

# NEW YORK – STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 83 GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS N=400

MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

1. IN WHAT LANGUAGE WOULD YOU PREFER TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW, IN ENGLISH, OR IN SPANISH?

Total	400
ENGLISH	93.8
SPANISH	6.2

2. DO YOU OR DOES ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY WORK FOR A RADIO OR TELEVISION STATION, A NEWSPAPER, AN ADVERTISING AGENCY, A MEDIA ORGANIZATION, WORK ON OR VOLUNTEER ON A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN?

Total	400
NO/OTHER RESPONSES	100.0

3. THINKING AHEAD, HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2024 ELECTION FOR CONGRESS AND STATE LEGISLATURE? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE DEFINITELY GOING TO VOTE, VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, ONLY SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE, NOT VERY LIKELY TO VOTE, OR NOT AT ALL LIKELY TO VOTE?

Total	400
DEFINITELY VOTING	66.0
LIKELY VOTING	34.0
Very Likely	25.0
Somewhat Likely	9.0
Net Diff.	32.0

4. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN NEW YORK STATE ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OR HAVE THEY GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

Total	400
RIGHT DIRECTION	39.2
WRONG TRACK	40.5
DK/REFUSED	20.2
Net Diff.	-1.2

#### 5. WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING NEW YORKERS TODAY?

Total	400
CRIME/DRUGS/SAFETY	27.8
JOBS/ECONOMY	14.5
AFFORDABLE HOUSING	12.5
COST OF LIVING/INFLATION	12.2
HOMELESSNESS	4.5
EDUCATION	3.2
HEALTHCARE COST/ACCESS	3.0
POLITICIANS/GOVERNMENT	2.2
TAXES	1.5
RACIAL INEQUALITY	1.2
TRAFFIC/CONGESTION	1.0
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	1.0
POLITICAL DIVISION	1.0
INFRASTRUCTURE/ROADS	0.8
LOW WAGE	0.8
CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT	0.5
IMMIGRATION	0.5
PUBLIC HEALTH/PANDEMIC	0.5
OTHER	6.0
DK/REFUSED	5.2

#### 6. NOW, FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST, WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING YOUR COMMUNITY TODAY?

Total	400
ECONOMIC	56.0
Inflation/High Prices	27.8
Affordable Housing	20.2
Economy/Jobs	8.0
SOCIAL	37.2
Crime & Drugs	21.2
Schools & Education	8.8
Healthcare	4.2
Climate Change	2.2
Abortion	0.8
DK/REFUSED	6.8

#### 7. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB JOE BIDEN HAS BEEN DOING AS PRESIDENT?

Total	400
APPROVE	72.5
Strongly	36.8
Somewhat	35.8
DISAPPROVE	19.0
Somewhat	7.8
Strongly	11.2
DK/REFUSED	8.5
Net Diff.	53.5
Mean	3.07

#### 8. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB KATHY HOCHUL HAS BEEN DOING AS GOVERNOR?

Total	400
APPROVE	69.0
Strongly	28.5
Somewhat	40.5
DISAPPROVE	16.5
Somewhat	6.0
Strongly	10.5
DK/REFUSED	14.5
Net Diff.	52.5
Mean	3.02

#### 9. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB THE DEMOCRATS ARE DOING IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY?

Total	400
APPROVE	66.0
Strongly	29.2
Somewhat	36.8
DISAPPROVE	18.5
Somewhat	7.0
Strongly	11.5
DK/REFUSED	15.5
Net Diff.	47.5
Mean	2.99

10. NOW, I AM GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF NAMES. WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME IF YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON? IF YOU HAVE NO OPINION OR HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE PERSON, JUST SAY SO.

