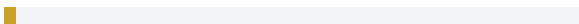


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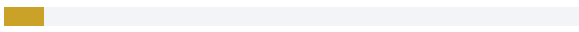
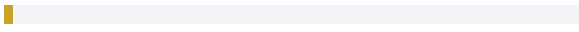
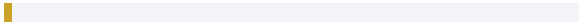
Overall results among registered voters who answered each question. Percentages are weighted; base is the unweighted number answering. N = 499 respondents who answered the governor ballot question (536 started the survey). Field dates: October 8–12, 2026. MOE ± 4.8 pts (weighted). Full question wording follows each block.

S1. Are you a registered voter in the State of New York?

Yes		98%
No		2%

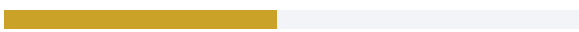
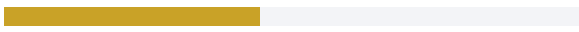
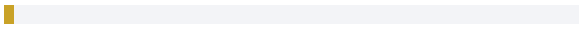
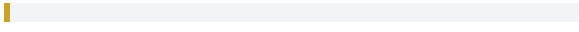
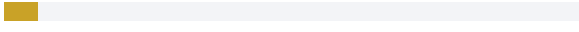
Base (unweighted n) = 499

S2. How likely are you to vote in the November 2026 election?

Extremely likely		90%
Very likely		7%
Somewhat likely		2%
Not very likely		1%

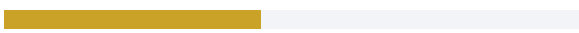
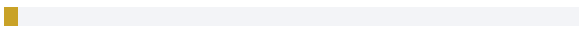
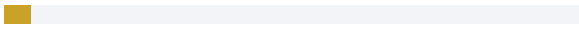
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G1. If the 2026 election for Governor of New York were held today, and the candidates were Kathy Hochul (Democrat), Bruce Blakeman (Republican), and Larry Sharpe (Libertarian), who would you vote for?

Kathy Hochul (Democrat)		47%
Bruce Blakeman (Republican)		44%
Larry Sharpe (Libertarian)		2%
Someone else		1%
Undecided		6%

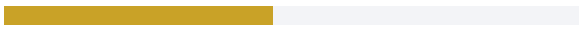
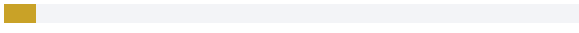
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G1L. Governor ballot with leaners (G1, with undecided and "someone else" respondents assigned by G1a)

Kathy Hochul (Democrat)		48%
Bruce Blakeman (Republican)		44%
Larry Sharpe (Libertarian)		2%
Still undecided		5%

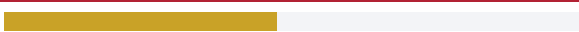
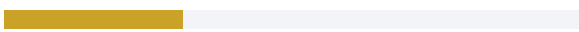
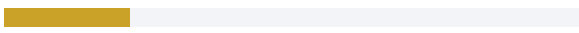
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G2. If the Governor's race were just between Kathy Hochul (Democrat) and Bruce Blakeman (Republican), who would you vote for?

