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Siena College New York State Poll:

Considering Everything Trump is Doing Domestically & In Foreign Affairs, By 54-33%, Voters Say Trump's Actions Will Not Make America Great

Strong Support for Eliminating Taxes on Tips & Support for Requiring Work for Healthy Adult Medicaid Recipients; Strong Opposition to Cutting Corporate Taxes & SNAP; Voters: 'Big Beautiful Bill' Will Worsen Life for Majority of Americans, 52-28%

Voters Say ICE Agents Should Not Be Able to Detain Elected Officials, 51-33%; NYers Now Closely Divided on Whether State Should Help Feds' Efforts to Deport Migrants

Loudonville, NY. By a 54-33% margin, New York voters say that when they consider everything President Donald Trump is doing domestically and in foreign affairs, Trump will not make America Great. By a similar 52-28% margin, voters think the President's 'Big Beautiful Bill' (BBB) will worsen, not improve, life for a majority of Americans, according to a new Siena College Poll of New York State registered voters released today.

Looking at a few specific proposals in the BBB, voters support eliminating income taxes on tips, 61-21%, and requiring healthy adult Medicaid recipients to work to receive benefits, 48-32%. They are closely divided on whether state and local tax (SALT) deductions should be kept at current maximum, \$10,000, or increased to \$40,000, as was included in House bill, and they strongly oppose cutting taxes for corporations, and reducing SNAP benefits for poor Americans.

"It's not surprising in a state where Democrats outnumber Republicans two-to-one – the President's home for most of his life – that New Yorkers do not think that everything that Trump is doing – domestically and abroad – will make America great," Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg said. "It's also not surprising that nearly three-quarters of Republicans think he will make America great, while more than two-thirds of Democrats do not. Interestingly, independents, by a two-to-one margin, do not think Trump will make America great.

"About two-thirds of Black and Latino voters don't think Trump will make America great, and by a 48-40% plurality, white voters agree," Greenberg said. "Only 26% of New York City voters, 36% of upstate voters and 39% of downstate suburban voters think Trump's actions will make America great.

Trump has a 37-60% favorability rating, little changed from 38-59% in May. Likewise, his overall job approval rating, now 39-59%, was 40-57% in May. On several specific aspects of Trump's job approval, voters range from having him nine points underwater on 'immigration' (45-54%) to 25 points underwater on 'inflation' (36-61%).

Support / Oppose: Proposals in the ‘Big Beautiful Bill’					
		Total	Dems	Reps	Ind
Eliminating income taxes on tips	Support	61%	54%	79%	59%
	Oppose	21%	26%	14%	17%
Requiring healthy, adult Medicaid recipients to work to receive benefits	Support	48%	39%	70%	46%
	Oppose	32%	39%	17%	30%
Keeping the maximum deduction for state & local taxes – often called the SALT deduction – at \$10,000, the current maximum	Support	35%	31%	47%	31%
	Oppose	32%	37%	29%	27%
Cutting taxes for corporations	Support	24%	18%	44%	17%
	Oppose	61%	74%	40%	57%
Reducing spending on SNAP, which provides food and nutritional benefits to poor Americans	Support	23%	16%	38%	24%
	Oppose	66%	79%	43%	62%
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“When it comes to what the President calls the ‘Big Beautiful Bill,’ a majority of New Yorkers think it will worsen life for average Americans. Democrats overwhelmingly say it will worsen life, 69-17%, and independents agree, 49-25%. A majority of Republicans thinks the BBB will improve life for average Americans by a 55-16% margin,” Greenberg said. “A majority or plurality of voters regardless of region, gender, age, race, or income say the BBB will worsen life for average Americans.

“Majorities or pluralities of Democrats, Republicans and independents agree in their support of eliminating taxes on tips, and their opposition to reducing SNAP benefits for poor Americans,” Greenberg said. “While majorities of Democrats and independents oppose cutting taxes for corporations, a small plurality of Republicans supports it. And while a majority of Republicans and plurality of independents support requiring healthy adults on Medicaid to work, Democrats are evenly divided.”

Voters Oppose ICE Detaining Electeds; Closely Divided on NYS Helping Feds in Deportation Efforts

“By a 51-33% margin, voters say ICE agents should not be allowed to detain elected officials, as was done with a US Senator from California and the New York City Comptroller, among others,” Greenberg said. “While nearly three-quarters of Republicans say ICE should be allowed to detain electeds, more than two-thirds of Democrats and a plurality of independents say ‘no,’ they should not be allowed. Upstate voters are evenly divided but downstate voters strongly say ICE should not be allowed.”

