

Siena Poll Conducted by the Siena Research Institute
 February 23 - 26, 2026
 805 NYS Registered Voters
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Q1. Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K
Right track	42%	55%	26%	32%	38%	46%	64%	40%	23%	45%	41%	51%	42%	34%	41%	59%	35%	47%	42%	41%	42%	37%	47%	42%	42%	35%	49%
Wrong direction	46%	31%	69%	55%	51%	41%	23%	46%	71%	45%	46%	37%	46%	55%	49%	26%	48%	41%	49%	44%	50%	49%	40%	44%	44%	51%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	14%	5%	13%	10%	13%	13%	14%	6%	10%	13%	12%	12%	11%	10%	15%	18%	12%	9%	15%	8%	14%	12%	15%	14%	14%	8%
Q2. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																											
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Right track	31%	15%	67%	31%	39%	24%	8%	27%	63%	30%	31%	25%	35%	35%	37%	16%	25%	30%	31%	31%	39%	34%	30%	21%	28%	33%	32%
Wrong direction	62%	78%	30%	59%	57%	67%	87%	63%	33%	63%	62%	64%	62%	61%	58%	72%	63%	66%	60%	63%	56%	59%	61%	74%	64%	58%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	6%	3%	10%	4%	9%	5%	10%	3%	7%	6%	11%	3%	5%	5%	12%	12%	4%	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	3%
[Q3-Q12 ROTATED] Q3. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Kathy Hochul																											
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Favorable	46%	65%	18%	33%	36%	53%	64%	48%	21%	48%	45%	56%	43%	36%	45%	62%	34%	33%	46%	52%	44%	51%	47%	45%	45%	43%	48%
Unfavorable	42%	25%	75%	47%	55%	32%	20%	42%	69%	44%	42%	30%	49%	51%	46%	25%	38%	44%	42%	41%	44%	40%	43%	42%	32%	50%	46%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	10%	7%	20%	9%	15%	16%	11%	10%	9%	13%	14%	8%	13%	9%	13%	28%	23%	12%	7%	12%	9%	10%	13%	23%	8%	6%
Q4. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Bruce Blakeman																											
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Favorable	21%	12%	35%	29%	25%	19%	7%	25%	34%	26%	20%	19%	35%	14%	24%	12%	28%	14%	26%	21%	32%	8%	16%	17%	16%	18%	28%
Unfavorable	18%	24%	11%	12%	17%	18%	34%	13%	9%	25%	14%	20%	23%	12%	16%	26%	17%	20%	15%	19%	18%	17%	14%	21%	15%	22%	16%
Don't know/No opinion	61%	64%	54%	59%	58%	63%	59%	63%	56%	49%	66%	61%	42%	74%	61%	62%	55%	66%	59%	60%	50%	75%	70%	62%	69%	60%	56%
Q5. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Donald Trump																											
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Favorable	35%	16%	81%	34%	45%	27%	7%	34%	71%	33%	36%	28%	41%	38%	41%	21%	27%	32%	36%	35%	40%	49%	34%	25%	28%	40%	35%
Unfavorable	60%	80%	17%	60%	52%	67%	91%	61%	26%	65%	58%	65%	55%	59%	56%	72%	64%	65%	58%	61%	57%	50%	58%	73%	67%	55%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	4%	3%	3%	8%	8%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%	9%	2%	5%	4%	2%

