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Siena College Poll:

**Hochul Favorability & Job Approval Ratings Each Drop by Net 8 Points;
Voters Say Hochul is Honest, Hard Working & Not Corrupt;
But Plurality Says She's Out of Touch with Average New Yorkers**

**Top Issues Voters Want Albany to Address Remain the Same:
Cost of Living in NY, Recent Influx of Migrants, Crime and Housing**

**Biden Leads Trump by 12 Points in Head-to-Head & by 10 Points with RFK & West;
Biden v. Trump v. 'Someone Else' – Someone Else 41, Biden 28, Trump 28**

Loudonville, NY. Governor Kathy Hochul's favorability rating, 41-46%, down from 45-42% last month, and job approval rating, 48-47%, down from 52-43%, each fell by net eight points from January, according to a Siena College poll of registered New York State voters released today. A majority of voters says Hochul is hard working, and pluralities think she is honest and is not corrupt, while voters are closely divided on whether she is effective or a strong leader, and a plurality of voters says she is out of touch with average New Yorkers.

Nearly half of voters, 49%, identify the cost of living in New York as one of their top two issues for the Governor and Legislature to address, 29% calling it the top issue. The recent influx of migrants, crime, and affordable housing are New Yorkers' next three top issues.

President Biden leads former President Trump in a head-to-head match-up, 48-36%, up a little from 46-37% last month. If given their way, 41% of voters say they want the next president to be someone other than Biden or Trump, each of whom has the support of 28% of voters in that scenario.

“After recording her best favorability and job approval ratings in nearly a year last month, Hochul saw both fall by net eight points this month, with her favorability rating slipping back into negative territory, where it spent most of 2023,” Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg said. “Whether it was her budget proposals, her efforts on issues of importance to voters, or perhaps the recent attention-grabbing special election in Queens and Nassau, both Hochul’s favorability and job approval ratings fell the most with downstate suburban voters and Democrats.

“Another potential factor affecting how voters see Hochul is that a majority, 56%, continue to say that the quality of life in New York is getting worse, compared to only 14% who think it’s getting better, and 25% who say it’s staying about the same,” Greenberg said. “More than two-thirds of Republicans and independents think the quality of life in New York is getting worse, as do a plurality, 42%, of Democrats.”

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Governor Hochul Characteristics									
Hochul Is or Is Not...		February 2024				May 2023			
		Total	Dem	Rep	I / O	Total	Dem	Rep	I / O
Hard working	Is	56%	65%	40%	51%	58%	72%	41%	45%
	Is Not	18%	11%	37%	17%	20%	8%	38%	27%
Corrupt	Is	22%	14%	33%	26%	26%	15%	44%	30%
	Is Not	49%	59%	34%	43%	47%	58%	30%	41%
Honest	Is	42%	54%	31%	32%	44%	61%	24%	31%
	Is Not	29%	16%	43%	40%	32%	18%	56%	40%
Effective	Is	40%	52%	24%	33%	39%	55%	21%	27%
	Is Not	37%	24%	61%	41%	39%	23%	65%	47%
A strong leader	Is	36%	47%	20%	28%	40%	57%	20%	26%
	Is Not	40%	26%	67%	43%	40%	21%	70%	51%
Out of touch with average NYers	Is	43%	36%	56%	46%	49%	39%	69%	50%
	Is Not	33%	35%	28%	32%	31%	37%	18%	31%
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“The good news for the Governor is that a strong majority of voters – including a majority of independents and a small plurality of Republicans – think she is hard working, and 49% say she is not corrupt – although Republicans are closely divided. A plurality of all voters and a majority of Democrats also think Hochul is

honest,” Greenberg said. “While Democrats think she is effective and strong leader, overall voters are closely divided.

“A plurality of voters, including a majority of Republicans and a plurality of independents, think Hochul is out of touch with average New Yorkers,” Greenberg said. “Even Democrats are closely divided.”

Cost of Living Remains Voters’ Top Issue for Albany to Address, Followed by Migrants, Crime, Housing
Top issue voters want Governor and Legislature to address: cost of living 29%, influx of migrants 23%, crime 15%, affordable housing 13%, access to health care 9%, and environment and New Yorkers leaving the state 4% each. Top two issues: cost of living 49%, migrants 39%, crime 33%, housing 29%, health 24%, and New Yorkers leaving and environment 10% each.

