

The Siena Poll Conducted by the Siena Research Institute
October 19 - 22, 2026
807 New York Likely Voters
MOE +/- 4.1%

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	\$100K+
Right track	41%	65%	7%	38%	38%	44%	75%	44%	7%	42%	40%	56%	36%	33%	36%	59%	51%	57%	36%	41%	29%	39%	37%	61%	37%	45%	41%
Wrong direction	49%	24%	87%	51%	53%	46%	13%	45%	88%	49%	49%	33%	54%	57%	55%	28%	40%	35%	54%	49%	61%	52%	54%	29%	48%	46%	50%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	12%	6%	11%	10%	10%	12%	11%	5%	8%	11%	11%	10%	10%	10%	13%	9%	8%	11%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	15%	10%	9%
Q2. Is the United States 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	\$100K+
Right track	27%	13%	55%	19%	30%	24%	5%	25%	52%	32%	25%	17%	33%	30%	29%	14%	26%	21%	26%	28%	38%	34%	27%	11%	31%	17%	31%
Wrong direction	66%	83%	35%	71%	62%	69%	92%	68%	37%	64%	67%	74%	60%	63%	64%	79%	61%	72%	66%	65%	53%	65%	64%	86%	63%	72%	63%
Don't know/No opinion	7%	4%	10%	10%	8%	7%	3%	7%	11%	4%	9%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	14%	6%	8%	7%	10%	1%	9%	3%	6%	11%	6%
Q3. If the election for Governor was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																											
	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	\$100K+
Democrat Kathy Hochul	54%	85%	10%	51%	50%	59%	92%	60%	10%	53%	56%	67%	49%	49%	49%	81%	59%	66%	49%	56%	40%	57%	49%	79%	60%	59%	52%
Republican Bruce Blakeman	40%	11%	86%	40%	44%	36%	4%	35%	84%	43%	38%	23%	47%	48%	47%	16%	25%	24%	44%	42%	55%	41%	45%	14%	32%	37%	43%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	6%	3%	4%	9%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	10%	5%	3%	4%	3%	17%	10%	6%	3%	5%	2%	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%
Q4. If the election for New York State Attorney General was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																											
	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	\$100K+
Democrat Letitia James	54%	87%	7%	50%	51%	58%	93%	61%	9%	52%	56%	70%	50%	46%	49%	81%	66%	69%	50%	54%	40%	64%	46%	81%	61%	58%	52%
Republican Saritha Komatireddy	39%	10%	85%	40%	42%	37%	5%	32%	84%	44%	37%	22%	44%	48%	45%	16%	25%	22%	42%	41%	53%	36%	50%	11%	26%	36%	43%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	6%	2%	7%	10%	7%	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	9%	9%	8%	4%	7%	0%	4%	7%	13%	5%	5%
Q5. If the election for State Comptroller was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were:																											
	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	\$100K+
Democrat Tom DiNapoli	59%	85%	19%	59%	58%	59%	89%	67%	17%	62%	58%	68%	55%	55%	55%	77%	71%	68%	58%	59%	48%	60%	55%	77%	63%	62%	58%
Republican Joseph Hernandez	32%	8%	71%	31%	32%	32%	4%	24%	70%	31%	32%	20%	35%	38%	37%	16%	20%	23%	29%	34%	43%	30%	40%	11%	26%	30%	33%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	6%	8%	13%	6%	11%	12%	11%	7%	9%	7%	9%	9%	13%	7%	8%	9%	4%	12%	12%	8%	9%
Q6. If the election for your representative in Congress was held today, would you vote for:																											
	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	\$100K+
the Democrat	54%	88%	6%	50%	50%	59%	94%	61%	9%	53%	56%	71%	48%	47%	49%	77%	69%	65%	51%	55%	39%	61%	48%	80%	56%	56%	54%
the Republican	39%	10%	90%	36%	43%	36%	4%	30%	87%	41%	38%	24%	45%	46%	45%	18%	28%	27%	42%	40%	56%	30%	47%	12%	40%	35%	40%
Wouldn't vote	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	6%	2%	4%	13%	7%	5%	3%	9%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	8%	4%	4%	8%	5%	8%	5%	9%	5%