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Q6. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Chuck Schumer																											
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Favorable	38%	53%	15%	29%	30%	45%	45%	44%	19%	42%	36%	41%	32%	38%	39%	46%	26%	28%	35%	45%	36%	48%	46%	32%	40%	38%	35%
Unfavorable	50%	37%	76%	52%	60%	41%	46%	42%	69%	53%	48%	39%	59%	54%	55%	30%	45%	49%	53%	47%	52%	39%	39%	60%	36%	53%	60%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	10%	10%	19%	11%	15%	9%	14%	12%	5%	16%	20%	9%	8%	7%	24%	29%	23%	13%	8%	12%	13%	15%	8%	24%	9%	5%
Q7. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Zohran Mamdani																											
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Favorable	47%	68%	17%	33%	43%	49%	81%	41%	19%	52%	44%	63%	45%	30%	38%	78%	54%	58%	49%	38%	39%	35%	51%	59%	47%	43%	51%
Unfavorable	35%	18%	67%	42%	43%	28%	10%	35%	64%	34%	36%	25%	44%	40%	44%	8%	21%	26%	33%	42%	40%	58%	28%	29%	23%	42%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	14%	17%	26%	13%	23%	9%	23%	17%	13%	21%	12%	12%	30%	18%	14%	25%	16%	18%	20%	21%	7%	21%	12%	30%	15%	11%
Q8. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Tom DiNapoli																											
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Favorable	22%	22%	25%	18%	24%	20%	20%	23%	23%	28%	19%	19%	24%	23%	25%	16%	19%	16%	21%	25%	30%	17%	18%	19%	15%	22%	28%
Unfavorable	14%	15%	14%	12%	18%	10%	18%	12%	15%	19%	12%	15%	14%	13%	12%	16%	21%	15%	16%	11%	14%	18%	12%	16%	9%	20%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	64%	63%	61%	70%	58%	70%	62%	66%	63%	54%	68%	66%	62%	64%	64%	68%	60%	70%	63%	64%	56%	64%	71%	65%	76%	59%	58%
Q9. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Letitia James																											
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Favorable	44%	63%	16%	31%	40%	47%	70%	40%	22%	49%	42%	52%	38%	39%	41%	61%	40%	32%	46%	49%	38%	45%	45%	53%	41%	40%	53%
Unfavorable	29%	15%	60%	31%	38%	22%	7%	29%	54%	29%	29%	21%	42%	29%	34%	11%	24%	18%	27%	37%	35%	31%	25%	22%	17%	36%	31%
Don't know/No opinion	27%	22%	24%	38%	23%	30%	23%	31%	23%	22%	29%	27%	20%	32%	25%	28%	36%	50%	27%	15%	27%	25%	30%	25%	42%	24%	16%
Q10. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Hakeem Jeffries																											
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Favorable	36%	51%	17%	26%	30%	42%	50%	38%	20%	40%	36%	44%	33%	30%	33%	57%	31%	23%	34%	46%	33%	34%	41%	37%	36%	34%	39%
Unfavorable	33%	26%	46%	37%	47%	22%	25%	31%	48%	35%	33%	28%	48%	28%	36%	22%	27%	29%	33%	36%	36%	32%	30%	35%	21%	35%	43%
Don't know/No opinion	30%	23%	37%	37%	22%	37%	25%	32%	33%	26%	32%	28%	19%	42%	31%	22%	42%	48%	33%	17%	31%	34%	28%	28%	43%	31%	18%

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Q11. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Carl Heastie																											
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Favorable	13%	16%	9%	12%	14%	13%	20%	13%	9%	17%	12%	16%	11%	12%	14%	16%	13%	17%	13%	11%	15%	9%	13%	14%	12%	11%	18%
Unfavorable	11%	9%	19%	10%	16%	7%	8%	8%	21%	14%	10%	10%	14%	10%	10%	13%	16%	10%	11%	13%	13%	16%	11%	9%	5%	14%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	75%	76%	72%	78%	69%	80%	72%	79%	70%	69%	77%	73%	75%	78%	76%	71%	70%	74%	76%	76%	72%	75%	76%	77%	83%	75%	68%

Q12. I'm going to read a series of names of people and institutions in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Andrea Stewart-Cousins																											
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Favorable	17%	22%	12%	12%	18%	16%	26%	13%	12%	20%	16%	23%	13%	13%	15%	22%	21%	18%	19%	14%	18%	12%	18%	17%	15%	16%	20%
Unfavorable	13%	13%	18%	10%	17%	10%	11%	12%	19%	15%	13%	13%	20%	8%	12%	17%	15%	16%	12%	11%	16%	20%	10%	11%	7%	17%	15%
Don't know/No opinion	70%	66%	71%	78%	65%	75%	63%	75%	69%	66%	72%	64%	67%	79%	73%	61%	64%	66%	69%	75%	66%	68%	71%	72%	78%	67%	65%