“New Yorkers were clear on the top issues they wanted the Governor and Legislature to address in September, and those are the same issues they want Albany to address today. The cost of living in the state, the recent influx of migrants to New York, crime, and the need for affordable housing were the top issues in the fall and remain the top issues today,” Greenberg said. “The top three issues for Democrats are cost of living, housing and migrants. For Republicans it’s migrants, cost of living and crime. Independents say cost of living, migrants and crime.”

Biden Holds Double-Digit Lead Over Trump in 2- or 4-Way Race; ‘Someone Else’ Beats Biden & Trump
“While Biden holds a 12-point lead over Trump in a head-to-head matchup, and leads by 10 points in a four-way race, it’s worth remembering just how ‘blue’ New York is. Democrats have a 27-point enrollment advantage over Republicans, Biden beat Trump by 23 points in 2020, and no Republican presidential candidate has carried the state since Ronald Reagan in 1984, 40 years ago,” Greenberg said.

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“When asked their presidential preference among Biden, Trump and ‘someone else,’ a plurality of New Yorkers, including a large majority of independents, want someone other than Biden or Trump,” Greenberg said. “While 61% of Republicans stick with Trump and 29% want someone else, only 46% of Democrats want Biden, compared to 38% who want another choice. Pluralities of white, Black and Latino voters all want their next president to not be named Biden or Trump.”

Majority of Voters: Neither Trump Federal Conviction nor Biden Impeachment Would Change Their Vote

“If Trump were convicted of a federal crime, 54% of voters say it would make no difference in their vote, while 31% would be less likely to support him and 11% more likely. Similarly, 65% say a Biden impeachment would have no impact on their vote, compared to 19% who would be less likely and 11% more likely,” Greenberg said. “Majorities of Republicans and independents say neither would change their vote. A majority of Democrats say that about a Biden impeachment but only a plurality feels that way about a Trump conviction.”

Odds & Ends

- The Supreme Court currently has a 44-45% favorability rating, up from 37-52% last May. Democrats still view the Court unfavorably, 37-56%, but up significantly from 27-65% in May. Independents are slightly favorable, 45-42%, up from 40-49%, and Republicans remain favorable, 59-25%.
- A majority, 56%, thinks crime across the state has gotten worse in the last year, up from 48% last month. A plurality of voters, 48%, continues to think crime in their community has stayed about the same. Now, 58% of voters are very or somewhat concerned they will be a victim of crime, little changed from 59% last May.
- Support for increasing military and economic aid for Ukraine rose a little to 51-36%, up from 50-40% last month, while voters remain divided on increasing Israeli aid, 44-43%, from 43-45% last month.
- Nearly three-quarters of voters, 71%, think it’s very or somewhat likely that the U.S. will remain a democratic republic at the end of this decade, compared to 19% who think it’s not at all or not very likely, virtually unchanged from 71-18% in September. Democrats, 75% are most optimistic, followed by Republicans, 69%, and 64% of independents.
- Only 7% think both Biden and Trump are physically and mentally fit to serve a four-year term, while 32% think neither is fit, and 35% say Trump is but Biden is not, and 23% say Biden is fit but not Trump.

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This Siena College Poll was conducted February 12-14, 2024, among 806 NYS Registered Voters. Of the 806 respondents, 496 were contacted through a dual frame (landline and cell phone) mode and 310 respondents were drawn from a proprietary online panel (Cint). Telephone calls were conducted in English and respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest person in the household. Telephone sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers weighted to reflect known population patterns. The landline telephone sample was obtained from ASDE and the cell phone sample was obtained from Dynata. Interviews conducted online are excluded from the sample and final analysis if they fail any data quality attention check question. Duplicate responses are identified by their response ID and removed from the sample. Three questions were asked of online respondents including a honey-pot question to catch bots and two questions ask the respondent to follow explicit directions. The proprietary panel also incorporates measures that “safeguard against automated bot attacks, deduplication issues, fraudulent VPN usage, and suspicious IP addresses”. Coding of open-ended responses was done by a single human coder. Data from collection modes was weighted to balance sample demographics to match estimates for New York State’s population using data from the Census Bureau’s 2023 U.S. American Community Survey (ACS), on age, region, race/ethnicity, education, and gender to ensure representativeness. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of party registration using data from the New York State Board of Elections. It has an overall margin of error of +/- 4.2 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social, and cultural research primarily in NYS. SCRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, call Steve Greenberg at (518) 469-9858. For survey crosstabs: www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY



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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 2024	36	52	11
January 2024	34	55	10
November 2023	36	53	11
October 2023	34	52	14
September 2023	35	52	13
August 2023	39	48	12
June 2023	38	50	12
May 2023	42	48	11
March 2023	39	48	14
February 2023	41	49	10
HIGHEST EVER	65 (4/20)	76 (10/31/10)	30 (1/07)
LOWEST EVER	14 (10/10)	26 (1/07)	7 (4/20, 2/17, 5/13)

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 2024	31	62	8
January 2024	31	60	9
November 2023	25	66	9
October 2023	25	65	10
September 2023	33	59	8
August 2023	30	62	8
June 2023	32	61	8

May 2023	28	63	8
March 2023	33	57	10
February 2023	35	56	9
HIGHEST EVER	62 (5/09)	74 (10/13, 8/11)	17 (9/08)
LOWEST EVER	19 (8/22, 10/13, 10/08)	24 (12/09)	5 (1/13)

Q. 3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Joe Biden?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	46	50	4
January 2024	43	53	3
November 2023	44	51	4
October 2023	45	52	3
September 2023	50	45	5
August 2023	46	50	4
June 2023	47	47	6
May 2023	51	45	4
March 2023	48	45	6
February 2023	54	43	3
HIGHEST EVER	65 (2/21)	53 (1/24)	28 (9/08)
LOWEST EVER	43 (1/24)	26 (9/08)	3 (1/24, 2/23, 9/22, 2/21)

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Q. 4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	37	58	4
January 2024	37	57	5
November 2023	34	60	6
October 2023	36	59	5
September 2023	33	61	5
August 2023	37	56	7
June 2023	33	61	6
May 2023	30	64	5
March 2023	38	57	5
February 2023	37	60	2
HIGHEST EVER	41 (12/16)	72 (8/16)	10 (10/13)
LOWEST EVER	24 (8/16)	53 (12/16)	2 (2/23, 4/20, 9/15)

Q. 5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kathy Hochul?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	41	46	13
January 2024	45	42	12
November 2023	40	43	17
October 2023	40	44	16
September 2023	40	41	19
August 2023	40	46	14
June 2023	42	43	16
May 2023	40	45	15
March 2023	43	43	13
February 2023	46	43	11
HIGHEST EVER	48 (1/23)	46 (2/24, 8/23)	69 (4/21)
LOWEST EVER	18 (4/21)	13 (4/21)	10 (1/23)

Q. 6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kirsten Gillibrand?

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DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	40	32	28
January 2024	42	28	31
November 2023	42	26	33
October 2023	39	30	31
September 2023	41	27	32
August 2023	39	28	33
June 2023	41	31	28
May 2023	41	31	28
March 2023	46	25	29
February 2023	43	36	22
HIGHEST EVER	61 (12/12)	36 (2/23, 9/19, 8/19, 6/19)	56 (1/09)
LOWEST EVER	26 (3/09)	14 (1/09)	14 (4/20, 10/31/10)

Q. 7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Chuck Schumer?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	48	40	12
January 2024	49	38	13
November 2023	46	40	14
October 2023	44	41	15
September 2023	47	37	15
August 2023	48	38	14
June 2023	46	38	16
May 2023	50	38	12
March 2023	54	36	11
February 2023	48	45	8
HIGHEST EVER	70 (7/05)	46 (2/19)	17 (2/05)
LOWEST EVER	44 (10/23)	20 (2/05, 11/06)	4 (10/31/10)

Q. 8 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	40	37	23
January 2024	44	32	24
November 2023	36	28	36
October 2023	41	37	22
HIGHEST EVER	44 (1/24)	37 (2/24, 10/23)	28 (11/23)
LOWEST EVER	32 (1/24)	22 (10/23)	37 (11/23)

Q. 9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Cornel West?

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	DATE		FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION		
18	February 2024	20	24	56	January 2024	23	22	56	November 2023
	22	60	October 2023	18	21	60			
	HIGHEST EVER		23 (1/24)	24 (2/24)	60 (11/23, 10/23)			LOWEST EVER	18 (11/23,
10/23)	21 (10/23)	56 (2/24, 1/24)							

Q. 10 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the United States Supreme Court?

DATE			FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE		DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION		
July 2012 (7/12)	February 2024	44	45	10	May 2023	37	52	11	
	December 2022	45	41	14	October 2021	51		32	17
		63	30	8					
	HIGHEST EVER		63 (7/12)		52 (5/23)		17 (10/21)	LOWEST EVER	37 (5/23)
	8 (7/12)								30

Q. 12 If Kirsten Gillibrand runs for re-election as US Senator in 2024, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else?