#### **ERIC ADAMS**

Total	400
FAVORABLE	65.8
Very	33.2
Somewhat	32.5
UNFAVORABLE	20.5
Somewhat	8.8
Very	11.8
NO OPINION	7.5
NEVER HEARD OF	6.2
Net Diff.	45.2
Mean	3.71

#### 11. OPINION: CARL HEASTIE

Total	400
FAVORABLE	46.5
Very	23.8
Somewhat	22.8
UNFAVORABLE	6.8
Somewhat	3.8
Very	3.0
NO OPINION	16.5
NEVER HEARD OF	30.2
Net Diff.	39.8
Mean	3.87

#### 12. OPINION: ALEXANDRIA OCASIO CORTEZ

Total	400
FAVORABLE	54.5
Very	28.5
Somewhat	26.0
UNFAVORABLE	13.0
Somewhat	5.0
Very	8.0
NO OPINION	15.2
NEVER HEARD OF	17.2
Net Diff.	41.5
Mean	3.75

#### 13. WOULD YOU VOTE TO RE-ELECT CARL HEASTIE, STATE ASSEMBLYMAN, REGARDLESS OF WHO RAN AGAINST HIM?

Total	400
YES	46.5
NO/ALL OTHER RESPONSES	53.5
Net Diff.	-7.0

#### 14. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Total	400
DEMOCRAT	83.5
Democrat	81.8
Working Families	1.8
NON-DEMOCRAT	16.5
Republican	3.5
Conservative	0.5
Unaffiliate/Not Regis.	12.5
Other	-
Refused	-
Net Diff.	67.0

# 15. THINKING ABOUT WHEN THERE IS A DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION HELD FOR STATE ASSEMBLY, WOULD YOU SAY THAT YOU ALWAYS VOTE, VOTE MOST OF THE TIME, RARELY VOTE, OR NEVER VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTIONS?

TotalAnswering	327
VOTE IN DEM. PRIMARIES	89.9
Always Vote	56.0
Vote Most of the Time	33.9
RARELY/NEVER VOTE	10.1
Rarely Vote	7.3
Never Vote	2.8
DK/REFUSED	-
Net Diff.	79.8

16. GENERALLY SPEAKING, IF THE ELECTION FOR NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE OR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE?

Total	400
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE	76.5
Definitely	62.5
Probably	8.5
Lean	5.5
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	8.8
Definitely	5.0
Probably	2.5
Lean	1.2
UNDECIDED	14.8
Net Diff.	67.8

17. THINKING ABOUT NEW YORK'S BAIL REFORM LAW THAT STIPULATES NO BAIL FOR MOST PEOPLE ARRESTED, WOULD YOU SAY...?

- 1. THE NEW BAIL REFORM LAW WENT TOO FAR
- 2. THE NEW BAIL REFORM LAW IS FAIR AND APPROPRIATE
- 3. THE NEW BAIL REFORM LAW DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH

Total	400
WENT TOO FAR	37.5
FAIR AND APPROPRIATE	23.8
DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH	15.5
DK/REFUSED	23.2
Net Diff.	22.0

18. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF GIVING JUDGES DISCRETION IN SETTING BAIL FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS OR OTHER FACTORS?

Total	400
APPROVE	56.8
Strongly	26.8
Somewhat	30.0
DISAPPROVE	28.8
Somewhat	11.8
Strongly	17.0
DK/REFUSED	14.5
Net Diff.	28.0
Mean	2.78

- 19. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR OWN PERSONAL OPINION?
- 1. JUDGES IN NEW YORK SHOULD BE GIVEN DISCRETION WHEN SETTING BAIL FOR REPEAT OFFENDERS BASED ON OTHER FACTORS BEYOND JUST THE ACTUAL CRIME, OR,
- 2. JUDGES IN NEW YORK SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO IMPOSE THE MINIMUM BAIL REQUIRED BY LAW, REGARDLESS OF OTHER FACTORS.

Total	400
BASED ON OTHER FACTORS	49.5
MINIMUM BAIL BY LAW	35.0
DK/REFUSED	15.5
Net Diff.	14.5

20. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE RAISE THE AGE LAW, WHICH SAYS THAT MOST PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE NOT PROSECUTED IN ADULT COURT, EVEN IF THEY COMMITTED THE CRIME WITH A GUN?

- 1. THE RAISE THE AGE LAW WENT TOO FAR
- 2. THE RAISE THE AGE LAW IS FAIR AND APPROPRIATE
- 3. THE RAISE THE AGE LAW DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH

Total	400
WENT TOO FAR	23.8
FAIR AND APPROPRIATE	37.5
DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH	27.2
DK/REFUSED	11.5
Net Diff.	-3.5

21. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CHANGING STATE LAW TO REQUIRE THAT ANYONE WHO IS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING A CRIME WITH A GUN BE HELD IN JAIL WITHOUT BAIL UNTIL THEIR TRIAL OR CRIME IS DECIDED?

