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**Siena Poll:**

**Strong Majorities of Democrats & NYC Voters Support Gov. & Leg. Giving NYC Ability to Raise Income Tax on Its Residents Earning At Least \$1M**

Hochul Leads Blakeman by 20 Points, 51-31%, Down from January's 26 Points, 54-28%

***Six Quotes from Hochul and Blakeman – Read to Voters Without Attributing the Quotes to Either Candidate – All Garner Overwhelming, Bipartisan Support***

*Trump Favorability & Approval Ratings Edge Up Slightly; Republicans Give Trump High Marks on Five Issues, Although Closely Divided on Lowering Costs; Independents Give Him Low Marks on Five Issues, Closely Divide on Securing Borders; Democrats Pan Trump on Everything*

**Loudonville, NY.** By a 54-29% margin, New York State voters support the Governor and Legislature allowing New York City to raise personal income taxes on City residents earning at least \$1 million. New York City voters, 62-21%, and Democrats, 72-13%, overwhelmingly support it. The proposal from Mayor Zohran Mamdani has more tepid support from the downstate suburbs, 50-32%, and upstate, 48-35%, while independents lean toward opposition, 40-37%, and Republicans oppose 51-36%, according to a new Siena Poll of New York State registered voters released today.

Governor Kathy Hochul – whose favorability rating dropped a few points but narrowly remains in positive territory – continues to lead Nassau County Executive Bruce Blakeman, still largely unknown to voters statewide, by 20 points, 51-31%, from 26 points, 54-28%, in January. On six quotes read to voters without attribution – three Hochul quotes and three Blakeman quotes – voters, by wide, bipartisan majorities agree with each of them.

“As we enter budget month for the state, neither Hochul nor either house of the Legislature has indicated public support for Mamdani’s request to allow New York City to raise personal income taxes on City residents earning at least \$1 million. Yet, the public is on Mamdani’s side, as the proposal is supported 54-29% among all voters statewide, and it has support from 62% of City voters and 72% of statewide Democrats,” Siena pollster Steven Greenberg said. “While Republicans disagree, voters overall prefer New York City raise income taxes on its millionaires, rather than raise property taxes on all New York City property owners, Mamdani’s stated position.”

Hochul’s favorability rating is 46-42%, down a little from 49-40% in January. Her job approval rating is 53-41%, virtually unchanged from 54-41% in January. Blakeman has a 21-18% favorability rating, up a little from 18-20% in January. Still, 61% of New Yorkers have either never heard of Blakeman or have no opinion about him.

Mamdani has a 47-35% favorability rating, down a little from 48-32% in January.

“Democrats still outnumber Republicans more than two-to-one, so it’s not surprising to see Hochul continue to maintain a large double digit lead over Blakeman, although it’s tightened a little bit in the last month,” Greenberg said. “What was a 25-point lead in December and a 26-point lead in January is now a 20-point lead, largely due to Republicans coming home to Blakeman, and the race tightening among men – Hochul had led by 22 points and now leads by four – and in the downstate suburbs, where she led by 14 points and now leads by two points.

“Hochul’s favorability rating fell a few points from its high in January but is still in positive territory, albeit not by very much. Her job approval rating barely moved and remains positive – well, at least among Democrats,” Greenberg said. “As for Blakeman, there are less than 250 days until election day and he has a lot of voters to educate. Only two in five voters know enough about him to say whether they view him favorably or unfavorably – and they’re closely divided. The majority, 61%, have either never heard of Blakeman or don’t know enough about him to have an opinion.”

**Reps Like What Hochul Says & Dems Like What Blakeman Says – If They Don’t Know Who Said It**

Respondents were asked whether they mostly agreed or disagreed with each of six quotes – three by Hochul and three by Blakeman – although they were not told who authored the quote. The three Hochul quotes:

Q.17 “It is time that we cut the red tape that too often slows down projects and let communities build, so we can offer all New Yorkers the more affordable and livable state that they deserve.”

Q.19 “You can make historic investments without raising income taxes, without mortgaging the next generations, and without losing sight of what people can afford.”

Q.21 “When individuals enter this country illegally and commit crimes, I want them arrested and tried. If they’re convicted, they must be imprisoned and deported.”

