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## Siena College Poll:

### **Support for ConCon Fading; Voters Evenly Divided on Whether It's a Waste of Time or Once in a Generation Opportunity**

Huge Support for Potential ConCon Issues: Term Limits; Full-Time Legislature; Initiative & Referendum; Women's Reproductive Rights; Constitutional Protections Regardless of Gender Identity, Sex, Ethnicity  
***Voters Support Athletes' Right to Kneel During National Anthem, 60-38%***  
***2/3 View Trump Unfavorably; Nearly 2/3 Rate His Job Performance as Poor***

Loudonville, NY. By a narrow 44-39 percent margin, registered voters say they will vote "yes" to support a Constitutional Convention on election day next month, down from 45-33 percent in September. While 44 percent say it's a "once in a generation opportunity to bring our State Constitution into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," 45 percent say it "will be an expensive waste of time," according to a new Siena College Poll of New York State registered voters released today. Seven of nine potential issues tested that could be discussed at a Constitutional Convention enjoy overwhelming public support.

Sixty percent of New Yorkers support 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights of athletes to kneel during the national anthem, compared to 38 percent who say it's disrespectful and athletes should protest on their own time. President Donald Trump continues to be unpopular with his home state voters, as 68 percent view him unfavorably and 77 percent give him a negative job performance rating, including 63 percent who rate his job performance as poor. Governor Andrew Cuomo saw an uptick in his ratings with voters.

"As half of New Yorkers continue to have heard or read nothing about the upcoming ConCon vote — down from two-thirds in July — support for ConCon continues to wane. A plurality of Democrats and a bare majority of independents say they will vote yes, however, a majority of Republicans say they're voting no. Support is greatest among young, lower income, black, and Latino voters," said Siena College pollster Steven Greenberg.

"Similarly, a plurality of Democrats and a bare majority of independents see a ConCon as a once in a generation opportunity to improve the lives and safeguard the rights of New Yorkers, while a majority of Republicans say nothing good will get done at a ConCon," Greenberg said. "Not surprisingly, voters from union households are much more negative towards ConCon than those voters from non-union households."

“With a month till election day, support for ConCon narrowing, and an expected campaign by various interest groups from all sides of the political and ideological spectrum to defeat ConCon, its likelihood of passing is anything but a sure bet,” Greenberg said. “That said, in what is likely to be a very low turnout election – with those who do vote having to flip the ballot to cast a vote on ConCon – it is difficult to assess just how many New Yorkers will cast their vote. It’s even more difficult to determine if that small subset of New York voters is more likely to be pro-ConCon or anti-ConCon.

<b>Issues that could be discussed at a Constitutional Convention.</b>								
	<b>All Voters</b>		<b>Democrats</b>		<b>Republicans</b>		<b>Independents/Other</b>	
	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose
Add protection from discrimination based on gender identity, ethnicity and sex	<b>82%</b>	15%	<b>88%</b>	11%	<b>73%</b>	22%	<b>83%</b>	14%
Members of the New York State Legislature should be term limited	<b>81%</b>	16%	<b>76%</b>	20%	<b>87%</b>	12%	<b>88%</b>	11%
Statewide officials - Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General - should be term limited	<b>81%</b>	17%	<b>75%</b>	23%	<b>91%</b>	8%	<b>85%</b>	15%
NY should allow citizens to vote directly on proposed laws through a ballot initiative process	<b>78%</b>	14%	<b>78%</b>	17%	<b>77%</b>	15%	<b>81%</b>	9%
The LLC loophole that allows almost unlimited donations to candidates should be eliminated	<b>73%</b>	24%	<b>74%</b>	22%	<b>71%</b>	25%	<b>74%</b>	25%
Prohibit laws unreasonably restricting the rights of women to control over reproductive decisions	<b>69%</b>	28%	<b>77%</b>	22%	<b>54%</b>	40%	<b>67%</b>	31%
State legislator should be changed from part-time to full-time, with no outside employment	<b>66%</b>	25%	<b>70%</b>	20%	<b>61%</b>	33%	<b>62%</b>	27%
Policies limiting Adirondack development should be revised to allow more economic development	43%	<b>49%</b>	38%	<b>53%</b>	<b>47%</b>	46%	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>
The collective bargaining rights of public employees should be limited	41%	<b>53%</b>	35%	<b>58%</b>	<b>49%</b>	41%	47%	<b>53%</b>

