

Newsday / Siena College Poll Conducted by the Siena College Research Institute  
 January 23 - 26, 2023  
 653 NY03 Registered Voters  
 MOE +/- 4.4%

Q1. Is the United States on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Right track	25%	36%	8%	29%	29%	22%	24%	29%	22%	34%	26%	25%	25%	20%	32%	29%	22%	30%	27%
Wrong direction	66%	53%	87%	64%	65%	66%	68%	60%	68%	59%	64%	69%	64%	73%	61%	64%	72%	61%	66%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	11%	5%	7%	5%	12%	8%	11%	9%	6%	10%	5%	11%	7%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%
Q2KEY. 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 person. (ROTATE Q2-Q7)																			
Q2. Joe Biden																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Favorable	45%	70%	11%	42%	43%	46%	42%	54%	45%	46%	47%	38%	50%	33%	67%	47%	43%	47%	49%
Unfavorable	50%	26%	83%	51%	51%	50%	53%	41%	51%	48%	50%	57%	44%	60%	31%	50%	54%	48%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	8%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Q3. Donald Trump																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Favorable	29%	8%	63%	23%	31%	27%	30%	23%	31%	24%	23%	31%	29%	37%	13%	29%	33%	25%	23%
Unfavorable	66%	89%	31%	69%	63%	68%	65%	69%	65%	72%	72%	62%	66%	59%	86%	66%	62%	72%	73%
Don't know/No opinion	5%	2%	6%	8%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Q4. George Santos																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Favorable	7%	4%	11%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	11%	10%	5%	7%	7%	4%	7%	12%	5%	5%
Unfavorable	83%	86%	78%	85%	84%	82%	85%	76%	87%	73%	77%	85%	85%	81%	92%	89%	76%	88%	91%
Don't know/No opinion	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	10%	9%	13%	6%	16%	12%	10%	8%	11%	4%	5%	12%	8%	4%
Q5. Kevin McCarthy																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Favorable	30%	17%	54%	28%	30%	31%	32%	23%	31%	26%	17%	30%	39%	40%	18%	35%	32%	30%	24%
Unfavorable	52%	65%	29%	54%	56%	48%	50%	58%	53%	52%	56%	50%	51%	41%	74%	49%	49%	56%	57%
Don't know/No opinion	18%	18%	18%	18%	14%	21%	18%	19%	16%	21%	27%	20%	10%	19%	9%	16%	19%	14%	19%

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Q6. Lee Zeldin																			
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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Favorable	42%	22%	76%	41%	45%	40%	45%	32%	45%	35%	33%	49%	42%	51%	33%	47%	43%	42%	45%
Unfavorable	38%	54%	12%	38%	38%	38%	37%	41%	38%	40%	36%	40%	37%	28%	54%	40%	36%	41%	42%
Don't know/Refused	20%	24%	12%	22%	16%	22%	18%	27%	17%	25%	31%	12%	21%	21%	14%	14%	21%	17%	13%
Q7. Kathy Hochul																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Favorable	41%	61%	14%	39%	37%	44%	39%	46%	42%	39%	43%	38%	42%	30%	59%	48%	37%	42%	48%
Unfavorable	48%	23%	80%	51%	53%	44%	50%	41%	51%	40%	40%	55%	47%	59%	31%	44%	48%	48%	48%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	16%	6%	10%	10%	12%	11%	13%	7%	20%	17%	8%	11%	10%	10%	8%	15%	10%	5%
Q8. Hakeem Jeffries																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Favorable	36%	57%	11%	32%	39%	34%	34%	44%	37%	38%	38%	32%	40%	25%	57%	43%	30%	43%	46%
Unfavorable	24%	7%	44%	26%	30%	19%	25%	21%	24%	23%	15%	28%	26%	28%	13%	29%	27%	22%	22%
Don't know/No opinion	40%	36%	45%	41%	31%	48%	41%	35%	40%	39%	48%	40%	34%	47%	29%	28%	44%	36%	32%
Q9. Thinking about the state of our democracy, are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of our country?																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very optimistic	8%	10%	5%	9%	11%	5%	8%	9%	8%	8%	5%	7%	11%	11%	9%	7%	7%	10%	7%
Somewhat optimistic	35%	44%	19%	38%	32%	39%	32%	47%	35%	37%	38%	33%	36%	28%	46%	38%	34%	37%	36%
<b>Total Optimistic</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>43%</b>
Somewhat pessimistic	28%	29%	31%	26%	28%	28%	29%	23%	29%	26%	32%	31%	23%	31%	29%	17%	28%	29%	30%
Very pessimistic	25%	13%	43%	22%	25%	24%	27%	19%	25%	26%	24%	26%	24%	29%	11%	34%	29%	21%	24%
<b>Total Pessimistic</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>54%</b>
Don't know/No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%
Q10. Public figures including politicians have at times lied about their life story or experiences. When those lies are exposed, do you think those public figures should admit wrongdoing, or say that the lie was really no big thing.																			
	Party				Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Admit wrongdoing	93%	94%	94%	93%	92%	94%	94%	92%	96%	88%	92%	95%	92%	93%	96%	99%	94%	91%	97%
Say the lie was really no big thing	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	10%	8%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	5%	2%
Don't know/refused	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	4%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%