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Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Kathy Hochul is doing as Governor?																											
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	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	\$100K+
Strongly approve	20%	33%	4%	11%	17%	22%	30%	25%	2%	22%	18%	24%	21%	15%	15%	41%	26%	11%	15%	24%	18%	12%	17%	24%	23%	23%	16%
Somewhat approve	31%	47%	8%	32%	29%	34%	56%	30%	9%	26%	34%	42%	25%	29%	30%	37%	34%	50%	33%	27%	20%	42%	28%	48%	32%	33%	31%
Total Approve	51%	80%	12%	43%	46%	56%	86%	55%	11%	48%	52%	66%	46%	44%	45%	78%	60%	61%	48%	51%	38%	54%	45%	72%	55%	56%	47%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	9%	5%	13%	9%	8%	7%	12%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	13%	9%	8%	9%	9%	15%	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Strongly disapprove	37%	8%	82%	39%	42%	33%	4%	30%	81%	44%	34%	19%	44%	46%	44%	14%	15%	24%	42%	38%	52%	31%	45%	15%	35%	35%	40%
Total Disapprove	46%	17%	87%	52%	51%	41%	11%	42%	88%	51%	43%	27%	53%	54%	53%	20%	28%	33%	50%	47%	61%	46%	52%	22%	42%	43%	49%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	4%	7%	2%	1%	2%	2%	13%	6%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%
Q8. 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	\$100K+
Strongly approve	19%	6%	44%	14%	20%	18%	2%	12%	43%	19%	17%	14%	25%	19%	21%	11%	9%	14%	16%	20%	25%	20%	21%	6%	29%	17%	15%
Somewhat approve	18%	6%	36%	19%	19%	17%	1%	17%	38%	20%	17%	11%	18%	23%	21%	9%	6%	12%	22%	17%	27%	16%	19%	7%	9%	14%	22%
Total Approve	37%	12%	80%	33%	39%	35%	3%	29%	81%	39%	34%	25%	43%	42%	42%	20%	15%	26%	38%	37%	52%	36%	40%	13%	38%	31%	37%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	3%	8%	7%	7%	4%	0%	8%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	8%	9%	3%	4%	9%	4%
Strongly disapprove	56%	85%	11%	59%	52%	61%	95%	63%	10%	53%	59%	70%	50%	51%	52%	72%	79%	69%	55%	56%	42%	57%	50%	84%	58%	58%	57%
Total Disapprove	62%	88%	19%	66%	59%	65%	95%	71%	18%	60%	64%	74%	56%	58%	58%	77%	85%	74%	61%	62%	47%	65%	59%	87%	62%	67%	61%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Q9. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations 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	51%	79%	12%	43%	44%	57%	85%	57%	9%	48%	53%	66%	46%	43%	45%	77%	65%	61%	45%	52%	40%	52%	45%	71%	55%	55%	48%
Unfavorable	45%	16%	86%	51%	50%	39%	10%	38%	88%	49%	43%	26%	51%	53%	50%	21%	29%	34%	51%	44%	57%	45%	51%	23%	43%	40%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	5%	2%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	8%	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%
Q10. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations 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																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	39%	12%	82%	41%	43%	35%	5%	33%	81%	45%	36%	22%	46%	47%	44%	18%	28%	28%	43%	39%	55%	41%	43%	14%	33%	38%	42%
Unfavorable	40%	59%	9%	44%	37%	42%	66%	47%	7%	40%	41%	39%	39%	41%	40%	44%	35%	46%	34%	42%	33%	36%	33%	59%	46%	44%	39%
Don't know/No opinion	21%	30%	9%	15%	19%	23%	29%	20%	11%	16%	23%	39%	15%	12%	16%	38%	37%	26%	22%	19%	12%	23%	24%	26%	21%	17%	19%
Q11. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations 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																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	36%	9%	80%	31%	39%	32%	3%	27%	79%	40%	33%	22%	44%	40%	41%	18%	18%	25%	36%	37%	51%	35%	38%	12%	34%	30%	36%
Unfavorable	61%	89%	15%	65%	58%	64%	96%	70%	16%	58%	63%	73%	55%	57%	56%	79%	80%	74%	59%	60%	46%	64%	56%	88%	64%	65%	60%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	1%	2%	5%	3%
Q12. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations 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																											
	Party				Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	47%	75%	8%	43%	43%	52%	92%	47%	5%	48%	48%	69%	39%	38%	41%	71%	62%	66%	47%	45%	34%	32%	40%	77%	45%	49%	49%
Unfavorable	43%	16%	84%	43%	48%	38%	5%	38%	85%	45%	41%	28%	49%	49%	49%	19%	31%	25%	47%	44%	57%	55%	47%	17%	41%	37%	44%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	9%	8%	14%	9%	10%	3%	14%	10%	7%	11%	3%	11%	13%	10%	10%	7%	9%	6%	11%	9%	13%	13%	6%	14%	13%	7%