The three Blakeman quotes:

Q.18 Talking about the economy, one state leader said, “It’s grocery bills, utility costs, rent, property taxes, and paychecks that don’t go far enough. Families don’t need more rhetoric — they need results.”

Q.20 “Hardworking New Yorkers shouldn’t have to choose between heating their home and putting food on the table. We need to take advantage of the natural resources we have and lower utility costs.”

Q.22 “I will stand with our police, not against them. I will fight to keep violent criminals and cop-killers behind bars, because the safety of our children and neighborhoods demands it.”

“Between 71% and 79% of voters agreed with each of the three Hochul quotes, including between 68% and 90% of Republicans, while between 77% and 88% of all voters agreed with each of the three Blakeman quotes, including between 67% and 87% of Democrats. Between 70% and 90% of independents agreed with all six quotes,” Greenberg said.

“Maybe – just maybe – voters don’t really disagree as much as it appears that they do. Here we have three quotes from the Governor – who Republicans call the worst governor in America – that Republicans agree with. And we have three quotes from her challenger – said by many Democrats to be another MAGA Republican – that Democrats agree with,” Greenberg said. “Maybe the divisions in our politics are more related to the ideological and media silos that voters place themselves in, rather than the actual words and promises from the candidates.”

### Trump Ratings Up a Little; Gets Middling Grade on Securing Border; Worst Grade on Lowering Costs

President Donald Trump has a 35-60% favorability rating, up a little from 33-63% in January. His job approval rating is 36-61%, up a little from 34-63% in January.

“Down a few points one month, up a few points the next, that has described Trump’s favorability rating over the last decade. His best favorability rating came in December 2016, 41-53%, after he was first elected but hadn’t taken office the first time. His next best favorability rating was February 2025, 41-56%, just after assuming office the second time,” Greenberg said. “In this first year of his second term, Trump’s favorability fell net 10 points from February 2025 to today, down six points on the good side and up four points on the bad side.

“While voters are evenly divided on grading Trump on securing the country’s borders – 49% say he’s done an excellent or good job, compared to 49% who say he’s done only a fair or poor job – Trump only gets between 30% and 34% of voters grading him excellent or good on defending the Constitution, managing trade and tariff policies, enhancing America’s reputation abroad, and creating a responsible energy policy,” Greenberg said. “And worst of all for Trump is the grade he gets from New Yorkers on lowering the cost of living. Only 8% give him an excellent grade and 11% good, while 17% say fair and a whopping 60% say poor. Only 49% of Republicans give him a positive grade, while 91% of Democrats and 76% of independents give him a negative grade.”

### Odds & Ends

- Democrats still lead on the generic congressional ballot, 53-32%, but it’s tightened a little since January when Democrats had a 27-point lead, 56-29%. 81% of Democrats support a Democrat for Congress, 86% of Republicans support a Republican, and independents narrowly favor Democrats, 38-31%, down from 46-29%.
- Support has grown for ‘deporting immigrants illegally living in the US,’ from 43-35% in January, to 49-29% today. It is supported by 85% of Republicans, up from 70%, and 56% of independents, up from 45%. It still only has support from 30% of Democrats, little changed from 29% in January.
- New York’s legislative leaders remain largely unknown to voters. Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins has a 17-13% favorability rating (70% either never heard of her or don’t know enough to have an opinion), similar to Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie’s 13-11% rating (75% don’t know/no opinion).

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**This Siena Poll was conducted February 23-26, 2026, among 805 NYS Registered Voters.** Of the 805 respondents, 530 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (161 completed via text to web) and 275 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 and the cell phone sample was obtained from MSG. Data from collection modes was statistically adjusted by age, party by region, race/ethnicity, education, and gender to ensure representativeness. **It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.5 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting.** 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. The Siena Research Institute, a division of ReconMR, 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 crosstabs: [www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY](http://www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY).