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“While New Yorkers may be divided on whether to ConCon or not, on several issues that might be the topic of discussion at a convention there is widespread, bipartisan support,” Greenberg said. “Four issues – term limits for both state legislators and statewide office holders, establishing an initiative process to allow New Yorkers to vote directly on proposed laws, and adding constitutional protections based on gender identity, sex and ethnicity – are supported by more than three quarters of voters.

“At least two-thirds also support making the Legislature full-time, while also banning outside income, closing the LLC loophole, and prohibiting unreasonable laws to restrict women’s reproductive rights,” Greenberg said. “By smaller margins, voters oppose revising state policies to allow increased development in the Adirondacks and limiting collective bargaining rights of public employees.

“Of course, regardless of whether there’s a ConCon or not, the Legislature could send any of these issues to the voters for their approval as proposed constitutional amendments,” Greenberg said.

**Athletes Kneeling During the National Anthem? NYers Say 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Trumps It Being Disrespectful**

“Republicans and conservatives overwhelmingly say that athletes kneeling during the national anthem is disrespectful and protests like that should not happen while they are in uniform, as do a strong majority of Catholics. Upstate voters are closely divided,” Greenberg said.

“A majority of others – Democrats and independents, men and women, liberals and moderates, downstaters, blacks, whites and Latinos, young, middle-aged and older voters, Jews and Protestants – say the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment trumps disrespect, and that they support the rights of athletes to kneel during the anthem,” Greenberg said. “Older and white voters are the only of those groups where support is less than ten percentage points.

### **Trump Remains Very Unpopular with His Fellow New Yorkers**

The President has a *negative* 28-68 percent favorability rating, down from *negative* 29-66 percent last month. His job performance rating is *negative* 23-77 percent, essentially unchanged from 22-77 percent last month.

“Trump continues to enjoy support from Republicans and conservatives but those are the only groups that view him favorably or give him a positive job performance rating,” Greenberg said. “He is viewed unfavorably by at least 61 percent and given a negative job performance rating by at least 72 percent of voters from every region.

Trump’s specific job performance ratings: terrorism, 36-63 percent; handling natural disasters, 34-65 percent; creating jobs, 28-68 percent; the conflict with North Korea, 25-73 percent; working with Congress 16-81 percent.

“Republicans give Trump good grades on terrorism, natural disasters and jobs. They are divided on Korea and negative on working with Congress. At least 78 percent of Democrats and at least 58 percent of independents give the President negative grades on all the issues,” Greenberg said. “Trump’s a –red–native son from a –blue–state.”

### **Cuomo Poll Numbers Edge Up Second Month in a Row**

Cuomo’s favorability rating is 57-35 percent, up slightly from 56-37 percent in September. He has a *negative* 48-50 percent job performance rating, up from *negative* 43-55 percent last month. Fifty-two percent of voters are prepared to re-elect Cuomo, compared to 41 percent who prefer “someone else,” up from 48-44 percent in July.

“Cuomo’s favorability is up a bit for the second month in row. His job performance rating – flat last month – jumped 10 points, thanks to Democrats and independents. The bump in his re-elect number comes largely from Republicans, who still prefer “someone else” by 34 points, down from 46 points last month,” Greenberg said.

“The Governor’s numbers are strong and his war chest substantial. However, we’re 11 months from a potential Democratic primary and 13 months from the general election. That’s a long, long time with the potential for many political, governmental, economic, social and other events – some within his control, many outside his control – to intervene and change the dynamic, maybe to his benefit, maybe to his detriment. Siena will continue to monitor, and start looking at the election more closely as we move past this year’s elections,” Greenberg said.

