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Siena College New York State Poll:

Clinton Carries 17-Point Lead Over Trump Into Final Days; Now Leads 51-34 Percent, Tightening a Little from 54-30 Percent Three Weeks Ago

Schumer Heading to 40+ Point Victory; Leads Long 67-25 Percent

Loudonville, NY. Hillary Clinton continues to lead Donald Trump by double digits, although the gap has narrowed a little to 17 points (51-34 percent), down from 24 points (54-30 percent), according to a new Siena College poll of likely New York State registered voters released today. Chuck Schumer has a towering 42-point, 67-25 percent, lead over Wendy Long.

As a result of her continued strong performance with Democrats, Clinton carries a solid double digit lead into the final days of the 2016 campaign. Trump picked up ground, pulling even with Clinton with independents and in the downstate suburbs, said Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg. The gender gap

If the election was today, who would you vote for?					
	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Gary Johnson	Jill Stein	Other / Not Vote / Don't Know
November 6, 2016 – NYS	51%	34%	5%	2%	8%
<i>Democrats</i>	78%	11%	2%	2%	7%
<i>Republicans</i>	12%	71%	6%	0%	10%
<i>Independents</i>	39%	39%	10%	4%	8%
New York City	67%	20%	3%	3%	7%
Downstate Suburbs	45%	45%	3%	0%	6%
Upstate	42%	37%	7%	3%	11%
Men	44%	39%	6%	0%	11%
Women	57%	29%	4%	4%	6%
October 19, 2016 . NYS	54%	30%	5%	4%	7%
September 20, 2016 . NYS	51%	30%	8%	3%	8%
August 15, 2016 . NYS	50%	25%	9%	6%	10%
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widened as Clinton's lead with men fell from 16 points three weeks ago to five points today, however, she continues to lead with women by 28 points, down slightly from 31 points.

White voters are nearly evenly divided, while Clinton continues to garner an overwhelming 86 percent support from black voters and 71 percent from Latino voters, Greenberg said. Clinton's favorability rating is barely positive, 49-47 percent, down a little from last month, while Trump continues to have a negative favorability rating, 34-63 percent, up from negative 29-68 percent.

“Among the 49 percent of likely voters who say they are *not* voting for Clinton, 57 percent or 28 percent of all voters say they would be very upset if she won,” Greenberg said. “Among the 66 percent who say they are *not* voting for Trump, 68 percent or 45 percent of all voters say they would be very upset if he won.

“Schumer has the support of 86 percent of Democrats, 55 percent of independents and even 42 percent of Republicans,” Greenberg said. When a Democrat has the support of 42 percent of Republicans, do I need to say anything more?

“By a significantly narrower-than-enrollment margin or largely because independent voters side with the Republicans or voters say they want to see the Democrats take control of the House of Representatives, but only by a 51-41 percent margin,” Greenberg said.

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This Siena College Poll was conducted November 3-4, 2016 by telephone calls conducted in English to 617 self-identified likely New York State voters. Respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest male in the household. It has an overall margin of error of ± 4.5 percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers drawn from the L-2 Voter File augmented by an RDD sample of cell phones supplied by Survey Sampling International. The sample was drawn to reflect known population patterns. Data was statistically adjusted by age, party, region, race and gender to ensure representativeness. The Siena College Research Institute, directed by Donald Levy, Ph.D., conducts political, economic, social and cultural research primarily in NYS. SRI, an independent, non-partisan research institute, subscribes to the American Association of Public Opinion Research Code of Professional Ethics and Practices. For more information, call Steve Greenberg at (518) 469-9858. For survey cross-tabs: www.Siena.edu/SRI/SNY.

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Q.3 If the election for President was being held today and the candidates were Hillary Clinton on the Democratic line, Donald Trump on the Republican line, Gary Johnson on the Libertarian Party line, and Jill Stein on the Green Party line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	JOHNSON	STEIN	OTHER/NO VOTE/NO OPINION
November 2016*	51	34	5	2	8
October 2016*	54	30	5	4	7
September 2016*	51	30	8	3	8
August 2016	50	25	9	6	10
HIGHEST EVER	54 (10/16)	34 (11/16)	9 (8/16)	6 (8/16)	10 (8/16)
LOWEST EVER	50 (8/16)	25 (8/16)	5 (11/16, 10/16)	2 (11/16)	7 (10/16)

Q. 1 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Hillary Clinton?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2016*	49	47	4
October 2016*	52	46	2
September 2016*	52	46	2
August 2016	51	46	3
June 2016	50	47	3
May 31, 2016	46	51	2
May 3, 2016	48	50	2
March 2016	48	48	4
February 2016	50	47	3
HIGHEST EVER	75 (12/12)	51 (5/31/16, 9/15)	8 (3/05, 6/06, 3/07)
LOWEST EVER	46 (5/31/16, 9/15)	23 (12/12)	2 (many)

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Q. 2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
November 2016*	34	63	3
October 2016*	26	69	4
September 2016*	29	68	3
August 2016	24	72	4
June 2016	28	68	4
May 31, 2016	27	68	4
May 3, 2016	26	70	4
March 2016	29	67	4
February 2016	25	71	4
HIGHEST EVER	38 (1/14)	72 (8/16)	10 (10/13)
LOWEST EVER	24 (8/16)	57 (1/14)	2 (9/15)

Q.4 If the election for United States Senator was being held today and the candidates were Chuck Schumer on the Democratic line and Wendy Long on the Republican line, who would you vote for? (CANDIDATES WERE ROTATED)

DATE	SCHUMER	LONG	OTHER/NO VOTE/NO OPINION
November 2016*	67	25	8
October 2016*	66	27	6
September 2016*	69	23	8
August 2016	63	24	13
June 2016	66	23	11
May 31, 2016	64	22	14
May 3, 2016	64	24	12
HIGHEST EVER	69 (9/16)	27 (10/16)	14 (5/31/16)
LOWEST EVER	63 (8/16)	22 (5/31/16)	6 (10/16)

Poll Trend Notes: * All surveys are of registered voters except for the following polls: September and October 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 February 2016.

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

^ Inconsequential wording change.