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### Siena Poll Trends – February 2026

**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
February 2026	42	46	12
January 2026	43	45	12
December 2025	44	41	14
November 2025	39	45	16
September 2025	42	41	17
August 2025	41	45	15
June 2025	37	50	13
May 2025	43	46	11
April 2025	41	45	14
March 2025	38	46	16
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>65 (4/20)</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 (4/20, 2/17, 5/13)</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
February 2026	31	62	7
January 2026	30	63	7
December 2025	31	63	6
November 2025	30	62	8
September 2025	33	59	8
August 2025	33	59	8
June 2025	35	58	8
May 2025	37	58	5
April 2025	37	56	8
March 2025	36	54	10
<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 (8/22, 10/13, 10/08)</b>	<b>24 (12/09)</b>	<b>5 (1/13)</b>

**Q. 3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kathy Hochul?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	46	42	12
January 2026	49	40	11
December 2025	43	41	16
November 2025	43	45	12
September 2025	45	42	14
August 2025	42	44	14
June 2025	42	47	11
May 2025	44	46	10
April 2025	44	43	13
March 2025	40	50	10
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>49 (1/26)</b>	<b>54 (9/24)</b>	<b>69 (4/21)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>18 (4/21)</b>	<b>13 (4/21)</b>	<b>10 (5/25, 3/25, 1/23)</b>

**Q. 4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Bruce Blakeman?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	21	18	61
January 2026	18	20	62
December 2025	13	17	70
June 2025	16	17	67
May 2025	17	16	66
April 2025	18	15	67
March 2025	12	14	74
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>21 (2/26)</b>	<b>20 (1/26)</b>	<b>90 (12/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>4 (12/09)</b>	<b>6 (5/10, 4/10, 2/09)</b>	<b>62 (1/26)</b>

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**Q. 5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	35	60	5
January 2026	33	63	4
December 2025	32	62	6
November 2025	35	61	3
September 2025	34	61	5
August 2025	37	56	7
June 2025	37	60	3
May 2025	38	59	3
April 2025	40	55	5
March 2025	39	57	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>41 (2/25, 12/16)</b>	<b>72 (8/16)</b>	<b>10 (10/13)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>24 (8/16)</b>	<b>53 (12/16)</b>	<b>2 (8/24, 2/23, 4/20, 9/15)</b>

**Q. 6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chuck Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	38	50	13
January 2026	39	46	15
December 2025	36	49	15
November 2025	32	55	13
September 2025	42	45	13
August 2025	38	50	13
June 2025	41	47	12
May 2025	42	48	10
April 2025	39	49	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>70 (7/05)</b>	<b>55 (11/25)</b>	<b>17 (2/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>32 (11/25)</b>	<b>20 (2/05, 11/06)</b>	<b>4 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Zohran Mamdani?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	47	35	18
January 2026	48	32	20
December 2025	46	31	23
November 2025	40	40	20
September 2025	30	38	32
August 2025	28	37	34
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>48 (1/26)</b>	<b>40 (11/25)</b>	<b>34 (8/25)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>28 (8/25)</b>	<b>31 (12/25)</b>	<b>18 (2/26)</b>

**Q. 8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Tom DiNapoli?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	22	14	64
January 2026	21	13	66
November 2025	19	15	65
February 2025	19	17	63
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>35 (10/14)</b>	<b>36 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>80 (6/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>7 (6/07, 5/07)</b>	<b>9 (10/18)</b>	<b>37 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 9** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Letitia James?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	44	29	27
January 2026	44	30	26
December 2025	45	31	24
November 2025	43	32	25
February 2025	40	33	27
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>45 (12/25, 1/24, 9/22)</b>	<b>33 (2/25, 5/24, 10/22)</b>	<b>70 (6/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (6/18)</b>	<b>10 (10/18, 6/18)</b>	<b>24 (12/25, 1/24)</b>

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**Q. 10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Hakeem Jeffries?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	36	33	30
January 2026	36	32	32
December 2025	35	33	32
November 2025	31	37	32
September 2025	34	31	35
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>39 (12/24)</b>	<b>37 (11/25)</b>	<b>51 (12/22)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>31 (11/25)</b>	<b>17 (12/22)</b>	<b>30 (2/26)</b>

**Q. 11** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Carl Heastie?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	13	11	75
May 2024	12	17	71
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>18 (12/22)</b>	<b>20 (10/15)</b>	<b>78 (1/17, 9/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (9/15)</b>	<b>11 (2/26, 1/18)</b>	<b>68 (3/23, 2/20)</b>

**Q. 12** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrea Stewart-Cousins?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	17	13	70
May 2024	13	14	72
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (1/19)</b>	<b>18 (5/21, 2/20)</b>	<b>79 (4/18)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (4/18)</b>	<b>9 (4/18)</b>	<b>66 (3/23)</b>

**Q. 13** If the general election for Governor was held today, and the candidates were Democrat Kathy Hochul and Republican Bruce Blakeman, would you vote for Blakeman, Hochul, or someone else? (Names of candidates were rotated.)