Q13. If the election for Governor was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
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Democrat Kathy Hochul	51%	74%	12%	40%	46%	56%	78%	51%	23%	55%	50%	63%	45%	42%	47%	74%	53%	57%	48%	51%	47%	59%	54%	54%	59%	45%	53%
Republican Bruce Blakeman	31%	8%	78%	35%	42%	23%	4%	30%	65%	30%	32%	17%	43%	37%	38%	10%	22%	22%	33%	35%	38%	24%	37%	21%	20%	39%	34%
Vol: Someone else	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	2%	5%	0%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
Don't know/Refused	15%	14%	9%	21%	10%	19%	13%	17%	10%	10%	16%	14%	12%	18%	12%	14%	19%	15%	16%	13%	13%	12%	8%	21%	17%	13%	11%

Q14. If the election for your representative in Congress was held today, would you vote for: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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the Democrat	53%	81%	8%	38%	46%	59%	86%	50%	22%	60%	51%	69%	46%	40%	48%	73%	62%	59%	52%	50%	48%	55%	58%	59%	61%	46%	54%
the Republican	32%	9%	86%	31%	42%	24%	5%	28%	71%	29%	34%	18%	41%	41%	41%	12%	20%	24%	33%	36%	39%	31%	34%	22%	21%	39%	35%
Vol: Wouldn't vote	5%	4%	0%	13%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	8%	3%	10%	10%	8%	7%	2%	4%	0%	2%	10%	9%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused	9%	6%	6%	18%	8%	10%	6%	14%	4%	6%	10%	9%	8%	11%	9%	6%	8%	8%	8%	11%	8%	14%	6%	9%	8%	12%	7%

Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Kathy Hochul is doing as Governor?																											
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Strongly approve	19%	30%	3%	11%	15%	22%	28%	19%	6%	22%	17%	24%	14%	16%	17%	29%	18%	15%	19%	21%	17%	19%	23%	18%	26%	13%	18%
Somewhat approve	34%	44%	21%	27%	29%	39%	47%	36%	20%	34%	35%	42%	35%	25%	32%	47%	32%	35%	34%	34%	32%	41%	33%	37%	29%	37%	37%
Total Approve	53%	74%	24%	38%	44%	61%	75%	55%	26%	56%	52%	66%	49%	41%	49%	76%	50%	50%	53%	55%	49%	60%	56%	55%	55%	50%	55%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	12%	12%	16%	14%	13%	8%	15%	13%	11%	14%	12%	14%	14%	15%	6%	8%	17%	13%	12%	11%	29%	7%	14%	6%	15%	16%
Strongly disapprove	28%	11%	62%	31%	36%	20%	9%	25%	54%	30%	26%	14%	35%	38%	32%	9%	24%	18%	30%	30%	31%	10%	32%	25%	21%	33%	28%
Total Disapprove	41%	23%	74%	47%	50%	33%	17%	40%	67%	41%	40%	26%	49%	52%	47%	15%	32%	35%	43%	42%	42%	39%	39%	39%	27%	48%	44%
Don't know/Refused	7%	4%	3%	15%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%	7%	9%	2%	7%	4%	8%	18%	16%	4%	3%	9%	2%	5%	6%	17%	2%	1%

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Q16. Thinking about the past year, do you think actions taken by the Hochul Administration have improved, worsened, or not affected your family's financial condition?																											
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Improved	20%	26%	10%	16%	18%	21%	32%	16%	11%	25%	18%	26%	14%	17%	18%	29%	26%	27%	22%	14%	22%	18%	21%	19%	25%	16%	21%
Worsened	32%	13%	60%	45%	39%	27%	10%	32%	57%	32%	32%	16%	39%	45%	34%	20%	29%	23%	38%	33%	34%	19%	36%	30%	26%	40%	30%
Not affected	39%	51%	24%	27%	35%	42%	49%	42%	23%	38%	39%	46%	40%	30%	41%	44%	23%	33%	34%	46%	35%	53%	36%	40%	31%	38%	44%
Don't know/Refused	9%	9%	6%	13%	8%	10%	10%	10%	9%	6%	11%	12%	8%	8%	7%	7%	22%	17%	7%	7%	9%	10%	8%	11%	18%	6%	5%