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Q11. Do you think today public figures are more likely when caught in a lie to accept responsibility for the lie, or to minimize it and even try to blame others for the lie somehow?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Take responsibility	12%	15%	14%	6%	12%	12%	11%	14%	11%	16%	9%	12%	14%	15%	9%	11%	14%	13%	8%
Minimize and blame others	84%	78%	85%	90%	86%	82%	86%	77%	85%	79%	86%	84%	82%	82%	88%	86%	80%	84%	91%
Don't know/refused	4%	6%	1%	4%	2%	6%	3%	9%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	1%

Q12. How closely have you been following the news about George Santos as stories about fabrications in his biography have been in the news?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Very closely	43%	54%	31%	39%	44%	42%	42%	45%	44%	39%	31%	39%	53%	34%	60%	52%	36%	46%	47%
Somewhat closely	38%	30%	46%	44%	38%	38%	40%	30%	39%	36%	39%	43%	33%	48%	28%	32%	38%	41%	41%
Not very closely	9%	7%	11%	8%	9%	9%	8%	13%	9%	10%	14%	9%	7%	9%	5%	9%	11%	8%	7%
Not at all closely	9%	7%	12%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	13%	13%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	13%	5%	5%
Don't know/refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%

Q13. Do you think Congressman George Santos should or should not resign from Congress?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Should resign	78%	89%	71%	72%	75%	81%	79%	74%	81%	72%	70%	77%	84%	73%	94%	83%	77%	81%	84%
Should not resign	13%	5%	18%	17%	18%	8%	12%	17%	11%	18%	18%	13%	9%	18%	6%	7%	13%	15%	13%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	6%	11%	12%	7%	11%	9%	9%	8%	10%	12%	10%	7%	9%	1%	10%	11%	4%	3%

Q14KEY. Currently, Santos says he has no intention to resign and that he will serve the people of the NY's Third (3rd) Congressional District. (ROTATE Q14-Q17)

Q14. Do you think Congressman Santos can or cannot be an effective representative for the people of this district?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Can be effective	16%	8%	25%	17%	21%	12%	16%	16%	15%	21%	16%	16%	16%	22%	9%	13%	16%	14%	18%
Cannot be effective	75%	84%	65%	74%	72%	78%	75%	76%	78%	69%	71%	73%	80%	70%	87%	78%	75%	78%	78%
Don't know/No opinion	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	7%	11%	13%	11%	5%	8%	4%	9%	9%	8%	4%