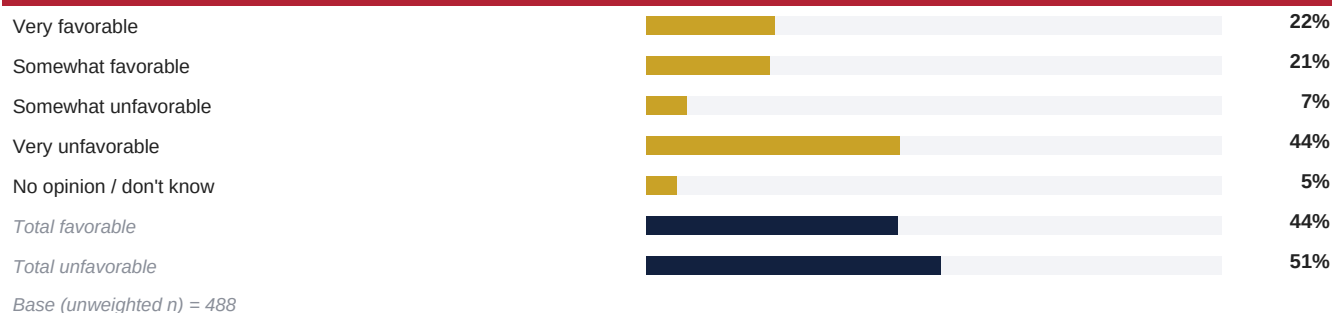
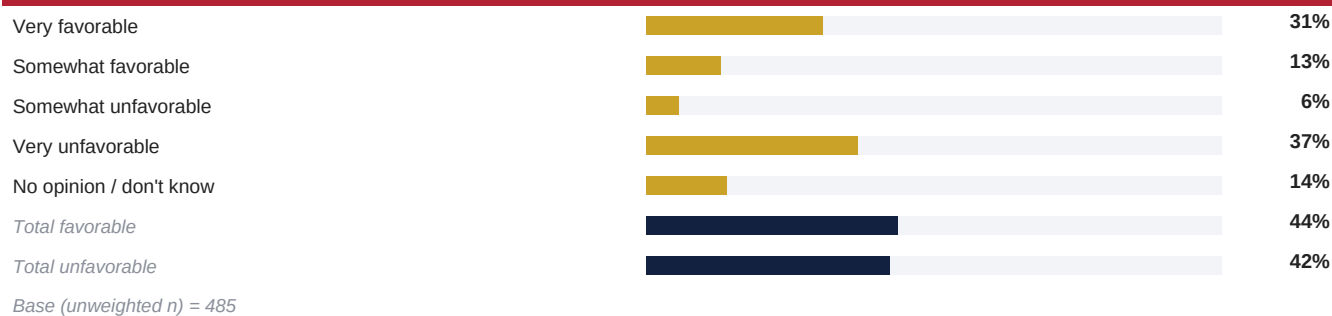
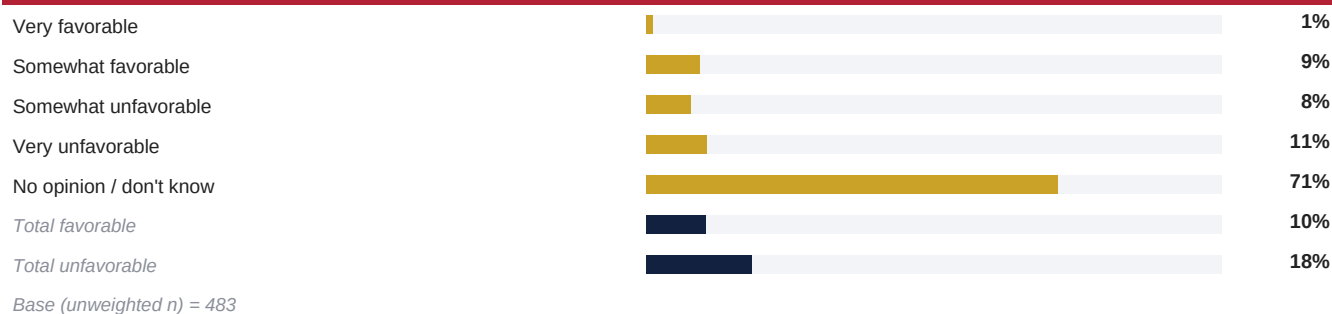
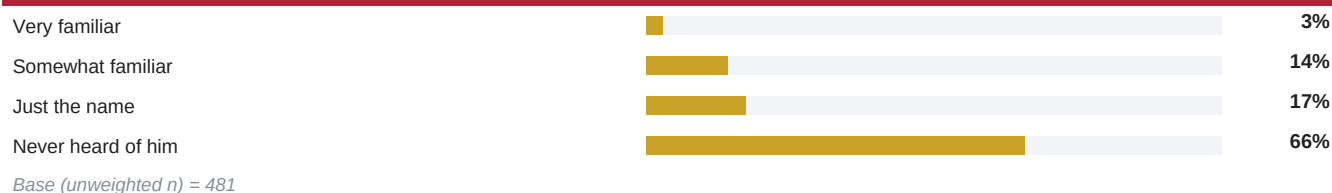
Kathy Hochul		48%
Bruce Blakeman		47%
Undecided		5%