Now I'm going to read you some statements made by some state leaders and I'd like you to tell me whether you mostly agree or mostly disagree with each statement. [Q17-Q22 ROTATED] [Respondents were read six quotes - three from Hochul, q's 17, 19, 21 and three from Blakeman, q's 18, 20, 22 - with NO attribution and asked whether they mostly agreed or mostly disagreed with each]

Q17. 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.																											
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Mostly agree	76%	77%	77%	75%	77%	76%	76%	74%	79%	75%	76%	81%	74%	73%	74%	84%	73%	73%	80%	74%	77%	79%	77%	72%	73%	79%	75%
Mostly disagree	7%	8%	7%	6%	10%	5%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	11%	7%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	10%	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	6%	10%
In the middle	14%	12%	13%	17%	11%	16%	13%	16%	11%	15%	14%	12%	13%	16%	15%	9%	14%	18%	13%	13%	14%	9%	11%	19%	19%	11%	13%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	8%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%

Q18. 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.																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Mostly agree	88%	87%	88%	90%	85%	90%	87%	89%	87%	90%	87%	85%	90%	90%	88%	86%	86%	86%	87%	91%	89%	83%	86%	89%	88%	85%	90%
Mostly disagree	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%	8%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
In the middle	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	4%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	10%	10%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	11%	5%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%

Q19. You can make historic investments without raising income taxes, without mortgaging the next generations, and without losing sight of what people can afford.																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Mostly agree	71%	72%	68%	70%	72%	69%	69%	69%	74%	74%	69%	75%	68%	68%	71%	69%	69%	69%	73%	69%	74%	63%	69%	69%	69%	65%	74%
Mostly disagree	12%	13%	13%	9%	13%	11%	16%	11%	9%	13%	11%	12%	14%	10%	12%	15%	9%	11%	10%	13%	11%	17%	10%	12%	10%	15%	10%
In the middle	12%	9%	13%	18%	12%	13%	10%	15%	11%	11%	13%	9%	14%	15%	12%	12%	16%	15%	13%	11%	13%	7%	14%	14%	13%	15%	11%
Don't know/Refused	5%	6%	7%	2%	3%	7%	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	13%	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%

Q20. 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.																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Mostly agree	82%	80%	85%	85%	81%	83%	79%	81%	88%	88%	80%	85%	78%	82%	80%	87%	91%	75%	83%	87%	85%	65%	86%	78%	85%	78%	83%
Mostly disagree	7%	10%	4%	4%	8%	6%	12%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	13%	5%	8%	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	6%	17%	3%	9%	7%	8%	6%
In the middle	8%	7%	7%	10%	7%	9%	6%	11%	4%	4%	10%	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	4%	11%	8%	6%	6%	10%	6%	11%	5%	11%	7%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	8%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%

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Q21. 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.																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-100K
Mostly agree	79%	71%	90%	86%	80%	78%	64%	84%	86%	79%	81%	74%	82%	82%	84%	66%	69%	63%	78%	89%	85%	82%	71%	77%	77%	82%	79%
Mostly disagree	11%	16%	3%	8%	13%	9%	22%	7%	7%	13%	10%	16%	12%	6%	8%	17%	21%	23%	11%	5%	8%	6%	14%	16%	16%	6%	12%
In the middle	8%	11%	5%	5%	6%	10%	12%	7%	4%	7%	8%	9%	4%	9%	7%	15%	8%	13%	9%	4%	6%	11%	11%	5%	4%	10%	9%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%

Q22. 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.																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-100K
Mostly agree	77%	67%	91%	84%	79%	75%	52%	84%	91%	76%	78%	76%	75%	79%	80%	65%	74%	63%	72%	89%	84%	81%	82%	63%	80%	76%	74%
Mostly disagree	9%	15%	2%	4%	9%	9%	27%	2%	1%	12%	6%	10%	13%	6%	7%	16%	11%	13%	13%	3%	5%	5%	7%	15%	6%	10%	11%
In the middle	12%	15%	6%	9%	10%	13%	18%	11%	6%	12%	12%	13%	9%	11%	10%	15%	13%	22%	13%	5%	10%	13%	6%	20%	11%	13%	13%
Don't know/Refused	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%

Q23. Switching gears, Mayor Mamdani wants to raise the personal income tax for New York City residents earning more than one million dollars, but to do that, he needs approval from the State Legislature and Governor. Mamdani says that if the state doesn't allow the City to raise taxes on millionaires, he will have to raise property taxes on all New York City property owners. Do you think the Governor and Legislature should or should not allow New York City to raise the personal income taxes of its residents earning more than one million dollars?