DATE	HOCHUL	BLAKEMAN	OTHER/ NO VOTE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
February 2026	51	31	3	15
January 2026	54	28	1	17
December 2025	50	25	4	21
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>54 (1/26)</b>	<b>31 (2/26)</b>	<b>4 (12/25)</b>	<b>21 (12/25)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>50 (12/25)</b>	<b>25 (12/25)</b>	<b>1 (1/26)</b>	<b>15 (2/26)</b>

**Q. 14** If the election for your representative in Congress was held today, would you vote for the Democrat or the Republican? ^ (Names of parties were rotated.)

DATE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	OTHER/ NOT VOTE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
February 2026	53	32	5	9
January 2026	56	29	4	10
December 2025	55	31	5	9
November 2025	55	32	1	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>56 (1/26)</b>	<b>32 (2/26, 11/25)</b>	<b>5 (2/26, 12/25)</b>	<b>12 (11/25)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>53 (2/26)</b>	<b>29 (1/26)</b>	<b>1 (11/25)</b>	<b>9 (2/26, 12/25)</b>

**Q. 15** Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Kathy Hochul is doing as governor? FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

DATE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
February 2026	19	34	13	28	7
January 2026	17	37	15	26	5
December 2025	16	36	15	24	8
November 2025	15	37	16	27	5
September 2025	16	38	16	24	7
August 2025	15	38	15	27	5
June 2025	17	33	15	30	5
May 2025	15	35	17	29	3
April 2025	16	32	18	27	7
March 2025	15	31	16	32	6
February 2025	14	30	16	32	8
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>24 (9/22)</b>	<b>38 (9/25, 8/25)</b>	<b>20 (12/24, 2/24)</b>	<b>40 (9/24)</b>	<b>11 (9/23)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (9/24)</b>	<b>27 (10/24, 9/24)</b>	<b>7 (10/22)</b>	<b>24 (12/25, 9/25)</b>	<b>3 (5/25)</b>

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**Q. 16** Thinking about the past year, do you think actions taken by the Hochul Administration have improved or worsened, or not affected your family's financial condition?

DATE	IMPROVED	WORSENERD	NOT AFFECTED	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	20	32	39	9
January 2026	23	33	35	9
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>23 (1/26)</b>	<b>33 (1/26)</b>	<b>39 (2/26)</b>	<b>9 (2/26, 1/26)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (2/26)</b>	<b>32 (2/26)</b>	<b>35 (1/26)</b>	<b>9 (2/26, 1/26)</b>

**Q. 24** Do you support or oppose deporting immigrants illegally living in the United States?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	MIDDLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	49	29	18	4
January 2026	43	35	20	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>49 (2/26)</b>	<b>35 (1/26)</b>	<b>20 (1/26)</b>	<b>4 (2/26)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>43 (1/26)</b>	<b>29 (2/26)</b>	<b>18 (2/26)</b>	<b>3 (1/26)</b>

**Q. 25** Do you support or oppose the way in which Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, commonly called ICE agents, are working to arrest people they suspect of being immigrants living illegally in the United States?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	MIDDLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	30	57	10	3
January 2026	29	61	8	2
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>30 (2/26)</b>	<b>61 (1/26)</b>	<b>10 (2/26)</b>	<b>3 (2/26)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>29 (1/26)</b>	<b>57 (2/26)</b>	<b>8 (1/26)</b>	<b>2 (1/26)</b>

**Q. 26** Thinking about the tactics used by ICE, do you think they have gone too far, not gone far enough, or that they have been about right?