DATE			RE-ELECT GILLIBRAND			SOMEONE ELSE		DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION			
2023 22	February 2024	39	37	23	January 2024	43	38	19	November		
	40	35	25	October 2023	39	38	23	September 2023	41	37	
	August 2023	40	41	19	June 2023	40	40	20			
	May 2023	43	38	19	March 2023	43	38	19			
HIGHEST EVER			43 (1/24, 5/23, 3/23)			41 (8/23)		25 (11/23)		LOWEST EVER	39 (2/24, 10/23)
35 (11/23)	19 (1/24, 8/23, 5/23, 3/23)										

Q. 13 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Joe Biden is doing as President? FOLLOW UP: Is that strong or somewhat?

DATE		STRONGLY APPROVE		SOMEWHAT APPROVE		SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE		STRONGLY DISAPPROVE		DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	
1	February 2024	21	24	15	37	3	January 2024	20	24	16	40
	November 2023	20	25	16	37	2	October 2023	22	24	12	39
	3	September 2023	22	25	13	35	4				
	August 2023			22	25	13	37			3	
	June 2023			24	23	17	34			3	
	May 2023	22	29	15	32	2	March 2023	24	26	15	33
2	February 2023	26	29	11	31	3					
	HIGHEST EVER		29 (10/22)	30 (1/23)	17 (6/23)	41 (8/22)	4 (9/23)			LOWEST	
EVER	18 (8/22)		23 (6/23)	6 (10/22)	31 (2/23)	1 (1/24, 9/22)					

HIGHEST EVER
LOWEST EVER

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Q. 14 Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Kathy Hochul is doing as governor? FOLLOW UP: Is that strongly or somewhat?

				STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE		DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION	
	DATE									
	February 2024			18	30	20	27		6	
	January 2024	17	35	13	30	6	November 2023	17	31	15
8	October 2023	16	29	14	31	9	September 2023	16	32	16
11	August 2023	18	28	17	29	8	June 2023	19	29	16
9										
	May 2023	17	33	17	27	7	March 2023	20	32	15
7										
	February 2023			20	36	12		28		4
	HIGHEST EVER		24 (9/22)		36 (2/23, 1/23)	20 (2/24)		38 (10/22)		11 (9/23)
	LOWEST EVER	16 (10/23, 9/23)	28 (8/23)	7 (10/22)	25 (9/23, 1/23)	4 (2/23)				

Q. 15 Do you think Governor Hochul is or is not a strong leader?

				IS	IS NOT	MIDDLE/ MIXED	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
	DATE						
	February 2024	36	40	16	8	May 2023	40
11	9						
	HIGHEST EVER		40 (5/23)	16 (2/24)	(2/24, 5/23)	9 (5/23)	LOWEST EVER 36
	(2/24)	11 (5/23)	8 (2/24)		(2/24, 5/23)		

Q. 16 Do you think Governor Hochul is or is not corrupt?

				IS	IS NOT	MIDDLE/ MIXED	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
	DATE						
	February 2024	22	49	12	18	May 2023	26
11	17						
	HIGHEST EVER		26 (5/23)	49 (2/24)	12 (2/24)	18 (2/24)	
	LOWEST EVER	22 (2/24)	47 (5/23)	11 (5/23)	17 (5/23)		

Q. 17 Do you think Governor Hochul is or is not honest?

				IS	IS NOT	MIDDLE/ MIXED	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION	
	DATE							
	February 2024	42	29	12	16	May 2023	44	32
12	12							
	HIGHEST EVER		44 (5/23)	32 (5/23)	16 (2/24)	(2/24, 5/23)	12	LOWEST EVER 42 (2/24)
	(2/24)		(2/24, 5/23)	12 (5/23)				29

Q. 18 Do you think Governor Hochul is or is not effective?

				IS	IS NOT	MIDDLE/ MIXED	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
	DATE						
	February 2024	40	37	16	7	May 2023	39
14	8						
	HIGHEST EVER		40 (2/24)	39 (5/23)	16 (2/24)	8 (5/23)	
	LOWEST EVER	39 (5/23)	37 (2/24)	14 (5/23)	7 (2/24)		