	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-100K
Should	54%	72%	36%	37%	49%	58%	82%	48%	32%	58%	52%	62%	50%	48%	51%	63%	52%	53%	58%	53%	51%	45%	57%	62%	55%	55%	54%
Should not	29%	13%	51%	40%	35%	24%	7%	31%	51%	31%	28%	21%	32%	35%	33%	17%	27%	31%	26%	29%	33%	40%	26%	21%	23%	29%	33%
Mixed	12%	11%	9%	16%	10%	13%	8%	16%	9%	9%	13%	11%	12%	13%	11%	16%	10%	10%	14%	12%	10%	10%	13%	14%	14%	13%	10%
Don't know/Refused	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	11%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%

Q24. Turning to the issue of immigration, do you support or oppose deporting immigrants illegally living in the United States?																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-100K
Support	49%	30%	85%	56%	53%	46%	24%	50%	78%	52%	48%	39%	53%	58%	54%	46%	36%	34%	55%	53%	54%	24%	54%	46%	46%	56%	45%
Oppose	29%	44%	8%	16%	29%	28%	52%	20%	16%	28%	29%	37%	29%	20%	27%	28%	38%	43%	26%	23%	25%	49%	26%	33%	30%	23%	34%
In the middle	18%	21%	6%	23%	14%	21%	20%	23%	6%	17%	19%	22%	12%	18%	15%	22%	24%	18%	16%	21%	17%	18%	18%	17%	19%	17%	19%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	0%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	9%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%

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Q25. 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?																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K
Support	30%	14%	69%	29%	37%	25%	9%	27%	64%	30%	31%	22%	36%	36%	37%	17%	23%	27%	28%	34%	34%	26%	32%	25%	25%	35%	30%
Oppose	57%	76%	15%	55%	52%	61%	86%	56%	24%	57%	56%	69%	51%	48%	50%	75%	64%	56%	58%	57%	49%	59%	56%	64%	58%	49%	63%
In the middle	10%	8%	12%	10%	8%	11%	5%	13%	9%	12%	9%	9%	9%	11%	10%	6%	10%	11%	12%	6%	13%	7%	7%	9%	13%	11%	7%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	0%	5%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	7%	1%	3%	4%	8%	4%	2%	4%	5%	1%

Q26. 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?																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K
Gone too far	63%	83%	23%	59%	54%	71%	91%	64%	28%	66%	62%	75%	57%	54%	56%	79%	73%	62%	65%	62%	58%	62%	62%	71%	70%	53%	67%
Not gone far enough	9%	3%	20%	13%	14%	6%	3%	8%	20%	10%	9%	5%	13%	11%	11%	7%	4%	11%	10%	9%	9%	7%	11%	10%	6%	15%	8%
Have been about right	21%	10%	49%	20%	26%	17%	6%	18%	45%	21%	21%	14%	25%	26%	26%	11%	19%	19%	18%	25%	27%	22%	21%	14%	17%	24%	23%
Don't know/Refused	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	6%	0%	10%	7%	3%	8%	5%	4%	9%	7%	3%	5%	8%	7%	4%	6%	10%	6%	5%	7%	8%	3%

Q27. Switching gears, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President?																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K
Strongly approve	21%	8%	58%	17%	27%	16%	3%	16%	52%	21%	22%	13%	26%	27%	27%	7%	13%	17%	18%	26%	28%	25%	19%	14%	19%	22%	23%
Somewhat approve	15%	8%	27%	18%	18%	13%	2%	20%	21%	13%	16%	15%	16%	14%	18%	9%	10%	19%	16%	12%	14%	26%	15%	15%	10%	18%	17%
Total Approve	36%	16%	85%	35%	45%	29%	5%	36%	73%	34%	38%	28%	42%	41%	45%	16%	23%	36%	34%	38%	42%	51%	34%	29%	29%	40%	40%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	6%	5%	13%	6%	9%	6%	8%	6%	10%	7%	7%	10%	7%	5%	13%	6%	5%	10%	7%	5%	3%	10%	8%	6%	11%	5%
Strongly disapprove	53%	75%	9%	48%	45%	59%	87%	52%	19%	53%	52%	60%	47%	50%	48%	68%	59%	56%	50%	55%	50%	42%	53%	63%	61%	44%	56%
Total Disapprove	61%	81%	14%	61%	51%	68%	93%	60%	25%	63%	59%	67%	57%	57%	53%	81%	65%	61%	60%	62%	55%	45%	63%	71%	67%	55%	61%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	13%	3%	5%	0%	3%	4%	4%	0%	4%	5%	0%