Total	400
APPROVE	63.5
Strongly	47.8
Somewhat	15.8
DISAPPROVE	30.2
Somewhat	15.5
Strongly	14.8
DK/REFUSED	6.2
Net Diff.	33.2
Mean	3.03

22. HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM WOULD YOU SAY SHOPLIFTING IS IN YOUR AREA?

Total	400
SERIOUS	61.2
Very	38.0
Somewhat	23.2
NOT SERIOUS	25.8
Very	18.0
Not at All	7.8
DK/REFUSED	13.0
Net Diff.	35.5
Mean	3.05

23. WHEN SHOPPING IN YOUR COMMUNITY, HAVE YOU HAD TO CONTACT A STORE CLERK OR MANAGER TO PURCHASE A PRODUCT THAT HAS BEEN LOCKED BEHIND A CABINET TO PREVENT SHOPLIFTING?

Total	400
YES	71.0
NO	26.2
DK/REFUSED	2.8
Net Diff.	44.8

### 24. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF GIVING JUDGES THE DISCRETION TO REJECT BAIL REQUIREMENTS FOR REPEAT SHOPLIFTERS?

Total	400
APPROVE	60.0
Strongly	36.0
Somewhat	24.0
DISAPPROVE	31.2
Somewhat	13.2
Strongly	18.0
DK/REFUSED	8.8
Net Diff.	28.8
Mean	2.85

#### 25. DO YOU HAVE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE OPINION OF THE NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM?

Total	400
POSITIVE	46.2
Very	18.5
Somewhat	27.8
NEGATIVE	42.0
Somewhat	19.8
Very	22.2
DK/REFUSED	11.8
Net Diff.	4.2
Mean	2.48

#### 26. DO YOU HAVE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE OPINION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS?

Total	400
POSITIVE	61.8
Very	35.5
Somewhat	26.2
NEGATIVE	16.0
Somewhat	8.0
Very	8.0
DK/REFUSED	22.2
Net Diff.	45.8
Mean	3.15

# 27. NOW, IN ORDER TO GIVE PARENTS MORE CHOICE WHEN DECIDING WHERE TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL, WOULD YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY?

Total	400
APPROVE	67.8
Strongly	45.2
Somewhat	22.5
DISAPPROVE	19.8
Somewhat	7.5
Strongly	12.2
DK/REFUSED	12.5
Net Diff.	48.0
Mean	3.15

28. ARE YOU AWARE OR UNAWARE THAT YOUR STATE ASSEMBLYMAN, CARL HEASTIE, AS SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, IS REFUSING TO CHANGE THE BAIL REFORM LAW THAT ALLOWS ACCUSED CRIMINALS TO BE RELEASED WITHOUT BAIL, EVEN FOR VIOLENT CRIMES?

Total	400
AWARE	16.8
UNAWARE	77.8
DK/REFUSED	5.5
Net Diff.	-61.0

29. ARE YOU AWARE OR UNAWARE THAT YOUR STATE ASSEMBLYMAN, CARL HEASTIE, IS BLOCKING LEGISLATION THAT WOULD INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY?

Total	400
AWARE	16.2
UNAWARE	79.8
DK/REFUSED	4.0
Net Diff.	-63.5

30. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT? "THE DEMOCRAT'S POLICY OF CASHLESS BAIL HAS GONE TOO FAR OUT OF THE MAINSTREAM AND MAKES ME LESS LIKELY TO VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS IN THE FUTURE."

Total	400
AGREE	32.5
Strongly	18.5
Somewhat	14.0
DISAGREE	51.2
Somewhat	22.5
Strongly	28.8
DK/REFUSED	16.2
Net Diff.	-18.8
Mean	2.27

31. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT? "WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT ALL OF THE PROBLEMS FACING NEW YORK STATE, SUCH AS... OUT OF CONTROL CRIME, JOB LOSSES, HIGH TAXES, BUSINESSES CLOSING, CORRUPTION, LOOTING, AND RESIDENTS LEAVING THE STATE, IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE POLITICIANS IN ALBANY."