DATE	GONE TOO FAR	NOT FAR ENOUGH	ABOUT RIGHT	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	63	9	21	6
January 2026	67	10	20	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>67 (1/26)</b>	<b>10 (1/26)</b>	<b>21 (2/26)</b>	<b>6 (2/26)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>63 (2/26)</b>	<b>9 (2/26)</b>	<b>20 (1/26)</b>	<b>3 (1/26)</b>

**Q. 27** 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
February 2026	21	15	8	53	3
January 2026	22	12	9	54	3
December 2025	19	15	10	52	3
November 2025	21	16	10	51	2
September 2025	22	15	10	52	1
August 2025	23	18	9	49	2
June 2025	25	14	11	48	2
May 2025	24	16	8	49	2
April 2025	25	17	8	48	2
March 2025	27	15	7	48	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>31 (2/25)</b>	<b>18 (8/25)</b>	<b>11 (6/25)</b>	<b>54 (1/26)</b>	<b>3 (2/26, 1/26, 12/25, 2/25)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>19 (12/25)</b>	<b>12 (1/26)</b>	<b>7 (2/25)</b>	<b>44 (2/25)</b>	<b>1 (9/25)</b>

**Q. 28** Thinking about the past year, do you think actions taken by the Trump Administration have improved or worsened, or not affected your family's financial condition?

DATE	IMPROVED	WORSENERD	NOT AFFECTED	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	27	54	16	3
January 2026	23	56	19	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>27 (2/26)</b>	<b>56 (1/26)</b>	<b>19 (1/26)</b>	<b>3 (2/26, 1/26)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>23 (1/26)</b>	<b>54 (2/26)</b>	<b>16 (2/26)</b>	<b>3 (2/26, 1/26)</b>

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**Q. 29** Do you think President Trump has done an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job: Securing the country’s borders.^ (In 2025, “will do” was in the stem of the question, rather than “has done,” which is now in the stem.)

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	29	20	17	32	3
February 2025	36	18	15	27	5
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>36 (2/25)</b>	<b>20 (2/26)</b>	<b>17 (2/26)</b>	<b>32 (2/26)</b>	<b>5 (2/25)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>29 (2/26)</b>	<b>18 (2/25)</b>	<b>15 (2/25)</b>	<b>27 (2/25)</b>	<b>3 (2/26)</b>

**Q. 30** Do you think President Trump has done an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job: Enhancing America’s reputation around the world.^ (In 2025, “will do” was in the stem of the question, rather than “has done,” which is now in the stem.)

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	18	13	7	59	2
February 2025	27	14	9	47	3
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>27 (2/25)</b>	<b>14 (2/25)</b>	<b>9 (2/25)</b>	<b>59 (2/26)</b>	<b>3 (2/26, 2/25)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>18 (2/26)</b>	<b>13 (2/26)</b>	<b>7 (2/26)</b>	<b>47 (2/25)</b>	<b>3 (2/26, 2/25)</b>

**Q. 32** Do you think President Trump has done an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job: Preserving, protecting and defending the Constitution of the United States.^ (In 2025, “will do” was in the stem of the question, rather than “has done,” which is now in the stem.)

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	19	15	9	54	3
February 2025	27	15	8	48	2
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>27 (2/25)</b>	<b>15 (2/26, 2/25)</b>	<b>9 (2/26)</b>	<b>54 (2/26)</b>	<b>3 (2/26)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>19 (2/26)</b>	<b>15 (2/26, 2/25)</b>	<b>8 (2/25)</b>	<b>48 (2/25)</b>	<b>2 (2/25)</b>

**Q. 34** Do you think President Trump has done an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job: Lowering the cost of living.^ (In 2025, “will do” was in the stem of the question, rather than “has done,” which is now in the stem.)

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON’T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2026	8	11	17	60	4
February 2025	23	17	12	45	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>23 (2/25)</b>	<b>17 (2/25)</b>	<b>17 (2/26)</b>	<b>60 (2/26)</b>	<b>4 (2/26, 2/25)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (2/26)</b>	<b>11 (2/26)</b>	<b>12 (2/25)</b>	<b>45 (2/25)</b>	<b>4 (2/26, 2/25)</b>

**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 Poll in February 2005.

Results listed here include every time questions have been asked since February 2025.

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

^ Inconsequential wording change.