Q. 19 Do you think Governor Hochul is or is not hard working?

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DATE		Is	Is NOT	MIDDLE/ MIXED	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
9	February 2024 56 13	18 13	13	May 2023 58	20
HIGHEST EVER		58 (5/23)	20 (5/23)	13 (2/24)	(2/24, 5/23)
LOWEST EVER 56 (2/24)		18 (2/24)	9 (5/23)		(2/24, 5/23)

Q. 20 Do you think Governor Hochul is or is not out of touch with average New Yorkers?

DATE	Is	Is NOT	MIDDLE/ MIXED	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
February 2024	43	33	15	9
May 2023	49	31	12	8
	49 (5/23)	33 (2/24)	15 (2/24)	9 (2/24)
	43 (2/24)	31 (5/23)	12 (5/23)	8 (5/23)

HIGHEST EVER
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Q. 21 As you consider all aspects of living in New York State, do you think the quality of life in the state is getting better, staying the same, or getting worse?

DATE	BETTER	SAME	WORSE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
February 2024 14 25 56 4 September 2023 14 27 57 3				
HIGHEST EVER 27 (9/23)	(2/24, 9/23)	57 (9/23)	4 (2/24)	LOWEST EVER 25
(2/24) 56 (2/24) 3 (9/23)	(2/24, 9/23)			

Q. 22 Of the following seven issues – crime, the recent influx of migrants, affordable housing, threats to the environment, the cost of living in New York, having access to health care – including mental health – and New Yorkers leaving the state – which do you think is the single most important issue that the Governor and Legislature should be working on now? * OTHER/

INFLUX OF LIVING	COST OF CARE LEAVING ST.	HEALTH NO OPINION	NYERS	DON'T KNOW / DATE	CRIME	MIGRANTS	HOUSING	ENVIRON.
February 2024	15	23	13	4	29	9	4	4
September 2023	19	18	17					4 27
8 4	3			(2/24, 9/23) 29 (2/24)	9 (2/24)	(2/24, 9/23)		
HIGHEST EVER	19 (9/23)	23 (2/24)	17 (9/23)	4	(2/24, 9/23) 27	8 (9/23)	(2/24, 9/23)	(2/24)
LOWEST EVER 15 (2/24)	18 (9/23)	13 (2/24)	3 (9/23)					

Q. 24 Do you think over the last year or so that the problem of crime in New York State has gotten better, stayed about the same, or has gotten worse?

DATE	BETTER	SAME	WORSE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
February 2024 12 31 56 2 January 2024 16 34 48				
1 November 2023 13 30 53 3 October 2023 9 28 59				
4				
HIGHEST EVER	16 (1/24)	34 (1/24)	59 (10/23)	4 (10/23)
(10/23) 28 (10/23) 48 (1/24) 1 (1/24)				LOWEST EVER 9

Q. 25 Closer to home, do you think over the last year or so that the problem of crime in your community has gotten better, stayed about the same, or has gotten worse?

DATE	BETTER	SAME	WORSE	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
February 2024 12 48 37 3 January 2024 14 46 39				
1 November 2023 12 46 40 1 October 2023 10 46 42				
2				
HIGHEST EVER	14 (1/24)	48 (2/24)	42 (10/23)	3 (2/24)
(10/23) 46 (1/24, 11/23, 10/23) 37 (2/24) 1 (1/24, 11/23)				LOWEST EVER 10

Q. 26 And what about in your everyday life, how concerned are you that you might be a victim of a crime?

VERY CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT AT ALL	NOT VERY CONCERNED	NOT CONCERNED NO OPINION	DON'T KNOW/ DATE	CONCERNED	CONCERNED
February 2024	22	36	29	11	2	
May 2023	24	35	26	13	1	

HIGHEST EVER
LOWEST EVER

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March 2023	28	32	29	10	0	December 2022	26	35	23	14
HIGHEST EVER	28 (3/23)	36 (2/24)	29 (2/24, 3/23)	14 (12/22, 2/22)	2 (2/24, 12/22)					
LOWEST EVER	22 (2/24, 2/22)	32 (3/23)	23 (12/22)	10 (3/23)	0 (3/23)					

Q. 27 If the 2024 election for President was held today and the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, would you vote for Trump or Biden? (Order of candidates was rotated.)