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This Siena College Poll was conducted September 25-October 2, 2017 by telephone calls conducted in English to 789 New York State registered voters. Respondent sampling was initiated by asking for the youngest male in the household. It has an overall margin of error of  $\pm 4.0$  percentage points including the design effects resulting from weighting. Sampling was conducted via a stratified dual frame probability sample of landline and cell phone telephone numbers (both from Survey Sampling International) from within New York State weighted to reflect known population patterns. Data was statistically adjusted by age, party, region 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. 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 cross-tabs: [www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY](http://www.Siena.edu/SCRI/SNY).



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**Q. 3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Andrew Cuomo?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	57	35	8
September 2017	56	37	8
July 2017	52	41	8
May 2017	61	31	8
April 2017	54	37	9
March 2017	54	40	6
February 2017	60	34	5
January 2017	56	37	7
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>77 (2/11)</b>	<b>44 (7/15, 5/15)</b>	<b>24 (1/06, 2/06, 9/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (8/06, 10/06)</b>	<b>14 (8/09)</b>	<b>3 (10/16, 10/20/10)</b>

**Q. 13** How would you rate the job that Andrew Cuomo is doing as Governor? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	11	37	33	17	2
September 2017	9	34	35	20	2
July 2017	7	36	37	18	2
May 2017	10	41	31	15	2
April 2017	10	37	33	18	3
March 2017	9	38	35	17	2
February 2017	9	41	33	15	2
January 2017	9	36	36	17	2
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (1/12)</b>	<b>47 (4/12, etc.)</b>	<b>40 (6/16, 7/15, 12/14)</b>	<b>25 (10/14)</b>	<b>28 (1/11)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>5 (9/16)</b>	<b>32 (12/15, etc.)</b>	<b>24 (1/11)</b>	<b>4 (2/11, 1/11)</b>	<b>0 (2/16, 5/15, 10/14)</b>

**Q. 12** If Andrew Cuomo runs for re-election as Governor in 2018, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect him or would you prefer someone else? ^

DATE	RE-ELECT	SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	52	41	7
September 2017	48	44	9
July 2017	46	46	8
May 2017	53	36	10
April 2017	51	39	11
March 2017	48	41	11
February 2017	50	41	9
January 2017	47	44	9
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>53 (5/17)</b>	<b>49 (9/16, 5/31/16)</b>	<b>11 (4/17, 3/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>42 (5/31/16)</b>	<b>36 (5/17)</b>	<b>6 (9/16, 6/16)</b>

**Q. 4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the New York State Assembly?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	43	37	20
September 2017	43	36	20
July 2017	41	41	18
May 2017	45	34	21
April 2017	45	36	19
March 2017	46	36	18
February 2017	46	38	16
January 2017	45	35	20
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>46 (3/17, 2/17)</b>	<b>61 (7/10)</b>	<b>21 (5/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>25 (7/10)</b>	<b>34 (5/17)</b>	<b>10 (5/15)</b>

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**Q. 9** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Carl Heastie?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	11	14	75
April 2017	13	17	70
January 2017	9	13	78
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (2/15)</b>	<b>20 (10/15)</b>	<b>78 (1/17, 9/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (9/15)</b>	<b>13 (1/17)</b>	<b>69 (4/15)</b>

**Q. 5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about the New York State Senate?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	47	37	15
September 2017	43	41	16
July 2017	44	43	13
May 2017	48	35	17
April 2017	46	38	16
March 2017	45	39	17
February 2017	50	40	10
January 2017	49	36	16
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>50 (2/17)</b>	<b>74 (7/09)</b>	<b>17 (5/17, 3/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>20 (7/09)</b>	<b>35 (5/17)</b>	<b>6 (7/09)</b>

**Q. 10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about John Flanagan?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	14	13	73
April 2017	13	15	71
January 2017	14	12	73
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>17 (5/15)</b>	<b>16 (5/3/16, 10/15)</b>	<b>75 (7/15)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (12/15, 7/15)</b>	<b>12 (1/17)</b>	<b>69 (10/15, 5/15)</b>

**Q. 14** The last New York State Constitutional Convention was held in 1967. Since then, New Yorkers have twice voted against having a constitutional convention ó in both 1977 and 1997. In 2017, New Yorkers will again have an opportunity to vote on whether or not there should be a State Constitutional Convention. How much have you heard about that vote in 2017 on whether or not to have a constitutional convention? Would you say you have heard a great deal, some, not very much, or nothing at all?