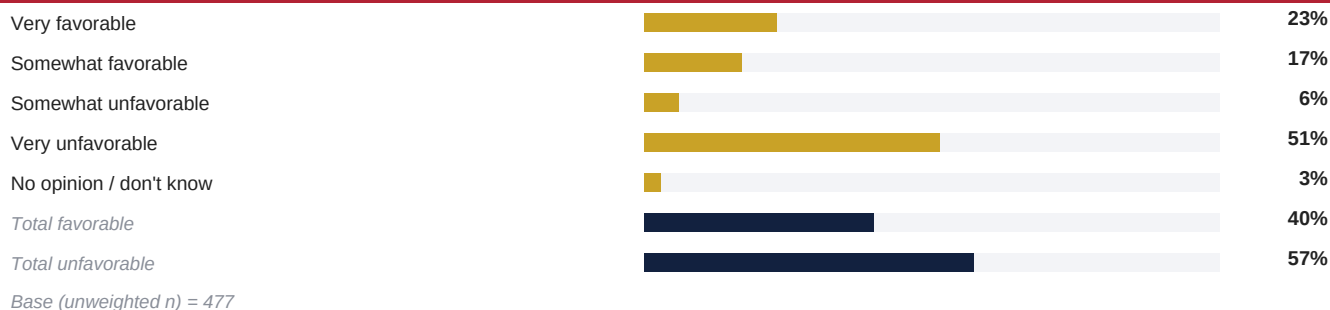
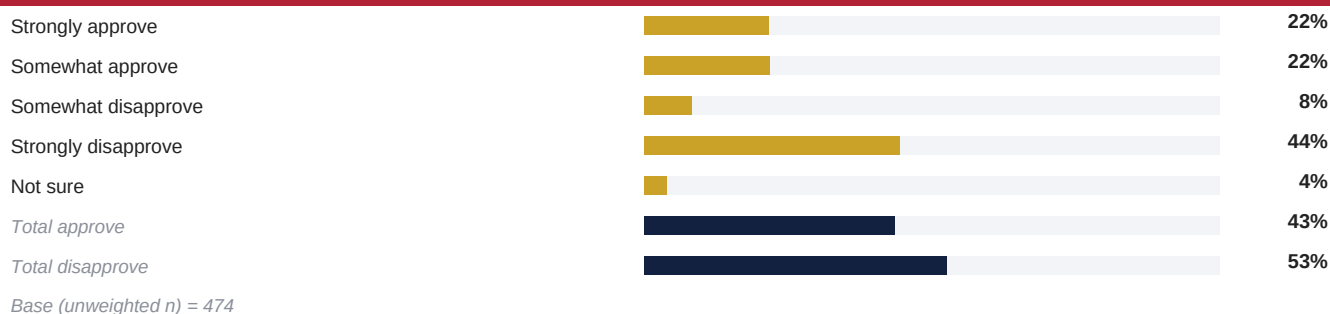
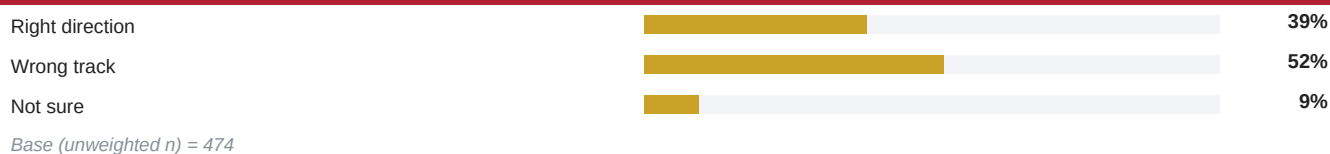
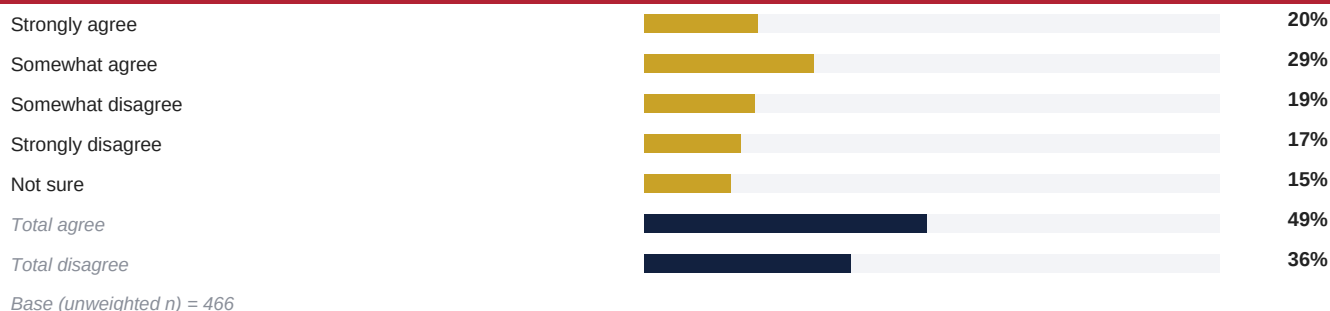
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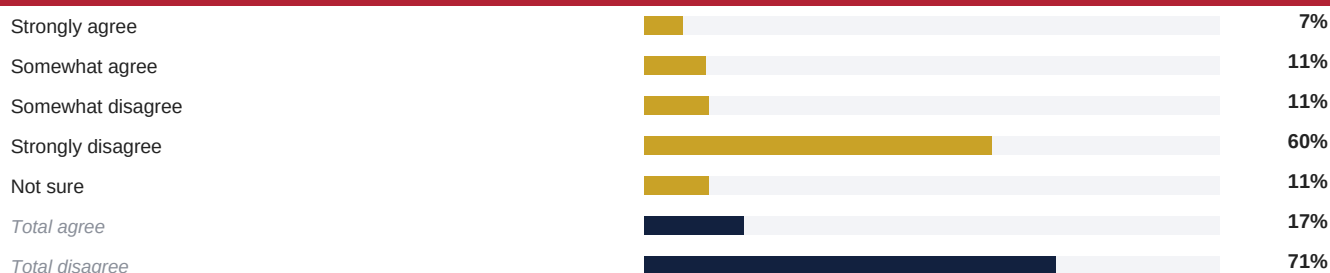
G3. If the Governor's race were just between Kathy Hochul (Democrat) and Larry Sharpe (Libertarian), who would you vote for?