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Q13. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations 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	51%	81%	7%	47%	45%	58%	88%	57%	7%	49%	53%	68%	44%	44%	45%	79%	62%	61%	48%	52%	38%	52%	45%	74%	56%	55%	49%
Unfavorable	39%	12%	82%	42%	45%	34%	6%	35%	80%	46%	36%	22%	46%	47%	46%	14%	27%	25%	42%	41%	54%	43%	44%	14%	34%	36%	42%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	10%	11%	10%	8%	6%	9%	13%	5%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	12%	14%	10%	8%	7%	5%	12%	12%	10%	9%	9%
Q14. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Saritha Komatireddy																											
		Party			Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	26%	10%	50%	28%	28%	24%	7%	21%	50%	27%	24%	18%	27%	31%	27%	18%	17%	15%	29%	26%	34%	24%	29%	10%	18%	23%	28%
Unfavorable	15%	21%	8%	12%	15%	15%	24%	15%	7%	19%	14%	19%	15%	12%	15%	16%	19%	25%	19%	12%	14%	7%	12%	22%	17%	16%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	59%	69%	42%	60%	57%	61%	68%	65%	43%	54%	62%	63%	58%	57%	58%	66%	64%	61%	52%	62%	53%	69%	59%	68%	65%	61%	59%
Q15. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations 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																											
		Party			Gender		Ideology			Union HH		Region			Ethnicity			Age			Religion				Income		
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Favorable	47%	62%	27%	45%	48%	46%	62%	56%	20%	50%	46%	44%	50%	46%	47%	43%	62%	44%	45%	50%	51%	44%	42%	51%	39%	53%	51%
Unfavorable	16%	10%	30%	14%	17%	16%	9%	11%	31%	15%	17%	16%	15%	18%	19%	11%	9%	19%	16%	15%	18%	18%	16%	12%	21%	17%	14%
Don't know/No opinion	37%	29%	43%	41%	35%	38%	29%	33%	49%	34%	38%	40%	35%	35%	34%	46%	28%	37%	40%	35%	32%	38%	41%	37%	40%	31%	35%
Q16. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. Joseph Hernandez																											
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Favorable	21%	13%	37%	19%	21%	22%	12%	17%	37%	26%	20%	22%	21%	22%	21%	21%	30%	17%	21%	22%	26%	16%	25%	14%	22%	22%	20%
Unfavorable	13%	15%	10%	16%	15%	11%	16%	15%	9%	15%	13%	18%	12%	11%	12%	14%	18%	24%	18%	9%	12%	10%	12%	18%	16%	13%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	66%	72%	54%	66%	64%	67%	72%	68%	53%	60%	68%	61%	67%	68%	67%	65%	52%	59%	61%	69%	62%	73%	64%	68%	62%	64%	67%
Q17. I'm going to read a series of names of people and organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each one. ICE or Immigration and Customs Enforcement																											
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	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	\$100K+
Favorable	37%	9%	82%	34%	42%	32%	4%	27%	83%	44%	33%	20%	45%	43%	42%	17%	20%	22%	40%	38%	53%	32%	42%	12%	33%	34%	38%
Unfavorable	60%	89%	15%	61%	55%	65%	95%	70%	13%	55%	63%	78%	51%	54%	55%	80%	80%	74%	57%	59%	45%	61%	53%	87%	60%	64%	59%
Don't know/No opinion	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	0%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%	1%	6%	2%	3%
Q18. Do you think President Trump's endorsement of Blakeman has been a positive or a negative for Blakeman's campaign?																											
		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	\$100K+
Positive	28%	14%	51%	27%	30%	26%	9%	19%	59%	30%	26%	18%	36%	30%	31%	22%	11%	21%	30%	27%	34%	26%	30%	15%	34%	20%	27%
Negative	48%	66%	23%	46%	44%	52%	69%	57%	18%	51%	48%	57%	45%	45%	45%	62%	58%	60%	46%	48%	42%	43%	47%	63%	50%	54%	48%
In the middle	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Little or No Effect	10%	8%	13%	11%	11%	9%	7%	12%	11%	10%	10%	7%	9%	13%	11%	1%	17%	4%	6%	14%	13%	20%	7%	8%	4%	13%	11%
Don't know/Refused	13%	11%	12%	15%	14%	13%	16%	11%	12%	8%	15%	17%	11%	12%	13%	15%	12%	14%	18%	10%	11%	12%	15%	12%	11%	12%	12%