DATE	GREAT DEAL	SOME	NOT VERY MUCH	NOTHING	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	10	16	24	49	1
September 2017	8	11	21	58	1
July 2017	5	9	18	67	1
May 2017	4	9	19	67	1
April 2017	5	8	24	61	2
February 2017	4	7	18	71	0
June 2016	2	8	22	66	1
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>10 (10/17)</b>	<b>16 (10/17)</b>	<b>24 (10/17, 4/17)</b>	<b>75 (7/15)</b>	<b>2 (4/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>2 (several)</b>	<b>4 (7/15)</b>	<b>18 (7/17, 2/17)</b>	<b>49 (10/17)</b>	<b>0 (2/17, 7/15)</b>

**Q. 15** Specifically, the November ballot question on a Constitutional Convention will ask, "Shall there be a convention to revise the constitution and amend the same?" Will you vote "yes" to have a Constitutional Convention or "no" to not have a Constitutional Convention? (PRIOR TO JULY 2017, WORDING OF THIS QUESTION WAS: "Do you support or oppose having a New York State Constitutional Convention in which delegates propose changes to the State Constitution for voters to approve or reject?")

DATE	YES/ SUPPORT	NO/ OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	44	39	17
September 2017	45	33	22
July 2017	47	34	19
May 2017	62	22	17
April 2017	59	22	18
February 2017	63	24	13
June 2016	68	19	13
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>69 (5/3/16, 7/15)</b>	<b>39 (10/17)</b>	<b>22 (9/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>44 (10/17)</b>	<b>15 (7/15)</b>	<b>12 (5/3/16, 8/09)</b>

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- Q. 26** Another question on the November ballot for New York voters proposes to amend the State Constitution. Specifically, voters will be asked whether they approve the following amendment: “The proposed amendment to section 7 of Article 2 of the State Constitution would allow a court to reduce or revoke the pension of a public officer who is convicted of a felony that has a direct and actual relationship to the performance of the public officer’s duties.” Will you vote “yes” or “no” on this proposed amendment to the State Constitution?

DATE	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	81	15	4
July 2017	75	18	17
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>81 (10/17)</b>	<b>18 (7/17)</b>	<b>17 (7/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>75 (7/17)</b>	<b>15 (10/17)</b>	<b>4 (10/17)</b>

- Q. 6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Donald Trump?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	28	68	4
September 2017	29	66	5
July 2017	34	62	4
May 2017	30	65	5
April 2017	34	61	6
March 2017	33	63	4
February 2017	36	59	5
January 2017	37	55	8
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>41 (12/16)</b>	<b>72 (8/16)</b>	<b>10 (10/13)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>24 (8/16)</b>	<b>53 (12/16)</b>	<b>2 (9/15)</b>

- Q. 28** How would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing as President? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	8	15	14	63	0
September 2017	8	14	18	59	1
July 2017	11	19	16	52	2
May 2017	11	16	14	57	2
April 2017	11	17	19	50	3
March 2017	10	16	14	57	2
February 2017	12	17	20	48	2
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>12 (2/17)</b>	<b>19 (7/17)</b>	<b>20 (2/17)</b>	<b>63 (10/17)</b>	<b>3 (4/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>8 (10/17, 9/17)</b>	<b>14 (9/17)</b>	<b>14 (10/17, 5/17, 3/17)</b>	<b>48 (2/17)</b>	<b>0 (10/17)</b>

- Q. 30** Specifically, how would you rate the job that President Trump is doing on creating jobs? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	11	17	22	46	3
September 2017	12	18	26	40	4
February 2017	19	17	24	35	5
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>19 (2/17)</b>	<b>18 (9/17)</b>	<b>26 (9/17)</b>	<b>46 (10/17)</b>	<b>5 (2/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (10/17)</b>	<b>17 (10/17, 2/17)</b>	<b>22 (10/17)</b>	<b>35 (2/17)</b>	<b>3 (10/17)</b>

