/21)**	**21 (2/21)**	**1 (10/21, 6/21)**

Q.19 How would you rate the job that Kathy Hochul is doing as Governor? Would you rate it as excellent, good, fair, or poor? ˄

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	9	34	26	19	12
September 2021	9	35	27	10	18
HIGHEST EVER	**9 (10/21, 9/21)**	**35 (9/21)**	**29 (9/21)**	**19 (10/21)**	**18 (9/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**9 (10/21, 9/21)**	**34 (10/21)**	**26 (10/21)**	**10 (9/21)**	**12 (10/21)**

Q. 31 Do you think Andrew Cuomo should have resigned or do you think he should have stayed in office?

DATE	RESIGNED	STAYED IN OFFICE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	67	26	7
September 2012	67	26	7
HIGHEST EVER	**67 (10/21, 9/21)**	**26 (10/21, 9/21)**	**7 (10/21, 9/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**67 (10/21, 9/21)**	**26 (10/21, 9/21)**	**7 (10/21, 9/21)**

Q. 32   Based on what you know right now, do you think Andrew Cuomo did or did not sexually harass multiple women that worked for the state of New York?

DATE	DID COMMIT	DID NOT COMMIT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	56	18	26
July 2012	56	20	24
HIGHEST EVER	**56 (10/21, 9/21)**	**20 (9/21)**	**26 (10/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**56 (10/21, 9/21)**	**18 (10/21)**	24 (9/21)

Q. 33   Overall, do you think New York State's best days are behind us or do you think New York State's best days lie ahead?

DATE	BEST DAYS BEHIND US	BEST DAYS LIE AHEAD	MIXED/DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2021	26	50	24
September 2021	26	57	17
June 2021	27	53	18
HIGHEST EVER	**27 (6/21)**	**57 (9/21)**	**24 (10/21)**
LOWEST EVER	**26 (10/21, 9/21)**	**50 (10/21)**	17 (9/21)

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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 November 2020.

"Highest Ever" and "Lowest Ever" are provided at the bottom of each question.

ʌ Inconsequential wording change.