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Q19. Do you think Mayor Mamdani's endorsement of Hochul has been a positive or a negative for Hochul's campaign?																											
		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	\$100K+
Positive	45%	69%	15%	37%	41%	50%	80%	44%	13%	43%	47%	65%	38%	37%	40%	70%	52%	70%	41%	43%	31%	39%	42%	69%	49%	51%	43%
Negative	30%	13%	58%	29%	35%	25%	6%	28%	57%	33%	29%	18%	43%	31%	33%	16%	28%	19%	37%	29%	44%	31%	30%	12%	33%	25%	30%
In the middle	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Little or No Effect	11%	8%	12%	15%	11%	11%	7%	13%	13%	12%	10%	8%	9%	14%	12%	8%	11%	3%	10%	14%	11%	14%	14%	9%	7%	10%	14%
Don't know/Refused	12%	9%	14%	17%	11%	13%	6%	14%	16%	11%	13%	8%	10%	17%	14%	5%	7%	8%	11%	13%	13%	15%	14%	9%	9%	13%	11%
Q20. Regardless of who you are voting for, who do you think is going to win the election for governor?																											
		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	\$100K+
Kathy Hochul	68%	88%	40%	65%	68%	68%	94%	72%	39%	62%	71%	78%	64%	63%	66%	76%	69%	84%	67%	66%	59%	74%	64%	85%	69%	68%	69%
Bruce Blakeman	23%	6%	49%	24%	24%	23%	3%	17%	51%	28%	20%	12%	29%	27%	26%	16%	14%	10%	26%	25%	34%	19%	24%	8%	25%	21%	23%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	9%	6%	11%	12%	8%	9%	3%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%	6%	9%	7%	8%	17%	6%	7%	9%	7%	7%	12%	7%	6%	10%	8%
Q21. Affordability has been a major issue for both candidates in the campaign for governor. Which of the following four statements do you agree with most: [CHOICES ROTATED]																											
		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	\$100K+
If elected governor, Blakeman will make life more affordable for average New Yorkers	27%	7%	60%	27%	31%	23%	2%	20%	62%	30%	25%	11%	32%	35%	32%	11%	14%	15%	26%	31%	39%	19%	31%	10%	27%	25%	29%
If elected governor, Hochul will make life more affordable for average New Yorkers	30%	51%	5%	21%	23%	37%	53%	34%	3%	27%	32%	42%	27%	24%	24%	57%	44%	33%	22%	34%	23%	26%	27%	44%	36%	37%	25%
Neither Blakeman nor Hochul will make life more affordable for average New Yorkers if elected governor	35%	35%	27%	45%	38%	32%	38%	39%	28%	36%	35%	35%	33%	36%	38%	20%	30%	43%	44%	28%	32%	43%	31%	42%	23%	33%	41%
Either Blakeman or Hochul will make life more affordable for average New Yorkers if elected governor	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Don't know/Refused	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	12%	7%	2%	9%	4%	4%
Q22. Switching gears... 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	\$100K+
Support	37%	10%	82%	34%	42%	33%	4%	29%	82%	44%	34%	21%	45%	43%	42%	21%	17%	25%	42%	37%	52%	29%	44%	14%	37%	36%	37%
Oppose	60%	88%	14%	62%	54%	65%	95%	67%	15%	54%	63%	73%	54%	54%	56%	75%	76%	72%	56%	60%	43%	66%	54%	85%	58%	63%	60%
In the middle	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Q23. 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	\$100K+
Gone too far	62%	90%	17%	66%	58%	66%	97%	70%	16%	55%	66%	77%	57%	56%	58%	81%	84%	75%	58%	62%	47%	65%	54%	88%	61%	65%	62%
Not gone far enough	11%	3%	28%	6%	16%	7%	1%	10%	22%	14%	10%	5%	13%	15%	12%	7%	5%	9%	14%	11%	16%	10%	10%	5%	14%	11%	11%
Have been about right	24%	5%	53%	27%	25%	24%	1%	17%	59%	31%	22%	15%	29%	28%	29%	6%	11%	14%	26%	25%	35%	21%	33%	5%	20%	22%	25%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	6%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%