- Q. 31** Specifically, how would you rate the job that President Trump is doing on working collaboratively with Congress? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	5	11	17	64	2
September 2017	3	11	21	61	4
February 2017	6	20	27	43	5
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>6 (2/17)</b>	<b>20 (2/17)</b>	<b>27 (2/17)</b>	<b>64 (10/17)</b>	<b>5 (2/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>3 (9/17)</b>	<b>11 (10/17, 9/17)</b>	<b>17 (10/17)</b>	<b>43 (2/17)</b>	<b>2 (10/17)</b>

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**Q. 32** Specifically, how would you rate the job that President Trump is doing on keeping America safe from terrorism? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	17	19	17	46	2
September 2017	14	20	22	41	3
February 2017	18	18	20	40	4
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>18 (2/17)</b>	<b>20 (9/17)</b>	<b>22 (9/17)</b>	<b>46 (10/17)</b>	<b>4 (2/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (9/17)</b>	<b>18 (2/17)</b>	<b>17 (10/17)</b>	<b>40 (2/17)</b>	<b>2 (10/17)</b>

**Q. 33** Specifically, how would you rate the job that President Trump is doing on addressing the conflict between the United States and North Korea? Would you rate it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

DATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	9	16	12	61	2
September 2017	11	16	17	51	5
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>11 (9/17)</b>	<b>16 (10/17, 9/17)</b>	<b>17 (9/17)</b>	<b>61 (10/17)</b>	<b>5 (9/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>9 (10/17)</b>	<b>16 (10/17, 9/17)</b>	<b>12 (10/17)</b>	<b>51 (9/17)</b>	<b>2 (10/17)</b>

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

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	58	31	11
September 2017	58	32	10
July 2017	53	37	9
May 2017	57	33	10
March 2017	60	33	7
February 2017	64	31	6
January 2017	63	29	9
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>70 (7/05)</b>	<b>37 (7/17)</b>	<b>17 (2/05)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>53 (7/17)</b>	<b>20 (2/05, 11/06)</b>	<b>4 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion about Kirsten Gillibrand?

DATE	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	50	23	28
September 2017	49	23	28
July 2017	43	24	33
February 2017	46	24	29
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>61 (12/12)</b>	<b>34 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>56 (1/09)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>26 (3/09)</b>	<b>14 (1/09)</b>	<b>14 (10/31/10)</b>

**Q. 11** If Kirsten Gillibrand runs for re-election as United States Senator in 2018, as things stand now, would you vote to re-elect her or would you prefer someone else?

DATE	RE-ELECT	SOMEONE ELSE	DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION
October 2017	48	33	19
September 2017	47	32	21
July 2017	43	35	22
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>48 (10/17)</b>	<b>35 (7/17)</b>	<b>22 (7/17)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>43 (7/17)</b>	<b>32 (9/17)</b>	<b>19 (10/17)</b>

**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
October 2017	26	65	9
September 2017	27	62	11
July 2017	33	58	8
May 2017	28	61	11
April 2017	36	51	13
March 2017	31	61	8
February 2017	34	56	10
January 2017	39	48	13
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>62 (5/09)</b>	<b>74 (10/13, 8/11)</b>	<b>17 (9/08)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>19 (10/13, 10/08)</b>	<b>24 (12/09)</b>	<b>5 (1/13)</b>

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**Q. 1** Is New York State on the right track, or is it headed in the wrong direction?

<b>DATE</b>	<b>RIGHT TRACK</b>	<b>WRONG DIRECTION</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION</b>
October 2017	50	37	13
September 2017	50	36	14
July 2017	46	40	14
May 2017	52	33	16
April 2017	52	33	16
March 2017	49	39	13
February 2017	55	38	7
January 2017	54	34	12
<b>HIGHEST EVER</b>	<b>57 (1/13)</b>	<b>76 (10/31/10)</b>	<b>30 (1/07)</b>
<b>LOWEST EVER</b>	<b>14 (10/10)</b>	<b>26 (1/07)</b>	<b>7 (2/17, 5/13)</b>

**Poll Trend Notes:** \* All surveys are of registered voters except for the following polls: 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 December 2016.

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

^ Inconsequential wording change.