When asked if New York State should support or oppose the federal government’s efforts to deport migrants living illegally in New York, 43% say New York should oppose the federal government’s efforts and 41% say the state should support the feds. In May it was 45-38% support; in December 2024 it was 54-35% support.

“Republicans continue to overwhelmingly want to see the state support federal efforts to deport migrants living illegally in New York, while Democrats continue to oppose by better than two-to-one. Independent voters had favored the state supporting the feds in May, 51-31%, however, they are now closely divided, 37-39%, leaning ever so slightly to wanting the state to oppose federal efforts,” Greenberg said.

Voters Disapprove Job Trump Doing on Israel/Iran War; Plurality Oppose Bombing Iran Nuclear Facilities

By a 54-40% margin, voters disapprove of the job Trump is doing addressing the war between Israel and Iran.

And by a narrower 46-38% margin, voters oppose Trump ordering the bombing of Iran’s nuclear facilities.

“While more than three-quarters of Republicans approve of the job Trump is doing to address the war between Israel and Iran, more than two-thirds of Democrats and a majority of independents disapprove,” Greenberg said.

“White voters are evenly divided, while Black and Latino voters strongly disapprove. Jewish voters approve of the job Trump is doing on this war by a 64-28% margin.

“Republicans strongly support Trump’s decision to bomb Iran’s nuclear facilities, 72-15%, Democrats oppose it nearly as strongly, 63-23%, and independents oppose the decision by a narrow 42-38% margin,” Greenberg said.

“While men support it by five points, women oppose it by 20 points. Jewish voters are overwhelmingly in support of bombing Iran’s nuclear facilities, 63-22%.”

Odds & Ends

- By 58-35%, voters say the United States is headed in the wrong direction, rather than on the right track, little changed from 58-37% in May. More than two-thirds of Democrats say the country is headed in the wrong direction, and more than two-thirds of Republicans think the country is on the right track. Independent voters, who were equally divided on this question in May, now overwhelmingly say, 62-29%, the country is headed in the wrong direction.
- Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer has a negative 41-47% favorability rating, little changed from 42-48% in May. He is viewed unfavorably by 72% of Republicans, 49% of independents, and even 35% of Democrats.

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This Siena College Poll was conducted June 23-26, 2025, among 800 NYS Registered Voters. Of the 800 respondents, 499 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (151 completed via text to web) and 301 respondents were drawn from a proprietary online panel (Cint). Telephone calls were conducted in English and respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest person in the household. Telephone sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers weighted to reflect known population patterns. The landline telephone sample was obtained from ASDE and the cell phone sample was obtained from MSG. Interviews conducted online are excluded from the sample and final analysis if they fail any data quality attention check question. Duplicate responses are identified by their response ID and removed from the sample. Three questions were asked of online respondents including a honey-pot question to catch bots and two questions ask the respondent to follow explicit directions. The proprietary panel also incorporates measures that “safeguard against automated bot attacks, deduplication issues, fraudulent VPN usage, and suspicious IP addresses”. Coding of open-ended responses was done by a single human coder. Data from collection modes was weighted to balance sample demographics to match estimates for New York State’s population using data from the Census Bureau’s 2023 U.S. American Community Survey (ACS), on age, region, race/ethnicity, education, and gender to ensure representativeness. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of party registration using data from the New York State Board of Elections. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.4 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social, and cultural research primarily in NYS. SCRI, 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 Steven Greenberg at (518) 469-9858. For survey crosstabs: www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY.



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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
June 2025	35	58	8
May 2025	37	58	5
April 2025	37	56	8
March 2025	36	54	10
February 2025	37	55	8
December 2024	30	60	9
October 2024*	28	61	11
September 2024*	31	59	11
August 2024*	30	61	9
June 2024	31	61	8
HIGHEST EVER	62 (5/09)	74 (10/13, 8/11)	17 (9/08)
LOWEST EVER	19 (8/22, 10/13, 10/08)	24 (12/09)	5 (1/13)

Q. 9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2025	37	60	3
May 2025	38	59	3
April 2025	40	55	5
March 2025	39	57	4
February 2025	41	56	4
December 2024	37	59	4
October 2024*	38	60	2
September 2024*	39	57	4
August 2024*	39	59	2
June 2024	37	59	4
HIGHEST EVER	41 (2/25, 12/16)	72 (8/16)	10 (10/13)
LOWEST EVER	24 (8/16)	53 (12/16)	2 (8/24, 2/23, 4/20, 9/15)