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Nature of the Sample	
New York Likely Voters	
Party	
Democrat	47%
Republican	30%
Ind / Oth	21%
Gender	
Male	49%
Female	50%
Ideology	
Liberal	28%
Moderate	40%
Conserv	29%
Union HH	
Yes	31%
No	67%
Region	
NYC	30%
Suburbs	29%
Upstate	41%
Ethnicity	
White	73%
Black / Afr Amer	12%
Latino	7%
Age	
18-34	12%
35-54	27%
55+	58%
Religion	
Catholic	36%
Jewish	7%
Protestant / Christian	25%
Other	28%
Income	
<\$50K	16%
\$50K-\$100K	26%
\$100K+	49%

This Siena Poll was conducted October 19 - 22, 2026, among 807 New York Likely Voters. Of the 807 respondents, 494 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode (313 completed via text to web). Telephone calls were conducted in English and respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the voter listed on the voter file by name. 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 L2 Voter Database.

Duplicate responses are identified by their response ID and removed from the sample. Coding of open-ended responses was done by a single human coder.

Data from collection modes were weighted to balance sample demographics to match estimates for New York's population using data from the state voter file, on age, region, race/ethnicity, education, party identification, a combined measure of stated and derived vote likelihood, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.1 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.

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Poll Name	Siena New York Poll
1. Data Collection Strategy	A quantitative research study among registered voters in New York. Topics included likelihood of voting in the upcoming elections, as well as issues of importance to voters.
2A. Research Sponsor	The Siena Poll & ReconMR
2B. Research Conducted By	Siena Research Institute
3. Measurement Tools/Instruments	The full questionnaire with exact wording can be found within the survey crosstabs.
4. Population Under Study	Likely New York Voters
5A. Sampling Method	Survey respondents were contacted through dual-frame probability sampling of landline and cell phone telephone numbers.
5B. Sampling Specification	This is a Registration Based Sample. Only registered voters in the state voter file are in the universe. The telephone sample was acquired from the L2 database of registered voters.
5C. Quotas	Quotas were used during data collection to limit weighting effects. Regional quotas were used to ensure representativeness.
5D. Incentives	No incentives were offered or paid to survey respondents.
6A. Modes of Data Collection	Data was collected over the phone by live telephone interviewers and online via text messages with customized survey invitations.
6B. Languages Offered	Interviews were conducted in English.
7. Dates of Data Collection	The survey was fielded October 19 - 22, 2026
8A. CATI Surveys	Surveys completed with a live telephone interviewer: N = 494
8B. Text to Web Surveys	Surveys completed with online from a text message invitation: N = 313
8C. Web Panel Surveys	Surveys completed with online via an online panel invitation: N = 0
8D. Margin of Error	The overall margin of error of +/-4.1 percentage points, including the design effects resulting from weighting.
8E. Data Coding	All coding of open-ended responses were conducted by human coders.
9. Weighting Procedures	To ensure representativeness, the sample was weighted to match estimates from the state voter file, on age, region, race/ethnicity, education, party identification, gender, and a combined measure of stated and
10. Data Processing and Quality	Random quality assurance monitoring is conducted to review telephone interviews. Data are only discarded in the event that interviewers fail key quality benchmarks.
11. Statement of Limitations	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. Real-world error includes sources of error beyond sampling error, such as nonresponse bias, coverage error, late shifts among undecided voters and error in estimating the composition of the electorate.
12. AI Use Disclosure	This research included no use of AI in questionnaire development, data collection, data analysis, or presentation of data.