Q28. Thinking about the past year, do you think actions taken by the Trump Administration have improved, worsened, or not affected your family's financial condition?																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K
Improved	27%	12%	61%	27%	36%	19%	7%	24%	55%	30%	26%	19%	30%	33%	31%	17%	22%	25%	28%	26%	32%	18%	31%	23%	23%	28%	29%
Worsened	54%	69%	18%	56%	46%	61%	81%	51%	27%	58%	52%	61%	49%	50%	48%	71%	62%	55%	57%	52%	49%	45%	54%	64%	61%	53%	51%
Not affected	16%	16%	21%	13%	18%	15%	10%	20%	17%	11%	19%	16%	20%	14%	20%	9%	6%	18%	12%	20%	15%	36%	14%	12%	11%	17%	20%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	11%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%

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I'm going to mention a few issues and for each I'd like you to tell me whether you think President Trump has done an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job in addressing that issue in the first year of this term. [Q29-Q34 ROTATED]

Q29. Securing the country's borders																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Excellent job	29%	13%	61%	33%	38%	22%	8%	26%	61%	29%	30%	24%	35%	32%	35%	13%	27%	25%	27%	34%	36%	28%	25%	24%	19%	35%	32%
Good job	20%	18%	26%	18%	21%	19%	9%	27%	19%	19%	20%	20%	21%	18%	21%	23%	7%	15%	24%	19%	18%	31%	26%	14%	18%	23%	19%
Only a fair job	17%	21%	5%	20%	14%	20%	15%	22%	8%	18%	17%	16%	13%	20%	15%	18%	18%	16%	14%	20%	16%	18%	18%	14%	19%	16%	16%
Poor job	32%	44%	6%	28%	27%	35%	64%	24%	8%	34%	29%	37%	31%	26%	28%	40%	41%	43%	30%	26%	28%	22%	27%	44%	37%	25%	32%
Don't know/Refused	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	0%	4%	4%	0%	3%	1%	5%	8%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	7%	2%	0%

Q30. Enhancing America's reputation around the world																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Excellent job	18%	7%	45%	18%	24%	13%	4%	14%	43%	15%	20%	11%	24%	22%	24%	6%	9%	18%	14%	23%	24%	20%	16%	14%	15%	19%	21%
Good job	13%	9%	27%	11%	17%	11%	3%	16%	22%	14%	14%	13%	13%	15%	15%	8%	13%	13%	17%	10%	15%	24%	12%	10%	10%	18%	11%
Only a fair job	7%	6%	12%	5%	6%	9%	4%	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	4%	11%	5%	7%	9%	11%	4%	9%	6%	7%
Poor job	59%	76%	13%	64%	52%	65%	89%	59%	23%	64%	56%	65%	56%	55%	52%	78%	64%	63%	57%	60%	53%	47%	58%	72%	64%	54%	60%
Don't know/Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	3%	0%

Q31. Managing trade and tariff policies																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Excellent job	15%	5%	39%	12%	17%	13%	2%	11%	36%	15%	14%	8%	17%	21%	18%	4%	15%	12%	14%	17%	18%	9%	13%	15%	12%	17%	16%
Good job	16%	8%	31%	18%	22%	12%	4%	17%	28%	17%	16%	14%	17%	18%	19%	15%	5%	12%	18%	16%	19%	16%	18%	7%	11%	16%	19%
Only a fair job	12%	9%	12%	16%	13%	10%	10%	14%	11%	12%	12%	11%	16%	9%	12%	8%	18%	14%	16%	7%	9%	23%	12%	12%	11%	17%	9%
Poor job	56%	75%	17%	52%	47%	63%	83%	56%	23%	56%	55%	65%	50%	50%	51%	71%	54%	61%	50%	59%	51%	51%	56%	65%	61%	50%	57%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	8%	1%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	5%	1%	0%