Kathy Hochul		47%
Larry Sharpe		31%
Undecided		22%

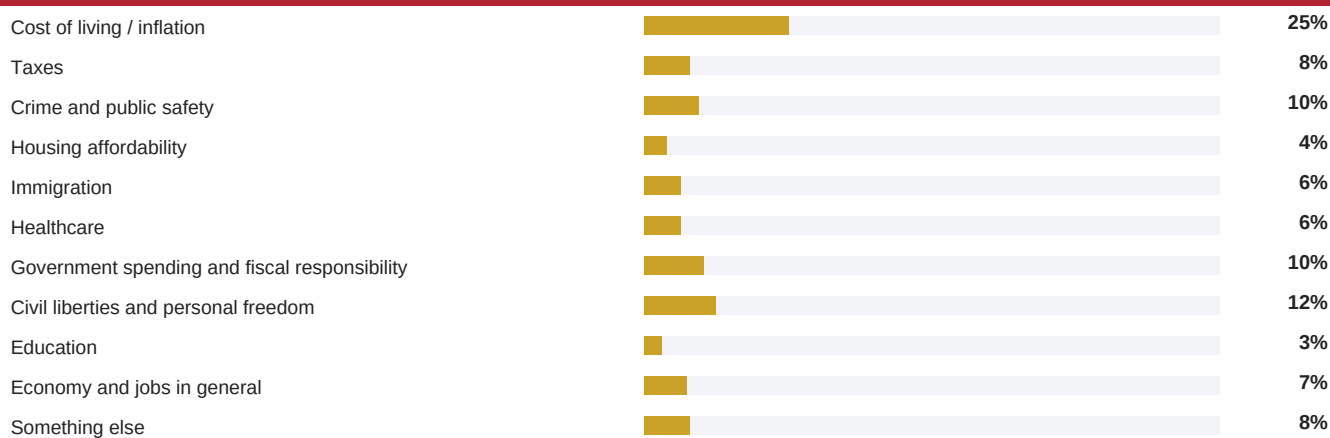
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F1. What is your overall opinion of Kathy Hochul?**F2. What is your overall opinion of Bruce Blakeman?****F3. What is your overall opinion of Larry Sharpe?****F4. How familiar are you with Larry Sharpe?**

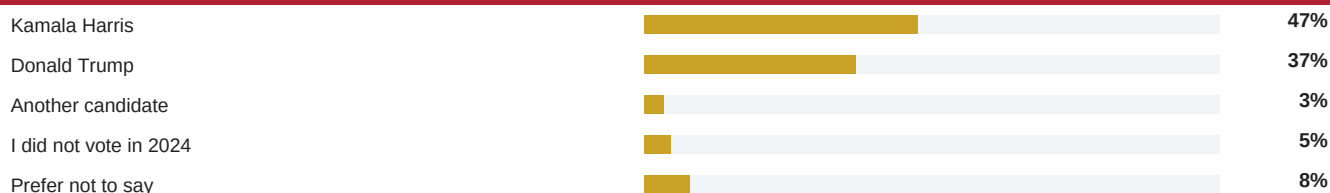
F5. What is your overall opinion of Donald Trump?**A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kathy Hochul is doing as Governor of New York?****A2. Do you think New York is generally headed in the right direction, or is it on the wrong track?****C1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "New York needs more political choices beyond the two major parties."****C2. To appear on the November ballot for statewide office, an independent or third-party candidate in New York currently must collect 45,000 valid signatures from registered voters. Nominees of parties with automatic ballot status do not need to collect signatures. Do you think the 45,000 signature requirement should be lowered, kept as it is, or raised?**

C3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Americans may have to resort to violence in order to get the country back on track."