Q15. Do you think Speaker Kevin McCarthy was right or wrong to seat Santos on two congressional committees?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Right to seat Santos on committees	17%	11%	30%	15%	21%	14%	16%	21%	17%	21%	14%	18%	19%	25%	13%	13%	17%	17%	20%
Wrong to seat Santos on committees	71%	82%	59%	69%	70%	73%	72%	69%	73%	67%	71%	71%	71%	64%	81%	75%	69%	74%	76%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	8%	11%	16%	10%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%	14%	11%	10%	12%	6%	12%	14%	9%	4%

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Q16. Do you think George Santos does or does not reflect the values of the Republican Party?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Does reflect the values of the party	32%	46%	15%	30%	36%	29%	30%	39%	31%	38%	45%	26%	31%	29%	36%	27%	30%	33%	42%
Does not reflect the values of the party	55%	43%	74%	56%	53%	56%	57%	48%	57%	49%	41%	62%	57%	61%	53%	58%	60%	57%	51%
Don't know/No opinion	13%	11%	11%	14%	11%	14%	13%	12%	12%	13%	14%	12%	13%	10%	11%	15%	10%	10%	7%

Q17. Which of the following two statements about Santos lying and getting elected is closer to your opinion.																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Santos' win says little about the state of our politics. It was a one of a kind event.	12%	10%	20%	8%	14%	11%	13%	11%	12%	13%	14%	9%	15%	14%	13%	10%	11%	13%	16%
Santos' behavior and now his refusing to resign as well as his being given committee assignments show that our political system is broken.	77%	82%	74%	76%	76%	78%	77%	77%	81%	73%	76%	81%	74%	77%	82%	79%	79%	78%	77%
Don't know/No opinion	11%	7%	6%	16%	10%	11%	10%	12%	7%	14%	10%	10%	11%	9%	5%	11%	9%	8%	7%

Q18. Did you vote in the 2022 election for Congress?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Yes	89%	88%	90%	88%	90%	88%	89%	88%	93%	78%	78%	90%	95%	85%	98%	93%	83%	94%	88%
No	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%	10%	12%	7%	22%	22%	10%	5%	15%	2%	7%	17%	6%	12%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q19. (If voted in 2022 Congressional Election) Who did you vote for in 2022?																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
George Santos	24%	7%	53%	22%	25%	23%	27%	13%	25%	19%	21%	28%	22%	37%	9%	24%	27%	24%	24%
Robert Zimmerman	45%	73%	17%	37%	46%	43%	42%	55%	47%	45%	56%	43%	41%	37%	72%	46%	37%	50%	55%
Another candidate	17%	13%	15%	23%	14%	19%	16%	20%	16%	21%	12%	14%	21%	14%	5%	17%	20%	16%	12%
Refused	15%	7%	15%	19%	15%	15%	15%	12%	12%	15%	10%	15%	16%	12%	14%	14%	15%	10%	10%

Q20. (If Voted for George Santos) Do you think you would have voted for George Santos had you known then what you know now about him? (NOTE: Sample size too small to show crosstabs)																			
	Total	Party			Gender		County		Ethnicity		Age			Religion			Income		
		Dem	Rep	Ind/Oth	M	F	Nassau	Queens	White	Non-White	18-44	45-64	65+	Cath	Jewish	Prot	<\$100K	\$100K-\$200K	\$200K+
Yes	31%																		
No	63%																		
Refused	6%																		

Nature of the Sample	
NY03 Registered Voters	
<b>Party</b>	
Democrat	38%
Republican	27%
Independent & Other Parties	31%
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	48%
Female	52%
<b>County</b>	
Nassau	79%
Queens	21%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
White	68%
Non-White	27%
<b>Age</b>	
18-44	24%
45-64	38%
65+	38%
<b>Religion</b>	
Catholic	42%
Jewish	13%
Protestant / Christian	16%
<b>Income</b>	
<\$100K	32%
\$100K-\$200K	29%
\$200K+	22%

This Newsday/Siena College Poll was conducted January 23 - 26, 2023, among 653 NY03 registered voters. 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 and cell phone sample was obtained from L2 Voter Registration File. Data from collection modes was statistically adjusted by age, party by county, race/ethnicity, education, and gender to ensure representativeness. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.4 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting.

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