Q32. Preserving, protecting and defending the Constitution of the United States																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Excellent job	19%	8%	49%	16%	23%	16%	4%	14%	46%	16%	21%	13%	25%	22%	25%	5%	14%	16%	16%	23%	25%	19%	18%	13%	14%	21%	22%
Good job	15%	7%	29%	19%	20%	11%	4%	18%	23%	15%	15%	14%	13%	18%	16%	13%	10%	14%	19%	12%	15%	16%	17%	13%	12%	19%	14%
Only a fair job	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	4%	11%	8%	7%	9%	7%	13%	7%	7%	12%	10%	7%	12%	7%	6%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	9%
Poor job	54%	74%	11%	52%	47%	60%	87%	55%	18%	60%	51%	63%	46%	50%	49%	68%	60%	61%	49%	56%	52%	45%	51%	64%	61%	48%	55%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	9%	4%	0%	4%	4%	0%

Q33. Creating a responsible energy policy that promotes economic growth																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Excellent job	16%	6%	43%	15%	22%	12%	4%	12%	39%	16%	17%	12%	20%	19%	22%	2%	11%	14%	12%	22%	24%	16%	12%	11%	12%	16%	20%
Good job	14%	8%	27%	13%	16%	12%	2%	15%	25%	11%	15%	12%	17%	13%	16%	14%	6%	12%	17%	11%	12%	22%	15%	11%	8%	18%	14%
Only a fair job	15%	15%	13%	19%	18%	13%	10%	19%	15%	20%	13%	14%	14%	17%	14%	16%	18%	16%	22%	8%	19%	11%	17%	11%	15%	20%	13%
Poor job	48%	67%	10%	44%	39%	55%	81%	46%	13%	49%	47%	54%	45%	43%	44%	58%	56%	54%	40%	53%	39%	48%	43%	62%	53%	38%	51%
Don't know/Refused	7%	5%	7%	10%	4%	9%	3%	7%	8%	4%	8%	8%	3%	8%	5%	11%	10%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	13%	5%	11%	9%	2%
Q34. Lowering the cost of living																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind / Oth	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	NYC	Suburbs	Upstate	White	Black / Afr	Amer	Latino	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K
Excellent job	8%	3%	22%	6%	10%	6%	3%	4%	21%	9%	8%	6%	10%	9%	4%	3%	7%	7%	7%	9%	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%	9%
Good job	11%	3%	27%	12%	14%	9%	2%	10%	24%	9%	12%	6%	15%	14%	14%	1%	10%	7%	9%	15%	16%	4%	12%	5%	10%	10%	12%
Only a fair job	17%	14%	25%	15%	22%	13%	9%	19%	22%	20%	16%	18%	14%	18%	19%	13%	13%	18%	21%	13%	17%	25%	17%	13%	12%	22%	16%
Poor job	60%	77%	19%	61%	51%	67%	84%	63%	25%	61%	59%	66%	58%	53%	53%	81%	62%	66%	55%	61%	50%	63%	61%	70%	68%	53%	59%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	8%	2%	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	8%	3%	8%	2%	6%	0%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%

Siena Poll Conducted by the Siena Research Institute
 February 23 - 26, 2026
 805 NYS Registered Voters
 MOE +/- 4.5%

Nature of the Sample	
NYS Registered Voters	
Party	
Democrat	49%
Republican	22%
Ind / Oth	28%
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	54%
Ideology	
Liberal	28%
Moderate	45%
Conserv	25%
Union HH	
Yes	29%
No	69%
Region	
NYC	39%
Suburbs	26%
Upstate	35%
Ethnicity	
White	66%
Black / Afr Amer	15%
Latino	11%
Age	
18-34	23%
35-54	38%
55+	37%
Religion	
Catholic	35%
Jewish	8%
Protestant / Christian	23%
Other	31%
Income	
<\$50K	29%
\$50K-\$100K	32%
\$100K+	34%

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.

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