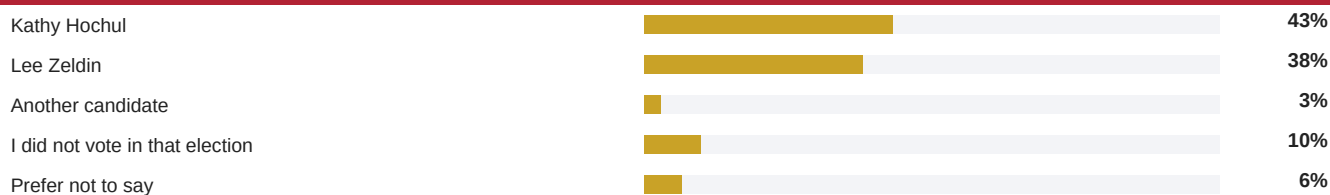
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C4. Which ONE issue is most important to you in deciding your vote this year?

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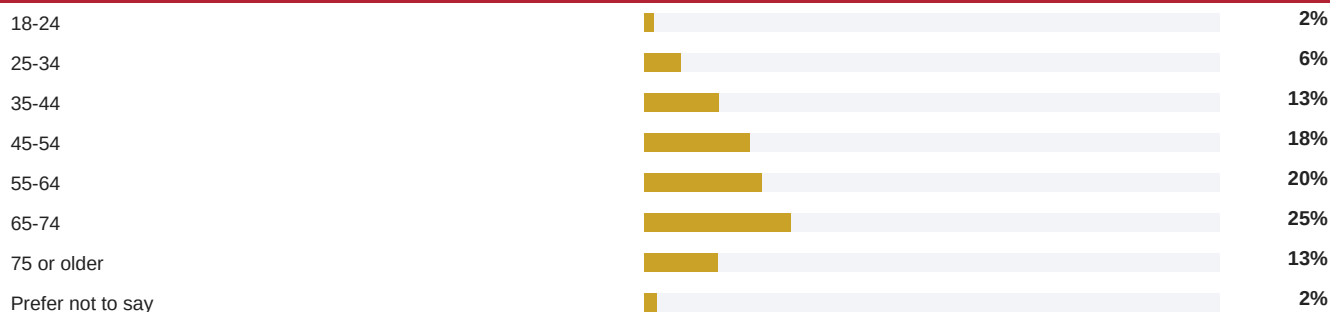
D1. In the 2024 presidential election, did you vote for...

Base (unweighted n) = 443

D2. In the 2022 election for Governor of New York, did you vote for...

Base (unweighted n) = 440

D3. What is your age?



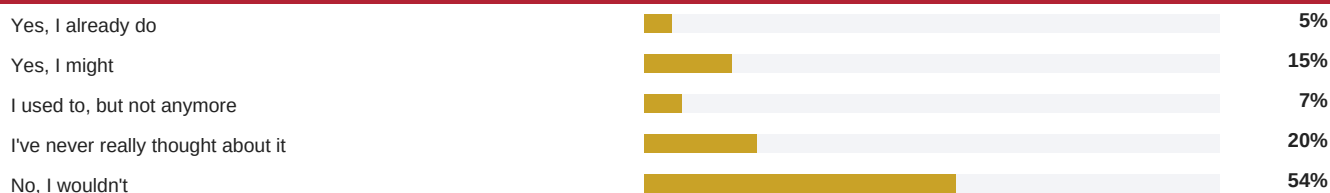
Base (unweighted n) = 438

I1. Which of these would you use to describe your political views? (Select all that apply; percentages sum to more than 100)



Base (unweighted n) = 393

I2. Would you ever describe your political views as "libertarian"?



Base (unweighted n) = 391

P1. Would you be willing to participate in future New York voter research surveys conducted by Pollfinity Research?



Base (unweighted n) = 389