DATE	BIDEN	TRUMP	OTHER/NO VOTE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024 48 36 10 6	January 2024 46 37 9 7			
November 2023 46 36 11 8	October 2023 46 37 9 8	September 2023 52 31 7 10	August 2023 47 34 11 8	
June 2023	50	28	17	4
	52 (9/23)	37 (1/24, 10/23)	17 (6/23)	10 (9/23) 46 (1/24, 11/23,
		10/23) 28 (6/23)	7 (9/23)	4 (2/23)

Q. 28 What if the 2024 election for President was held today and the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, and two independent candidates, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. and Cornel West, would you vote for Trump, Biden, West, or Kennedy? (Order of first two candidates was rotated but always came first; order of second two candidates was rotated.)

OTHER/NO VOTE/ DON'T KNOW/

DATE	BIDEN	TRUMP	KENNEDY	WEST	NO OPINION
February 2024	42	32	13	6	7
January 2024	41	32	13	3	11
November 2023	37	28	18	5	11
October 2023	38	31	13	5	14
HIGHEST EVER	42 (2/24)	32 (2/24, 1/24)	18 (11/23)	6 (2/24)	14 (10/23)
LOWEST EVER	37 (11/23)	28 (11/23)	13 (2/24, 1/24, 10/23)	3 (1/24)	7 (2/24)

Q. 30 When it comes to the physical and mental fitness to serve a four-year term as the next President, which of the following options best describes how you feel: both Biden and Trump are fit to serve four years, Biden is fit but Trump is not, Trump is fit but Biden is not, or neither Trump nor Biden is fit to serve.

DON'T KNOW/

DATE	BOTH FIT	BIDEN FIT	TRUMP FIT	NEITHER FIT	NO OPINION
February 2024	7	23	35	32	3
September 2023	9	26	28	34	4
HIGHEST EVER	9 (9/23)	26 (9/23)	35 (2/24)	34 (9/23)	4 (9/23)
LOWEST EVER	7 (2/24)	23 (2/24)	28 (9/23)	32 (2/24)	3 (2/24)

HIGHEST EVER
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Q. 33 If the election for your representative in Congress was held today, would you vote for the Democrat or the Republican? (Order was rotated.)

DATE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	NOT VOTE/OTHER/ DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	49	34	17
January 2024	49	32	19
November 2023	49	34	16
October 2023	49	37	14
HIGHEST EVER	49 (2/24, 1/24, 11/23, 10/23)	37 (10/23)	19 (1/24)
LOWEST EVER	49 (2/24, 1/24, 11/23, 10/23)	32 (1/24)	14 (10/23)

Q. 34 Despite the current partisan divisions, how likely do you think it is that the United States will continue to be a democratic republic in 2030 – is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

DATE	VERY LIKELY	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	NOT VERY LIKELY	NOT AT ALL LIKELY	DON'T KNOW/ NO OPINION
February 2024	34	37	15	4	10
September 2023	36	35	13	5	11
December 2022	40	30	16	7	7
January 2022	29	38	17	5	10
HIGHEST EVER	40 (12/22)	38 (1/22)	17 (1/22)	7 (12/22)	11 (9/23)
LOWEST EVER	29 (1/22)	30 (12/22)	13 (9/23)	4 (2/24)	7 (12/22)

Q. 35 Do you support or oppose providing more military and economic aid to Ukraine?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	MIXED/DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	51	36	13
January 2024	50	40	10
November 2023	52	36	12
October 2023	51	38	11
HIGHEST EVER	52 (11/23)	40 (1/24)	13 (2/24)
LOWEST EVER	50 (1/24)	36 (2/24, 11/23)	10 (1/24)

Q. 36 Do you support or oppose providing more military and economic aid to Israel?

DATE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
February 2024	44	43	12
January 2024	43	45	12
November 2023	51	37	12
October 2023	57	32	12
HIGHEST EVER	57 (10/23)	45 (1/24)	32 (10/23)
LOWEST EVER	43 (1/24)	43 (1/24)	12 (2/24, 1/24, 11/23, 10/23)

Poll Trend Notes: * All surveys are of registered voters except for the following polls: August thru October 2022, October 2020;

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June thru November 2018; November 2017; September thru November 2016; July thru October 2014; August/October 2012; October 2010; September/October 2008; and September/October 2006, which are polls of likely voters.

Trends reflect questions asked at least twice since the first Siena College Poll in February 2005.

Results listed here include all times questions have been asked since January 2023.

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

□ Inconsequential wording change.

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