Total	400
AGREE	60.2
Strongly	37.2
Somewhat	23.0
DISAGREE	30.5
Somewhat	14.2
Strongly	16.2
DK/REFUSED	9.2
Net Diff.	29.8
Mean	2.90

#### 32. FOR WHOM DID YOU VOTE IN THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION?

Total	400
JOE BIDEN	76.0
DONALD TRUMP	7.2
SOMEONE ELSE	4.2
DIDN'T VOTE FOR PRES.	5.2
DK/REFUSED	7.2
Net Diff.	68.8

# 33. DO YOU, OR DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, BELONG TO A BUILDING TRADES UNION, A PUBLIC OR STATE EMPLOYEES' UNION, TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OR OTHER LABOR UNION?

Total	400
YES	33.8
Teachers' Association	10.0
Public/State Employees	8.8
Building Trades	4.5
Other Union	10.5
NO	64.5
DK/REFUSED	1.8
Net Diff.	-30.8

#### 34. WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

Total	400
LESS THAN COLLEGE	56.8
Less than High School	5.5
High School Graduate	17.8
Some College/Trade	22.8
Associates/2-yr Degree	10.8
COLLEGE/POST GRADUATE	42.8
Bachelors/4-yr Degree	23.8
Post Graduate Degree	19.0
REFUSED	0.5
Net Diff.	-14.0

#### 35. TYPICALLY, WHEN YOU VOTE FOR CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE, WOULD YOU SAY YOU...?

Total	400
DEMOCRAT	78.2
Always	47.2
Usually	31.0
TICKET-SPLITTER	8.2
REPUBLICAN	4.8
Usually	1.8
Always	3.0
DK/REFUSED	8.8
Net Diff.	73.5
Mean	4.29

# 36. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	400
LIBERAL	34.2
Very	18.0
Somewhat	16.2
MODERATE	33.2
CONSERVATIVE	19.0
Somewhat	11.0
Very	8.0
DK/REFUSED	13.5
Net Diff.	15.2
Mean	3.29

#### **37. WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?**

Total	400
PROTESTANT	41.0
CATHOLIC	21.2
SECULAR/ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC	14.0
MUSLIM/ISLAMIC	4.5
JEWISH	1.2
EASTERN/GREEK/RUSS./ORTH	0.8
MORMON	0.5
OTHER	4.8
DK/REFUSED	12.0

#### 38. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM A HISPANIC, LATINO OR SPANISH-SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

Total	400
YES	18.2
NO	79.0
DK/REFUSED	2.8
Net Diff.	-60.8

#### 39. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND? IS IT...

Total	400
AFRICAN AMERICAN	70.0
HISPANIC/LATINO	18.2
WHITE	8.2
ASIAN	2.5
South Asian	1.5
East Asian	1.0
NATIVE AMERICAN	0.5
MIDDLE EASTERN/ARAB	-
OTHER	0.5
DK/REFUSED	-

#### **40. WHAT IS YOUR NATIONAL ANCESTRY?**

TotalAnswering	73
PUERTO RICAN	38.4
DOMINICAN	20.5
CUBAN	17.8
VENEZUELAN	2.7
MEXICAN	1.4
COLOMBIAN	-
ECUADORIAN	-
OTHER HISPANIC/LATINO	5.5
OTHER	5.5
DK/REFUSED	8.2

# 41. NOW FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES, WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES YOUR AGE FALLS INTO?

Total	400
18-29	10.0
30-40	15.8
41-55	24.0
56-65	22.2
OVER 65	28.0
REFUSED	-
Mean	52.44

#### 42. GENDER:

Total	400
MALE	40.0
FEMALE	60.0

#### 43. INTERVIEW:

Total	400
LANDLINE	24.2
CELLPHONE	42.5
TEXT	33.2

#### 44. AREAS:

Total	400
1046 ZIP	46.8
10469	34.0
REST OF DISTRICT	19.2

#### **45. GENERAL VOTE HISTORY:**

Total	400
0 OF 4	12.2
1 OF 4	11.5
2 OF 4	12.8
3 OF 4	27.8
4 OF 4	35.8
Mean	2.63

#### **46. VOTE 2022 GENERAL:**

Total	400
YES	54.8
NO	45.2

#### **47. VOTE 2020 GENERAL:**

Total	400
YES	70.5
NO	29.5

#### **48. VOTE 2018 GENERAL:**

Total	400
YES	66.8
NO	33.2