Q. 10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chuck Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2025	41	47	12
May 2025	42	48	10
April 2025	39	49	12
February 2025	45	41	14
December 2024	47	40	12
October 2024*	49	42	8
August 2024*	49	43	9
June 2024	43	44	13
HIGHEST EVER	70 (7/05)	49 (4/25)	17 (2/05)
LOWEST EVER	39 (4/25)	20 (2/05, 11/06)	4 (10/31/10)

Q. 26 When it comes to any efforts the Trump Administration will take to deport migrants living illegally in New York, do you think New York State should support or oppose the federal government's efforts to deport migrants?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	IN THE MIDDLE/ DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
June 2025	41	43	16
May 2025	45	38	17
February 2025	48	31	20
December 2024	54	35	11
HIGHEST EVER	54 (12/24)	43 (6/25)	20 (2/25)
LOWEST EVER	41 (6/25)	31 (2/25)	11 (12/24)

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Q. 28 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President? FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

DATE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
June 2025	25	14	11	48	2
May 20225	24	16	8	49	2
April 2025	25	17	8	48	2
March 2025	27	15	7	48	3
February 2025	31	15	7	44	3
HIGHEST EVER	31 (2/25)	17 (4/25)	11 (6/25)	49 (5/25)	3 (2/25)
LOWEST EVER	24 (5/25)	14 (6/25)	7 (2/25)	44 (2/25)	2 (6/25, 5/25, 4/25)

Q. 29 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing on the economy? FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

DATE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
June 2025	22	18	11	47	1
May 20225	25	15	10	48	2
HIGHEST EVER	25 (5/25)	18 (6/25)	11 (6/25)	48 (5/25)	2 (5/25)
LOWEST EVER	22 (6/25)	15 (5/25)	10 (5/25)	47 (6/25)	1 (6/25)

Q. 30 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing on immigration? FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

DATE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
June 2025	30	15	11	43	2
May 20225	33	13	14	38	2
HIGHEST EVER	33 (5/25)	15 (6/25)	14 (5/25)	43 (6/25)	2 (6/25, 5/25)
LOWEST EVER	30 (6/25)	13 (5/25)	11 (6/25)	38 (5/25)	2 (6/25, 5/25)

Q. 31 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing on inflation? FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

DATE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
June 2025	20	16	14	47	3
May 20225	21	17	9	50	3
HIGHEST EVER	21 (5/25)	17 (5/25)	14 (6/25)	50 (5/25)	3 (6/25, 5/25)
LOWEST EVER	20 (6/25)	16 (6/25)	9 (5/25)	47 (6/25)	3 (6/25, 5/25)

Q. 32 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing on trade? FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

DATE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
June 2025	24	15	11	47	3
May 20225	24	13	11	48	4
HIGHEST EVER	24 (6/25, 5/25)	15 (6/25)	11 (6/25, 5/25)	48 (5/25)	4 (5/25)
LOWEST EVER	24 (6/25, 5/25)	13 (5/25)	11 (6/25, 5/25)	47 (6/25)	3 (6/25)

Q. 33 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing enhancing America's reputation in the world? FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

DATE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
June 2025	27	13	9	47	4
May 2025	27	12	10	48	4
April 2025	27	15	7	48	2
March 2025	29	11	8	46	5
HIGHEST EVER	29 (3/25)	15 (4/25)	10 (5/25)	48 (5/25, 4/25)	5 (3/25)
LOWEST EVER	27 (6,5&4/25)	11 (3/25)	7 (4/25)	46 (3/25)	2 (4/25)

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Q. 34 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing addressing the war between Russia and Ukraine?
 FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

DATE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
June 2025	19	18	12	45	7
May 20225	21	19	10	44	7
HIGHEST EVER	21 (5/25)	19 (5/25)	12 (6/25)	45 (6/25)	7 (6/25, 5/25)
LOWEST EVER	19 (6/25)	18 (6/25)	10 (5/25)	44 (5/25)	7 (6/25, 5/25)

Poll Trend Notes: * All surveys are of registered voters except for the following polls: August thru October 2024, August thru October 2022, October 2020; June thru November 2018; November 2017; September thru November 2016; 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 June 2024.

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

^ Inconsequential wording change.